## **Procedures Recap**

Lineups, including Uniform Number and Player Name, must be exchanged before the game, and submitted to the Official Scorekeeper.

HOME TEAM must supply an OFFICIAL SCOREKEEPER (book) VISITING TEAM must supply a SCOREBOARD OPERATOR (scoreboard). OFFICIAL SCOREKEEPERS must be 15 years of ago or older.

Each team must provide a GAME BALL before the game begins.

All games should start on time. A courtesy period of up to 5 minutes may be granted by the UMPIRE/NON-OFFENDING team for a team to be able to play if waiting for players. Game time will start when the OFFICIALS are ready to play, and this courtesy period WILL NOT EXTEND the hour time limit. If after 5 minutes the team cannot field a team, the game will be declared a forfeit.

EXCEPTION: Games that are dependent on Players or Umpires occupied on another game.

Game time limit is 60 minutes. No inning should start if there is less than 5 minutes remaining. A 10-run rule is in effect. If the HOME team is winning by 10 or more runs at the end of 3-1/2 innings or the VISITING team is winning by 10 or more runs at the end of 4 innings, the run rule will be enacted.

There is no player participation rule. A team may substitute at the top of any inning. A subbed player may not return.

EXCEPTION: A player may return to replace an injured player.

Beginning in 2022, MALE players may not slide or dive to a base.

EFFECT: Both TEAMS will be given a warning and any subsequent occurrence will result in the ejection of the offending player. This player may not be replaced in the line-up. His absence in the line up will be recorded as an OUT. If the offending team is playing with only 4 MALES, the game will be declared a forfeit.

There are NO PROTEST. The HOME PLATE Umpire's decision is binding and final. Remember, no one is perfect. Above all, we are all here to play kickball. Excessive arguing, poor or unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated. Suspension and/or expulsion of offenders, has and will continue to be an option.

Any threats BEFORE, DURING or AFTER the game towards PLAYER or OFFICIAL will result in suspension and possible expulsion from SSAK.

NO DOGS/PETS at the field, NO Smoking except in designated areas

SSAK will only reschedule games due to weather or league need.

If your team cannot make a game, please call Johnni Cavazos 361.765.8349 to concede. This will give me the opportunity to call your opponent and let them know. We are adults and everyone's time is valuable. Please be respectful.