

NEW RULE CLARIFICATIONS

1 The Pitcher Protective Screen (PPS) is mandatory for all games in the Colby Village Gentlemen's Slo-Pitch League

2. The PPS can only be repositioned once per half inning by the pitcher. Should a team change pitchers mid inning, the new pitcher will have an opportunity to adjust the PPS to their preference. The PPS then must remain in that position until the half inning is over, or another pitcher takes the mound.
3. The PPS shall directly face home plate.
4. The PPS shall be placed no more than two bat lengths in front of the pitching rubber(mound). Should a pitcher pitch further back than the rubber the PPS can be moved back no farther than the pitching rubber (mound).
5. The PPS must be positioned to cover 50% of the pitching rubber(mound).
6. All pitches must be delivered to the side of the PPS and not over the top. Any pitches delivered over the top will be considered no pitches.
7. Any batted ball hitting any part of the PPS will be declared a dead ball and no change to the existing count.
8. Any thrown ball that hits the PPS is considered a live ball and runners can advance at their own risk
9. Any thrown ball that gets caught or stuck in the PPS will be declared a dead ball with runners returning to the nearest base.
10. The PPS cannot be tipped over or moved to accommodate a throw from the outfield

2. Helmet Rule

CVGSL passed the motion to adopt helmets as part of our league rules for the season of 2018. Teams were given the regular season to comply with the rules with the rule becoming mandatory for the 2018 playoffs. This rule is STILL IN EFFECT until voted other wise. Continued disregard of this rule will result in forfeited games

3. Homerun rule

CVGSL league passed a new homerun rule of +3. This means that no team can have more than 3 homeruns than the other team. For clarity, this is any ball the clears the fence, it does not include in-side the park homeruns or 4 base errors. Further more, it is not impacted by the 5 run rule which is its own separate rule. For example if one team already had 4 runs in, and with the bases loaded, a player hits the ball over the fence, it will count as a homerun, but only 1 run will count.