

Co-ed Fall Softball Rules

Article I- Playing Rules

- A. Batting order- teams may bat 12 players; batting ratio must be 6 men, 6 women. If a team bats 11 players, it must be 6 women and 5 men. Players may play any position in the field as long as there are 2 females and 2 males in both the outfield and infield. Coaches may agree otherwise.
- B. Playing field options- All teams must field 2 females and 2 males in both the outfield and the infield, and the pitcher and catcher must be of opposite gender. If a team only fields 9 players, then no more than 2 males are permitted in the outfield. Coaches may agree otherwise.
- C. When male batter is walked, either intentionally or unintentionally, then the female batter has the option to either hit or walk as well regardless of how many outs.
- D. When playing with 9 players, two options: Start with nine (9) and finish with nine (9) OR leave the tenth (10) spot vacant until player arrives and take an out if spot is not filled when player is due up to bat. NOTE: Teams may NOT walk (intentionally or unintentionally) when there is two outs to get to the VACANT spot in the batting order, if the 9th spot is walked and there are two (2) outs, then the 10th spot is walked as well using a GHOST runner (or any member of the team as runner).
- E. Pitch Format-3 balls, 2 strike format- there is NO courtesy foul ball.
- F. One-pitch format- if game tied after 7 complete innings or if both coaches agree due to time limit prior to 7th inning. NOTE: One hour and 10 minutes per game time limit.
- G. Slaughter/Mercy Rule-15 runs after 4 innings, 10 runs after 5 complete innings, if home team is winning after 4 ½ innings.
- H. No infielder may be inside the baseline before ball is batted. If umpire decided that a violation has occurred, then batter may bat again or take result of batted ball.
- I. Home Run limit-3 home runs, after that they are all OUTS.
- J. This is a non-competitive league; fun should be had by all teams.
- K. Umpires decision is final. Umpires will do their best to keep games on schedule.
- L. There is no sliding rule, players may slide any way at their discretion.
- M. There are no residency requirements.
- N. Final rosters are due no later than September 13, 2019

Article II - Equipment

- A. Balls- 12 inch .44 core 400 compression or below.
- B. Bats- All bats must be tested.
- C. Cleats- NO METAL CLEATS!!!!!!! Jerseys are not required.

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