	Natick Senior League Softball
	(Umpire Copy)
1	A continuous batting order (CBO) of all players shall be used. A player arriving late will be inserted at the bottom of the CBO. An injury does not result in an automatic out.
2	A game will consist of 6 innings. A tie game may go into extra innings, if within the time limit. Games will be timed to 1 hour and 20 minutes. At that time you wil finish the inning you are currently playing. The next inning will be your last and unlimited inning. The USA Softball tiebreaker rule shall be used in extra innings.
3	Each offensive inning will be 3 outs or 4 runs to cross the plate, whichever occurs first, with the exception of the last inning, declared by the umpire, which will be played out. No other Run Limit Mercy Rule is in effect.
4	Regulation playing field: 60' base paths and 40' pitching distance.
5	Pitchers will be limited to no more than three innings per game. One pitch constitutes one inning. If a game goes to extra innings, pitchers may be reinserted for one more (max 4th) inning.
6	Playoff games will not have time limits. The 6th inning is unlimited.
7	No metal spikes are permitted.
8	Infield fly rule and dropped 3rd strike are in effect.
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