

**2016 D19 Harvest Cup SOFTBALL Fall Ball Outline**  
***Managers Must Have A Copy Of This Outline With Them At All Games***

- 1. All Fall Ball Players will play based on their 2017 Little League Age**
  - a) Softball Divisions are as follows:**
    - 8-10yr Minor Division**
    - 11-12yr Major Division**
    - 13-14yr Junior Division**
    - 14,15,16yr Senior Division**
- 2. Managers will have rosters, pitching log, and player's medical for each player on their team**
  - a) Rosters will consist of Division, Team Name, Manager Name & Player Names & DOB**
  - b) D19 Pitching Log (To be initialed by opposing Mgr & HP Ump after each game)**
  - c) Managers will have a scorebook with them for all games**
  - d) Scorebook must be signed by both managers after each game**
- 3. Towns will use Little League Rule Book Regular Season Rules (except for the following exceptions)**
  - a) 5-run rule used by all divisions for all games**
    - 1) 5-run rule waived in last inning**
  - b) If team is up by 10 runs or more, there will be no stealing or advancing on passed balls or wild pitches**
  - c) If team is up by 10 runs after 3 1/2 innings, game will be forfeited (Mercy Rule per LL Book) (4 1/2 for 7 inn games)**
  - d) Double Headers allowed (except minors divisions)**
  - e) Scorekeeping for both teams will be kept by HOME team**
  - f) Continuous batting order and free substitutions, but all players should get six outs in field and an at bat.**
  - g) Inning will end when 3 outs are recorded, or 5-runs are scored (except last inning)**
  - h) Minor & Majors pitchers will pitch only 3 innings (LL rules for Innings still enforced)**
  - i) Juniors & Seniors will pitch only 4 innings (LL rules for Innings still enforced)**
  - j) 3 outfielders will be used. Only 9 Defensive players allowed on the field.**
  - k) Pinch runner can be used for Catcher (runner will be the last batted out)**
  - l) Infield fly rule in effect for all levels**
  - m) Dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> strike for Majors & above**
  - n) Minors only (may have 1 coach on field)**
  - o) Pinch Runner will be used for catcher only**
  - p) Pool players may be used within the same division. Players can only play on one roster.**
- 5. Games will be played to completion, unless there is a game scheduled behind. If so, no new inning will be started after 2hrs 15min.**
  - a) Once last inning has been determined due to time limit, the inning will be played to completion and game is official no matter what inning it is and played as if it was the last inning.**
- 6. Home (Host) team will cancel game and notify other team at least 2 hours prior to start when possible.**
- 7. If team arrives to the field short players, there will be a 15 minute grace period. After grace period, team will forfeit, but team will play as long as 8 players are at field. Please make every attempt to play game. (i.e. borrowing opposing players.)**
- 8. Home Teams will supply 2 balls per game (please have extra balls with you just in case)**