



## Park Strip Rules (10<sup>th</sup> & A)

**Starting Count:** An open count will be used, 0 strikes 0 balls.

**Over the Fence:** Any ball hit over the fence will be an out with no further penalty. Any ball that touches a player and goes over the fence without hitting the ground will be a ground rule double.

**Outfield Rule:** Any ball rolling or bounding in the outfield will be a live ball, until the ball is obstructed in any matter (i.e. rolls under a bleacher, touches a spectator or player on or near another field, is picked up by a stray dog, rolls onto over a sidewalk, etc.) At that time the nearest fielder should raise both their hands and the umpire will call a dead ball if deemed obstructed. Runners will be awarded one base from where they were when the ball was obstructed.

**Bushes along 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue:** Any ball (batted ball or thrown ball) that touches the bushes along 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue shall immediately be declared a dead ball if the umpire deems it obstructed. On thrown balls, runners will advance to the next available base.

**Only “Softie” softballs are allowed to be used on the Park strip.**