

Church softball league ground rules

Fairview- Out of play goes from the corner of the back stop to the edge of the bench down the front edge of the pine trees on each side of the field. Balls hit to the right of the 2nd telephone pole from the left of the foul line in right field that roll across the road or come down through the trees are ground rule doubles. Any balls landing on or over the road are home runs. Should a ball hit the telephone wires or a tree it should be ruled based on where it lands. Any balls hit to the left of the 2nd telephone pole are all you can get, including but not limited to balls crossing the road, rolling under parked cars in the outfield or rolling into the brush pile in left field. There are no home run restrictions on this field.

East Brandywine-Out of play on the first base side extends on an angle from the corner of the backstop, to the large pine tree near the bench, straight down toward the road. On the 3rd base side it extends on an angle from the corner of the backstop to the base of the small hill, straight down to the parking lot. Balls hit to the right of the base of the large tree in center field that roll across the driveway or land in the air on the driveway are ground rule doubles. Any ball caught by a fielder standing on the driveway shall be ruled a ground rule double. Any balls landing over the driveway are home runs. This includes the small section of field in right field that touches Route 322. Should a ball hit the telephone wires, it shall be ruled a home run. Any balls hit to the left of the base of the large tree in center field are all you can get, including but not limited to balls rolling under parked cars in the outfield or touching any of the trees. There is a 5 home run limit per team on balls hit to right field. Any additional home runs to right field shall be counted as singles.

Lafayette-Out of play on both sides of the field extends on a straight line down from the fences. Any fly balls coming in contact with the pine trees shall be ruled out of play. Any ball bouncing over the fence or rolling past the fence in foul territory shall be ruled a ground rule double. Any ball hit over the fence in the air shall be ruled a home run. In left and right center field where there is a gap in the fence, the batter will be awarded a homerun on any ball caught by an outfielder between the 2 fences. There is a 5 home run limit per team on balls hit over the fence. Any additional home runs over the fence shall be counted as singles.

Wagontown-Out of play on both sides of the field extends on a straight line down from the fences. Any ball bouncing over the fence or rolling past the fence in foul territory shall be ruled a ground rule double. Any ball hit over the fence in the air shall be ruled a home run. There is a 5 home run limit per team on balls hit over the fence. Any additional home runs over the fence shall be counted as singles.

Manor- Out of play on both sides of the field extends on a straight line down from the fences. Any ball bouncing over the fence in right field or rolling past the fence in foul territory shall be ruled a ground rule double. Any ball hit over the fence in the air shall

be ruled a home run. Any ball hit to the left of the fence is all you can get, including, but not limited to balls rolling over the hill, rolling into the sand volleyball court, and rolling into the weeds passed the foul pole in left field. Any ball rolling into the weeds prior to passing the foul pole in left field shall be ruled a ground rule double. Any fly balls coming in contact with the trees shall be ruled out of play. There is a 5 home run limit per team on balls hit to right field over the fence. Any additional home runs to right field over the fence shall be counted as singles.

Brandywine YMCA General - Since field #1 and #2 overlap each other slightly, play should be suspended when the opposite field game has a live ball entering the field.

Also first bases at these fields are designed unique (dual bag) to avoid collisions. The orange part of the base is for the runner; the white part is for the fielder.

Brandywine YMCA Field #1 (near parking lot) – In right field any fly ball hit into the pine trees is a home run. There is a 5 home run limit per team on balls hit to right field. Any additional home runs to right field over the fence shall be counted as singles. Any ball rolling under the pine trees is a ground rule double.

Brandywine YMCA Field #2 – No restrictions.