

NeoSoftball

2026 SPRING SOFTBALL MANAGERS RULES MEETING AGENDA (4/11/26)

GCP1/GCP2@10am (1hr), 9uH & 10uFP @11:30am (1hr). 12uFP & 14uFP @1:00pm (1hr)

- Attendance (taken when you enter)
- **Schedule of Events:**
 - Available online at <https://www.neobaseball.org/softball-schedule-of-events>
 - Mandatory Tournament Meeting at end of season.
 - Fall Ball registration
- Tournaments
 - Mogadore Early Bird <https://www.neobaseball.org/mogadore-softball-early-bird>
 - Spring host locations <https://www.neobaseball.org/softball-tournaments> and will be shown on the brackets at the tournament meeting
- **GAME SCHEDULES:**
 - Final revisions were due 4/4, so address any pending adjustments ASAP
 - Reschedule (Rainout) Policy – page 6&7:
 - Notify the opposing team AND Umpire Scheduler at least 1-hr prior.
 - Postponed/suspended games must be rescheduled within 48 hours to be played within 14 days (the sooner the more likely it'll be played)
 - Directions Online <https://www.neobaseball.org/directions> (Available under the “Information” tab) and on the app.
- **Umpires:**
 - Ump Fee (at end-of-season tournaments):
 - CP1 & CP2 is \$15 per team (\$30 total paid to ump prior to game)
 - 10uFP, 12uFP, & 14uFP are \$30 per team (\$60 total paid to ump prior to game). 9uH is \$25/team (total of \$50)
 - Proper way to make an appeal.
 - Managers are responsible for managing fans, players, and coaches
 - Become an Umpire <https://www.neobaseball.org/umpire-registration>
- **Game Balls:**
 - Type: Dixie level 5 11” for CP, Diamond Tourney Series 11” synthetic or Ad Starr USA Spirit 11” OUSA1147PS for 10U, Diamond Tourney Series 12” or USA Spirit 12” OUSA1247PS for 12U & 14U
 - Balls: Home Team supplies balls. Tourneys: At least one new and one good used per team (addtl supplied by home team during season, if needed)
- **Fields**
 - Layout (batter’s box, foul lines, pitcher’s circle)
 - Safety Base
- **Score reporting:**
 - Winning team responsible to report score (Either team should enter the game results though)
 - Demonstrate entering score on the SportsEngine app
- **Rosters**
 - Any additional players/coaches must be submitted using the online link by 4/15 (or prior to first game) and all age exceptions, out-of-area releases, and signed travel exemptions must be submitted in person or by email
 - Managers will be notified once roster information is posted for all teams
 - Double roster rostering
 - No more than two teams (NOT three or more)
 - Both teams must be the same local area
 - There is no restriction for pitching for their primary team, but they are limited to 3 innings for the secondary team (this could affect eligibility for both teams if violated)
 - Travel Players
 - No out-of-area travel players
 - Are limited to 3 innings of pitching per game
 - Must participate in 75% of scheduled games to qualify for tournaments
 - Must be disclosed prior to season or will be treated as ineligible
- **Rules**
 - <https://www.neobaseball.org/softball-rules>
 - 2026 Rule Changes

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- No music should be played during games (including walk-up music)
- If two rounds of games are scheduled for the same day in tournaments, there shall be a 1H45M time limit instead of 2-hour
- Travel players can pitch no more than 3 innings per game per pitcher
- Double roster players can pitch no more than 3 innings per game per pitcher for the 2nd team (primary team no limited)
- Game Time Limits - "2 hours no new inning" (GCP1/GCP2 is 1.5 hours no new inning)
- Pitching – USA pitching rules (demonstrate legal & illegal delivery)
- Obstruction vs interference
- Rule Highlights
- Open Forum regarding rules