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Men's Softball Recreational Division - Rules of Play

The 2010 *Amateur Softball Association (A.S.A.) Participant Manual* will be used as the default rule set for any applicable rules not specifically addressed in the *City of Oneonta - Adult Softball - League and Playing Rules* document.

Pitching - Modified Pitch Nine Player Major/A rules are adopted.

Batter - Fast Pitch and Modified Pitch rules are adopted.

Batter-Runner and Runner - Fast Pitch rules are adopted. Exception - The following courtesy runner rule will be adopted for the Men's Recreational Division.

1. The batting team may use one courtesy runner per inning
2. The courtesy runner will be the last member of the team to be put out.
3. If a courtesy runner's turn at bat comes while he is on base he will take his turn at bat and an out will be recorded.
4. Should an injury or disqualification occur to a courtesy runner and no substitute is available an out will be called.
5. A courtesy runner must be reported to both the umpire and scorekeeper upon entering the game. If a courtesy runner fails to report or violates the courtesy runner rule they are considered an illegal runner and shall be disqualified.