

Co-ed Softball Popcorn Festival Tourney & League Rules

Miscellaneous

---No roster or ID needed, can pick up players from other teams. **For league play tournament, players must have played at least two games with team or are from another team.**

---Must be at least 16 yrs. to play

---**Festival Tourney Prizes:** 1st place t-shirts and 1/2 registration, for 2nd place t-shirts.

---**League Prizes:** 1st place T-shirts

Field Regulations

1. Fields are 200' to fence
2. Standard 11" slow pitch softball
3. Pitching mound 50' from plate, 60' between bases
4. Carpet behind plate is a strike, anything else is a ball including plate
5. Plan on 10-15 minutes between games to rest, water down fields, etc
6. No alcohol, arguing with ump's, foul language

Defense

1. 1st & 3rd base coaches ump field, home plate done by team batting, official score keeper will be home team. If we have volunteer ump's, we'll use them. score keeper as well.
2. Time out called by ump when ball is to pitcher and play is done, or player with ball calls it.
3. Play 7 innings or 1 hour. Time only stops for serious injury, not for anything else.
4. In field fly -- batter is out if ball is not caught in air when 1st & 2ND or 1st, 2nd, & 3rd are occupied with less than 2 outs
5. Pitch height is a min. of 6' and max height of 12' per ASA
6. Illegal pitch = a ball
7. Pitcher can re-enter game as pitcher 1 time
8. If ball hits anything but ground before going over fence, it is a home run. If it hits the ground and then goes over, it's a double (ASA '07, pg 144, #26)
9. If ball goes out of play runners advance 1 base
10. **Festival Tourney:** 3 men & 3 women in infield and 2 men & 2 women in outfield, guy/girl pitcher/catcher. **League:** Minimum of 3 women- 1 infielder, 1 outfielder, 1 pitcher/catcher.
11. When woman is batting, outfield must stand approx. 150' from home plate

Offense

1. Start w/ 1 & 1 count
2. **Festival Tourney:** Bat guy/girl or girl/guy, if only 9 players take an out when 2 of the same gender are back to back, if 6 & 6 can have 2 extra hitters (EH's). EH's can sub in, but batting order remains the same. CAN NOT PLAY WITH 4&4. **League:** Women can not bat back to back.
3. No bunting
4. 2 home runs /team/game, women unlimited home runs
5. **League only:** 8 runs per inning limit
6. When home run is hit, batter & all runners go directly to dugout
7. If male batter is walked female has option to take a walk
8. Foul tip on 3rd strike is an out