



Softball Rules (Men's, Women's, and Co-Ed)



ASA slow pitch softball rules will be used with the following exceptions:

Team:

A full team will consist of 10 players. A team may start with as few as 7. If a team is reduced to 6 players, a forfeit will be called. When using 7 players, the opposing team must provide a catcher, but will not make any plays at home plate.

Co-Ed: At no time may there be more men than women in the field. The team must bat male/female throughout the order.

Forfeit time:

5 minutes after scheduled game time.

Eligibility:

Please refer to eligibility form. You may play for only 1 team.

Must be a currently enrolled student or staff member.

Must have student I.d. with you. There will be periodic checks to ensure every team is using eligible players. If you do not have your student id and we do a roster check, you cannot play. No exceptions.

Violation of any of the above will result in forfeiture of the game and/or season.

Rules:

1. Mercy rule: 15 run rule after 5 innings.
2. Teams may bat all the players on their bench, but only 10 allowed in the field.
3. If a game is called to due to weather or darkness, it will be considered a complete game after 3 innings.
4. Tie games. If a game is tied and no more innings can be played due to time, the winner will be determined by the score at the end of the last completed inning where there was not a tie. The team leading at the end of that inning will be declared the winner. During playoffs, additional extra innings will be used.
5. No bunting. 6-12 foot arc on pitches.
6. No metal spikes.
7. No varsity or Junior Varsity baseball or softball players are allowed on intramural teams. This includes seniors who have used up their eligibility during the current academic year.
8. No drinking allowed during the game by any players in the dugout, on the field, or in the stands.
9. No inning will start after 10 minutes to the hour.
10. Any player that is bleeding must leave the game immediately. They may only return once the bleeding is stopped, the wound is covered, and there is no blood on the clothing.

