



RULES FOR INDOOR SLOPITCH 2025-26 SEASON

1. **Force play** at every base.
2. Runners can run through the base.
3. Pitch count starts at **1-1**, allowed **one foul ball** on **3rd strike**.
4. Walks may be rejected. Count remains.
5. Maximum runs per inning **Five**.
6. Ball hits net in FAIR - lands in FOUL territory - FAIR BALL.
7. Ball hits net in Foul - lands in FAIR territory - FOUL Ball.
8. Infielders must play in **front** of white line; outfielders play **behind** white line.
9. Runners cannot be thrown out at first if ball lands **behind the white line** (OF).
10. Once ball goes out of bounds (white outer line), advance **One Base Only**.
11. Fair ball that goes into the hall area is **One Base for everyone, unless it passes the Half-field line before, then Two Bases for everyone.**
12. Fair ball that hits half way up the back wall is a **Home Run**.
13. Depending on time last inning may be declared **Three outs** or **Unlimited runs**.
Tuesday **10:45am** for the first game and **12:15pm** for the second game and Thursday **12:15pm** for the first game and **1:45pm** for the second game.
14. Courtesy runners are allowed **for players** upon request.
15. Runners from the backstop are allowed but cannot proceed from first base.
16. Only approved bats (**thumb print**) may be used.
17. **Umpire decisions are final** -refrain from arguing a call – “grin and bear it”.
18. WECSO Code of Conduct applies to indoor ball as well.
19. **No standings** are kept, **No playoffs**, - scores are kept for “bragging rights” only
20. Winning takes a back seat to having FUN! FUN! FUN!
21. If screen is used by a pitcher and the ball hits the screen-**Dead ball & No strike**.
22. If ball hits designated rafter (beam) - **Dead ball & No strike**.

23. If a Fair ball gets stuck in the side wall netting, then all runners (if any) **Advance One base.** If a Fair ball gets stuck in the ceiling netting, then it is a Dead ball.
24. If a Fair ball gets stuck in the soccer goal netting then **Advance Two bases.**
25. **Spare players who are picked up should be of equal ability to their replacement and should bat last in the order.**
26. Above all remember, IT IS JUST A GAME!!!!!!