|  | Natick Senior League Softball <br> (Umpire Copy) |
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| 1 | A continuous batting order (CBO) of all players shall be used. A player arriving late will <br> 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 <br> the time limit. Games will be timed to 1 hour and 20 minutes. At that time you will <br> finish the inning you are currently playing. The next inning will be your last and <br> 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 <br> occurs first, with the exception of the last inning, declared by the umpire, which <br> will be played out. No other Run Limit Mercy Rule is in effect. |
| 4 | Regulation playing field: 60' base paths and 40' pitching distance. <br> 5Pitchers will be limited to no more than three innings per game. One pitch <br> constitutes one inning. If a game goes to extra innings, pitchers may be <br> 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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