

# The Greater Lakewood Chamber Of Commerce Ko – Rec Softball League

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## Purpose and Mission

The Greater Lakewood Chamber Of Commerce Ko-Rec softball league was founded on the principles of fair play, respect and consideration for each other, to set an example of good sportsmanship for both the players and spectators, and especially for our children, and to foster good business among the companies represented by the Chamber and Chamber league.

## Softball Rules & Regulations

### Uniforms

1. All players MUST wear a team shirt with last name and a number on the back of the shirt. Team shirts required by second game.
2. Cleats with plastic spikes only. No metal spikes.

### New Regulations

1. Illegal and/or altered bats are not permitted in the Chamber League. Any batter caught using these bats will result in an automatic out and ejection from the game and will be suspended the next scheduled game. Any future infractions will result in ejection from the Chamber League.
2. Any male batter who hits the pitcher (intentionally or accidentally) is an automatic out.

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## Roster

1. All team rosters must be submitted before Opening Day.
2. No last minute substitutions of un-rostered players.
3. Teams must submit names of any late additions to the roster to the commissioner's for review before they can officially be added.

## Field Etiquette

1. Vulgarity and profanity to any player of any opposing team will not be tolerated and can result in ejection from the game and/or any future Chamber league play.
2. Good humor and joking is allowed as long as it does not become sarcastic or insulting.
3. Negative name calling between teams is not allowed and will result in the player being ejected from the game and suspended for the next scheduled game.
4. Throwing bats in disgust under any circumstance is not allowed and will result in the player being ejected from the game and suspended for the next scheduled game.
5. Players may not dispute or argue calls made by an umpire. If clarification is needed on any umpire calls only managers can make that request.
6. Team managers are responsible for their team spectators' conduct and behavior.
7. Alcoholic beverages are not allowed. Any team consuming alcoholic beverages anywhere near the park, that team will forfeit their game and the player will be suspended for the next scheduled game.

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1. Team disputes of any kind need to be submitted by a manager to the Chamber league Commission for review.
2. Suspicious activity and behavior by other teams should be reported to the Commission.
3. Team or player violations need to be submitted to the Commission for review within 24 hours.
4. Physical fighting is an immediate expulsion from the Chamber league.
5. Immediate disciplining will be levied on a case by case basis. The following list constitutes possible consequences:
  - Any player warned more than one time in one game regarding any of the field etiquette guidelines, will be automatically ejected and must leave the field and park immediately.
  - Any team that violates any of the rules and regulations will be fined 1-2 points in the standings.
  - Physical fighting will result in an immediate expulsion from Chamber league.
  - Equipment violations will result in the player(s) involved earning an automatic ejection. Example: cleats, bats, etc... Player(s) will be allowed to return to Chamber league play upon commissioner's discretion. The Commissioner's decision is final.
  - Etiquette includes behavior of team spectators.

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- The umpire(s) has the right to eject any player(s). Player(s) will be allowed to resume playing upon commissioner's discretion. Commissioner's decision is final.
  - Player(s) ejected will sit out the next scheduled game.
  - When a player has been ejected for any reason he/she may not play in the finals and/or championship game.
6. Any changes to field regulations and/or softball rules and regulations are the sole discretion of the commission.
  7. To qualify for playoffs, player must play during the season. To qualify for the championship game, player must play during playoffs.

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1. If a male batter hits up the middle, the umpire has the final decision to call an out or keep it in play. (Regulation does not apply to females).
2. Rover can either be male or female.
3. On field one, ball hit under or over fence is a triple.
4. On field two, a ball hit into the right field bleachers will be a double. If a ball is hit into center field bleachers it will be a triple.
5. There's no limit on base runners. Base runners must be the last player of the line up and same gender.

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6. Bats will be regulated and checked prior to a game by Major League Softball Umpires.
7. At any given time, there must be a proper ratio of players on the field.

Example: 4 male: 4 female

5 male: 5 female

4 male: 5 female

5 male: 4 female

8. The 10 pt. rule can be found in the Chamber League hand book.
9. Point system for league is as follow: league win= 2pts. Non league win= 1 pt.  
Loss= 0 pts. Tie= 1 pt. Non league tie= ½ a pt. League forfeit= -2 pts. Non league forfeit= -1 pt. Violations= -1 pt.  
  
\*Forfeit limit – 3 (Doesn't qualify for playoffs regardless of the team's standing).  
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10. Park ordinance should be followed including no alcohol and no dogs on premises.
11. Please make sure all trash is picked up after your game.
12. Pitching limit is height of batter's head, up to 16" ft

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8. Illegal players not on the official roster accepted by the Commission may cause that team to, but not limited to:
  - A. Loss of standings in the season league
  - B. Loss of playoff position
  - C. Expulsion from the league
  - D. Forfeit of games played with an illegal player not on the official and accepted roster.
  - E. The decision of the league Commission is final. Rev. June 16,2011
  
9. Players must play 50% of schedule games during the season to qualify for playoffs and championship game. Rev. June 16,2011

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**Dr. David Goren & Associates Family Dentistry**

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**"Outsiders"**

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