

7/8YO Softball Call Notes – Zoom Call held on 03/01 at 7:00PM

We made brief comments on uniform pickup. Shared that player and coach shirts would be ready around 03/17. Good feedback on the shirt style changes for softball.

We had some discussions on the weather. You can find more information regarding our weather policy at this [link](#). There are three ways we will provide updates regarding cancellations. The first notice of a closing occurs via X (formerly Twitter) from “@BWood_Ball_Club”. We will update the fields status section on our website which you will find on the home page. We will also send an email blast to all participants to notify of any field closings.

We discussed light handling. Both Civitan and Crockett Park lights are controlled by an app, so there is no light box or switch to turn on the lights. If other fields have lights come on and your field does not, that would be a good time to text either one of us to get the lights on for your field.

One topic discussed during the call was umpire alignment between baseball and softball where possible on overthrow rules for coach pitch. We agreed during the call that a batter going to 1B cannot advance on an infielder overthrow to 1B. The purpose of this rule is to encourage throwing to 1B. Sometimes we see encouragement by coaches not to throw, and we would like to minimize that. Other runners on base can advance at their own risk on this type of play.

This [link](#) will take you to the 7/8YO rules page.

For all our coach pitch divisions that are keeping score, our club will provide a scorebook through the concession stand window at Crockett Park. The concessions window faces the batting cages, located between fields #7 and #8.