

2025 Westminster Softball Rule Updates

- All players MUST have a similar colored shirt with a number on the front or back to play in any 2025 season.
 - Duplicate numbers are prohibited (exception: 1 male/1 female on the same team). Plain T-shirts & drawn-on numbers are acceptable.
 - Players must present their number before entering the batter's box PRIOR to their first at-bat (include on lineup if possible). No # = Batter Out
- In alignment with the USA Softball Official Rulebook, baserunners must attempt to avoid unnecessary contact with fielders trying to make a play to avoid collision. Interference calls are ultimately a judgment call by the umpire. (see USA Softball Supplemental Rules for further details, p.129)
- Lineups should be completed and turned in prior to the start of game time. Lineups should not be altered after the game clock has started. Exceptions for injuries and ejections if there is a legal sub.
 - If a team has fewer than 10 players at the start of the game they may add players up to 10 at any time but must be at the bottom of the lineup. Additional late players 11 & 12 must be listed as substitutes in the lineup.
 - Please refrain from listing players who are not present when you turn your lineup in.
- Subs must be of the same level of play!
 - Subs from other teams in the division are allowed at the discretion of the opposing team if the team has less than 8 players but must sign the "sub" section of the team's roster.
 - **SPECIALIST AND SUPERVISORS HAVE TO ABILITY TO DENY A PLAYER THE RIGHT TO PLAY IN A LEAGUE THAT DOESN'T SUIT THEM.**

2024 Reminders

- The City of Westminster Adult Sports program will highly recommend that pitchers and catchers wear protective equipment when playing defensive positions – i.e. face masks and shin guards
- Home runs hit over the fence after the division limit is reached will no longer be an inning-ending out
 - Home runs hit after the limit has been reached will only result in a single out
 - The allotted number of home runs per division will remain the same
- The batting lineup will be limited to 12 batters (20 on the roster)