WOODBRIDGE SENIOR SOFTBALL CLUB

POOL PLAYERS PROCEDURES- 2022

The objectives of these procedures are parity, fairness, balanced playing field for both teams and equal opportunities to play for all players.

1. Two buckets will be used for each game. Bucket-1 for NEW players and BYE-game players. Bucket-2 for WEEKEND players and players with a SCHEDULED game that day. Note: If a NEW player or BYE-game player has already played out of the bucket in 1st game, they will then be added to Bucket-2 if they want to play again in the 2nd game.

2. Prior to the 15-minute scheduled game cut off time, a prospective Pool Player will write down their name on a piece of paper, fold it, and place it in the corresponding game bucket.

3. Following the draw, a pool player will be place at the bottom of the line-up/roster.

At approximately 5-minutes prior to scheduled game, a line-up/roster from both teams shall be turned in to the Score Booth.

4. Pool Player signups for each game must be in the bucket 15-minutes before scheduled game time. No additions to the bucket after the 15-minute limit unless provided herein. The goal is for each team to complete a player roster of 11 to begin the game. **If 11 player rosters cannot be reached, then the pool player bucket will be used to draw enough players to make a defensive team of 11 players.**

5. Selection of players will be begin 10 to 15 minutes before scheduled game time. The selection will be made by the Attendant after the coin flip to determine the selection order.

EXCEPTION: At the 15-minute pre-game mark, if either team has less than 11 players, then a PA announcement shall be made and the Pool shall remain open until the scheduled game time to enable each team to roster 11 players.

6. Selected players shall be notified by the Coaches through the PA system.

7. Once the Pool section is made and the game begins, the Pool player will play the entire game. No additional Pool Players will be added once the game begins, except for injury.

8. After the line-ups/rosters are presented to the Score Booth, a team player showing up will be placed at the bottom of the line-up/ roster and bat last. If after the start of the game, a team player arrives late, they will play at the Coach's discretion. No Pool Player is dropped.

9. In case of injury, and where the roster drops below 11 players, the name of a Pool Player still in the game bucket may be added as a replacement.

10. If a player is scheduled to Umpire or work the Score Booth for a given game, they are ineligible to be placed in the Pool. **Exception:** if the minimum of 9 players for one team is not reached to start the game, then this rule may be waived by the Head Umpire or the Home Umpire of the game.

11. Rule exception to #10 above applies to pitchers needed. If a team is missing it's designated pitcher (player drafted as their pitcher), they may use a pitcher asked in advance from the BYE team or, if necessary, choose a pitcher from the Pool, without losing their position in the Pool Player draw.

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