

Adult COED Softball League Rules



USSSA Coed rules will be followed with the following exceptions:

1. Players may play any position in any order, but must alternate male / female in batting order. Must be 15 years old.
2. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on city property. No smoking on the field, no profanity.
3. Game time is forfeit time. No steel cleats. All spikes must be plastic.
4. Protests are allowed for ineligible players only and must be submitted in writing to the MRC Sports Director, accompanied by \$25, within 24 hours of the game. The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld. Players may only be listed on **ONE** team roster. Playing with another team will result in a forfeit for that team.
5. Teams may add to their rosters until Tuesday, September 15th by 9:30 PM. The rosters are final after that date. Only the names on the rosters are eligible to play.
6. Teams must have eight players to start or continue a game. (4 women to start or continue) The 9th batter (space) **WILL NOT BE** an automatic out. If a team goes to 7 players, the game is over.
7. If a team has more men than women, the fifth woman player is **counted as an out**. (example: 5 men, 4 women. An out occurs where the 5th woman should be) Teams may play with more women than men without penalty.
8. If a man is used as an AH, then a woman must be used. This means that 12 players bat, and 10 are in the field. (the 2 AH's may switch onto the field at any time keeping the same batting order). Teams may use 1 woman AH, and no man, or 2 women and no men.
9. A player arriving late may enter the game during a dead ball, but must be acknowledged by the umpire.
10. Have your lineup turned in to the official in the score booth at least 5 minutes prior to game time.
11. Games are 55 minutes in length. No new inning will begin after the 55th min. The following run rules apply: 15 after innings 3 & 4 and 10 after inning 5 or later.
12. Teams will provide and hit their own game balls: Men=12" Women=11" Balls must be **.44 core for the men** and **.47 for the women**. Balls may have any color stitch. Balls may be white or yellow.
13. The umpires will hold the game balls and switch them out during the game.
14. All league teams may hit **3 home run per game** (an out will be counted after limit is reached).
15. When a male batter receives a base on balls or intentional walk, he will be awarded first and second base with the next female batter having the option to walk or bat.
5. **Officials are in charge of the game** and are to be treated with respect. All players and spectators need to demonstrate **good sportsmanship**. Each team is responsible for their own players and spectators. Any player / spectator ejected from the game / facility must leave immediately or the proper authorities will be call to escort them out. **Any player ejected** from a game will be **automatically suspended** from the game and a **minimum of 14 days**. All players or teams will be suspended for one year for laying a hand on an official. Any player that pursues a fight will be suspended from league for at least one year. Further punishment may be taken if deemed necessary by league officials.