

Rule Clarifications 2012

Illegal Softballs

1. Balls checked by umpire during dead ball period found to be illegal will not be allowed in play.
2. Ball found after a pitch was made to current batter.
Effect: Strike on batter. Replace ball.
3. Ball found after batter/runner and illegal ball have been involved in action.
Effect: Batter/runner is out. All base runners return to base occupied at time of pitch. Replace ball.
4. Ball found after one pitch to subsequent batter.
Effect: Previous play(s) stand(s), including ball/strike call on the pitch. Batter also receives strike call. Replace ball.

Equalizer Rule Men Tuesday and Wednesday only

1. In order to set a handicap allowance, teams playing Brown Pride will receive a 10 run spot in the first game of play.
2. In second game and all further games, team will receive the handicap equal to the run differential of 1st game. (minimum of 10)
3. If teams choose to play without the handicap allowance, this will include all games scheduled versus Brown Pride.

Hitting Up Middle Men Tuesday and Wednesday only

1. Hitting up the middle (within arms reach of pitcher) (hot line drives and sharply hit grounders) will not be allowed.
2. First occurrence team will be warned. Second occurrence team will receive an out, base runners return to base occupied at time of pitch.