

Baseball Tournament Rules

1. All games will be 7 innings or 50 Minutes (with a 5-minute warm-up) unless the mercy rule is reached after 5 complete innings (12-run lead). If the mercy rule is invoked, the team may continue to play to the end of time period, but this additional play time will not affect the outcome.
2. Maximum of 5 runs per inning, last inning open.
3. Free substitution defensively.
4. Maximum 10 Players on the field.
5. To ensure participation by spouses and significant others, 2 women **MUST** be on the field at all times (at least 1 infield and 1 outfield) when playing with 9 or 10. Minimum 8 players, 2 must be women. Pitcher is **NOT** included.
6. Teams must report their scores immediately after each game to tournament officials.
7. Sliding is not allowed at any base- automatic out and a warning.
8. Ejection for fighting – you are gone from the tournament.
9. Third foul on third strike is an automatic out. Any foul tip that is caught is an out.
10. 3 courtesy runners are allowed per game. Can be any player.
11. NO lead-offs, contact has to be made, NO stealing. Automatic Out
12. The umpire's decision is final, other disputes will be settled by the tournament committee through the appeal process listed below.
13. The game is 3-Pitch. Each team supplies their own pitcher.
14. If the ball hits the pitcher, it is considered an automatic out.
15. Any balls that bounce over the fence are ground-rule doubles.
16. First base overthrow – automatic 1 additional base.
17. All potential players must be registered before the tournament begins (maximum 20 players). A batting order is to be presented before the game starts, with all players listed.
18. Any latecomers must register with organizers before they can be added to their team's batting order.
19. 15-minute grace period late teams or you forfeit the game.
20. The Team Captain is responsible for notifying players of ALL rules.
21. If you want to file an appeal, \$25.00 non – refundable “ appeal fee” is required up front in cash.
22. Scorekeeping is the responsibility of each team. **CONFIRM EVERY INNING! DISPUTES WILL BE SETTLED BY THE UMPIRE!**
23. Bases and balls will be provided. Players must bring gloves and bats. The tournament committee will appreciate any additional old baseballs.
24. Roving fielder may not enter the infield or player hitting is automatically safe.



25. All other rules will be at umpires and/ or tournament committee's discretion and are to be based on official Slo-pitch rules.
26. No alcohol. If a player is caught with alcohol at the bench or in the field they will be ejected from the game.

We regret having to have so many rules. Let's be sure we abide by them to make it enjoyable for all!
MAKE SURE YOU BRING A WATER BOTTLE TO STAY HYDRATED. WATER IS AVAILABLE ON SITE. MOST OF
ALL – LET'S HAVE FUN!!!