

# MUSKEGO ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION

## Senior Fast Pitch Softball League Rules

### League Specific Rules

1. WIAA Rules will be in effect, except as stated below.
2. A continuous batting order will be used.
3. All teams will field 9 players. Teams may play with a minimum of 7 players. A team will forfeit the game if they cannot field 7 players. A team with less than 9 players present for a game may bring players registered in the MAA playing in the Intermediate Softball league up to fill open roster spots up to a maximum of 9 players. Approval by League Chairman is required before the game begins to allow players being moved up. Players brought up to play may play any position except pitch and must bat at the bottom of the order. Rain shortened games will be considered complete after 4 innings of play (3 ½ innings if the home team is ahead).
4. A pitcher will not pitch more than 4 innings per game. A pitcher can pitch no more than 3 innings of the first 6 innings. Free substitution will be allowed however one pitch thrown in an inning will constitute an inning pitched. The intention of this rule is to develop more pitchers on each team.
5. Speed up rule. A substitute runner may be used for both the pitcher and the catcher and will follow guidelines of MAA General Rules.
6. A Tie game will be counted as ½ win and ½ loss for both teams. Extra innings will be played to determine a winner providing there is enough light to continue. No more than 9 innings shall be played.
7. Base paths shall be 60 feet and pitching rubber will be 43 feet measured from the front of the pitching rubber to the back of home plate.
8. Strike Zone will be between the armpits and the knees.
9. Time Limit – Park Specific Rules will apply.
10. A maximum of 7 runs per inning is allowed to be scored by each team. Once the 7<sup>th</sup> run is scored, the inning is over as if the 3<sup>rd</sup> out was completed. No additional runs will be counted over 7 in the event of a home run or extra bases play.