

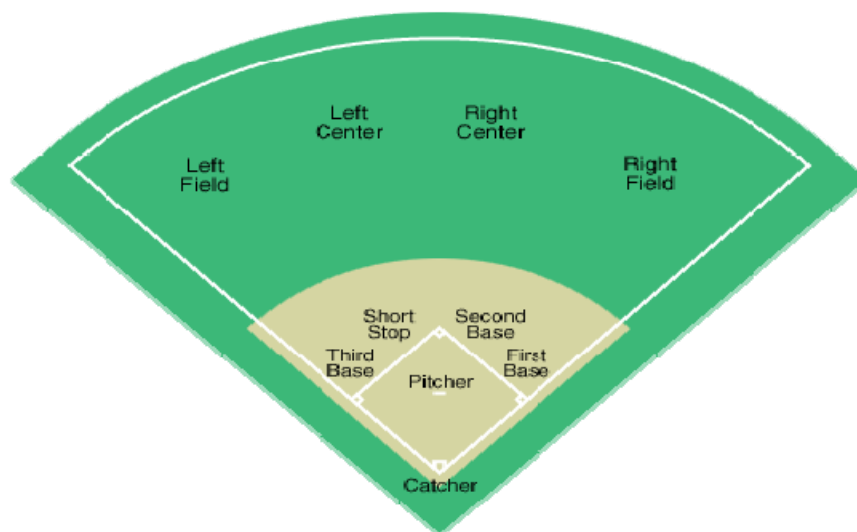
Slow Pitch Softball



- 2 teams
- 10 (or 11 with extra player) players per team - extra player bats but does not play in the outfield
- 7 innings
- 3 outs per inning
- A team bats until three (3) OUTS are recorded against it
- A team scores a run when a player safely touches first, second, third and home before three outs are made
- A run DOES NOT count if the third out is made by the batter or another runner before another runner touches third base
- Each team tries to get the batter out by doing the following:
 - Catching the ball in the air (fly ball)
 - Tagging the batter before they get to first base after they hit the ball
 - Striking the batter out
 - Having possession of the ball and touching a base ahead of a runner who must advance to that base

** If the ball is caught in the air while there is a runner on base, the runner must wait until the ball is caught before he or she can run to the next base (they have to TAG UP)

Player Positions



Softball Terminology

Base Hit (single) - a batter reaches first base safely on a hit

Catch - fielder has secured the ball with his/her hands or glove

Double - is a hit in which the batter safely reaches second base

Force Play - occurs when a runner is forced to advance to the next base because the batter becomes a runner (ex. Runner of 1st must run if the batter becomes a runner)

Foul Ball - any ball hit into foul territory (a ball hit outside the first base and third base line)

Home Run - is recorded when a batter hits a fair ball over the fence or circles the bases on an inside the park home run without being thrown out.

Infield - the portion of the field containing the four bases. In terms of players, the infield is made up of the first, second, and third basemen, shortstop, pitcher and catcher

Out - can be recorded in a number of ways including a strike out, tag out and fly out

Outfield - the portion of fair territory between the infield and the fence. In terms of the players, the outfield consists of the left fielder, the center fielder, the right fielder and an extra fielder

Triple - when a batter reaches third base safely on a hit

