## **National League Session Rules**

- 1. Visitors keep scoreboard for game after yours.
- 2. Home team for first game set up the field.
- 3. Home team for second game keep scoreboard for first game.
- 4. Home team for last game secure the field.
- 5. 55 minute game clock 30 min Frost delay 6 inning max. if longer 5 inning max. (at Umpire discretion).
- 6. Hustle in Hustle out
- 7. With two (2) minutes left on the clock, the Umpire should announce the next inning is open inning.
- 8. No infield warm up after the 1st inning, Pitcher gets 5 in first inning and 2 every inning after.
- 9. Pitchers get a runner with two (2) outs.
- 10. Canceled/Delayed Game: Games may be canceled by the Game Umpire, Field Manager, N.L. Committee Member, and a Softball Club Board Member and in that order
- 11. If any game is canceled due to inclement weather or poor field conditions, all succeeding games at the field will be canceled, any completed games will not count for the record.
- 12.1 & 1 count with 1 to waste
- 13. 4 runs per inning except the 7th inning (or last as determined by the Umpire) during which each team may score an unlimited number of runs
- 14. Mercy Rules:
  - a) Three (3) Runs (AKA Flip) if the Visiting team is ahead by 3 or more runs the Home team bats first in the last inning
  - b) 12 run rule: If either team is ahead by 12 runs at the end of 5 innings GAME OVER
  - c) 10 run rule: If either team is ahead at the end of 6 innings GAME OVER
- 15. Tie games: No extra innings each team gets  $\frac{1}{2}$  win
- 16. Substitutions: 7 for 7s ONLY; 8s for 8s or 7s, 9s for anyone. Exception: If pitcher missing or hurt & no other team Player can pitch. Then any rate
- 17. Get Subs in this order: (1) Sub/Placement list; (2) Teams with a Bye, (3) Teams that play before you (4) Teams that play after you EMERGENCY ONLY!!