



CRPD Softball Tournament Rules 2019

We will be playing by [CRPD Softball League Rules](#) with exceptions below:

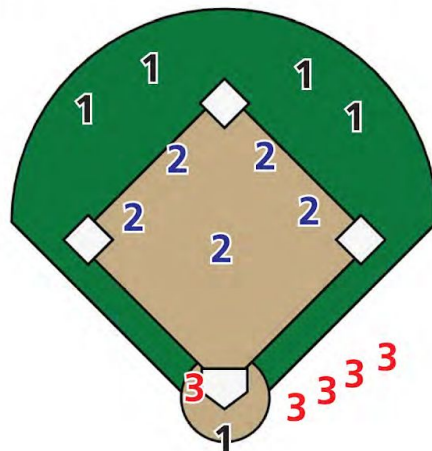
- Players are limited to one team per division in this tournament.
Exception: combination men/mixed if you play at same time no consideration after the first pool play game.
- **Men's and Mixed Major Divisions – All 2018/19 Sanctioned and Elite players must play in this division. (Exception - Christopher Columbus see below)**
- **Men's, Women's and Mixed Social - will play by the Game Run Limit Rule. Social divisions are for social teams/players in CRPD Leagues only.**
- **CRPD recreational and/or competitive teams/players must play at the highest level of play during each season in which they participate in 2019. Therefore if a player is playing in the recreational and competitive divisions in league play during the Spring, Summer or Fall seasons, they must play in the competitive division for the tournament during that season of play. See below for seasons/dates:**
 - Spring** (March 2-April 25) - The Thaw, Friday 5's #1, Spring Fling All Nighter)
 - Summer I and II** (April 26-September 5) - Friday Night Flights, Friday 5's #3)
 - Fall** (September 6- November 30) - Nite Owl Classic, Friday Night Frights and Turkey Bowl)
- **Home Run Rule:** (Exception: Christopher Columbus see below)
 - **Major:** Men (4) Home Runs & Home Run Hitter Mixed (4) per gender A team may declare ONE MALE and ONE FEMALE DHH (Designated Home Run Hitter)
 - A team's Home Run Hitter is chosen prior to the game. This player is permitted unlimited home runs which do not count towards the team limit of four (4). If the limit of four (4) is reached, the Home Run Hitter can continue to hit HR's.
 - Excluding the HR Hitter, after a team reaches 4 HR's, excess HR's are an out.
 - If the Home Run Hitter is walked, a player from that team can hit a home run without penalty until the Home Run Hitter bats again.
 - **Competitive:** Men (2), Mixed (2) per gender, and 1 up rule.
 - **Recreational:** Men (1), Mixed (1) per gender, additional is **Penalty: Dead ball & inning ending out.**
 - **Social:** No HR's - **Penalty: Dead ball & inning ending out.**
- **One up rule:** Once both teams have reached their respective home run limit, either team may hit an additional home run; however, no team may ever go more than one (1) HR up on the other team. Any additional HR's above the "one up" will be declared an out. The home team cannot go "one up" in the bottom of the seventh or any subsequent innings. If the umpire has declared an inning to be the last due to the time limit, the home team cannot go "one up".
- **If any team is found to be using illegal players, they will be removed from the tournament and no refunds will be issued.**
- **CRPD reserves the right to remove or adjust any team participating in this tournament.**
- **Rosters:** No one may be added to the roster once your first game is started. If no roster is submitted and your team is protested for eligibility, your team will forfeit the tournament.
 - **Players must have picture ID available at all time if requested for any eligibility protest.**
 - **Protests are \$100 cash and will be refunded if protest is valid.**
- **Home Team:** Coin toss for all games.
- **Time Limit: 60 min.** No new inning shall begin after allotted time has elapsed. Game time starts on the release of first pitch. **Exception: Championship game no time limit. Extra Innings:** One pitch format.
- Bats stamped NSA 2012 or appearing on the [Approved Bats List](#) are legal for CRPD league and tournament play. All bats used must be stamped with 1.20 B.P.F. rating or less.

Friday 5's Rule Highlights



- Games consist of 3 teams competing against each other in a 5 inning/45 out game.
- Each inning has a top, middle and bottom where each team bats
- Each team will bat 5 times and play defense for $\frac{2}{3}$ of an inning when not batting
- An "Infield team" and an "Outfield team" will play defense while batting team takes their turn. "Infield team" provides the pitcher and "Outfield team" provides the catcher.
- All three teams rotate positions for one cycle(9 outs) to complete an inning
- There is a cap of 7 runs per inning that can be scored by the batting team.
- At the end of 5 complete innings, the team with the most runs gets 3 points, team with the second most runs gets 2 points and the team with the least amount of runs gets 1 point
- Standard and Competitive Divisions - All 2017 and 2018 sanctioned players must play in competitive division.
- **HOME RUN RULE:**
 - **Major:** Men (2), Mixed (2) per gender, 1 up rule.
 - **Recreational:** Men (1), Mixed (1) per gender, additional is a dead ball out.
- Teams may have 8 players on their roster but may only bat 6 players
- Coed Teams are required to have at least 2 female players on defense and if batting 6 players, must have 3 females batting. Batting order must alternate male/female/male.... or female/male/female....
- Other than the 3 team format, CRPD and NSA rules will apply.

1: Outfield Team
2: Infield Team
3: Batting Team



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Christopher Columbus Rules Highlights



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RECREATION AND PARKS
DEPARTMENT

CRPD recreational and/or competitive teams/players must play at highest level of play in which they participate during the summer season.

Divisions:

- **Men's Major Upper** - All C & D sanctioned teams and players, 3 HR's and 1 up
- **Men's Major Lower** - All E sanctioned teams and players, 1 HR and 1 up
- **Men's Competitive** - No Sanctioned players permitted. 1 HR, **Penalty: excess is a dead ball out**
- **Men's Recreational** - No Comp/Sanctioned players permitted. No HR's allowed, **Penalty: Dead ball & inning ending out.**

- **Mixed Major** - 2 Women "B" Sanctioned players or higher allowed per team; 2 HR's per gender, **Penalty: excess is a dead ball out.**
- **Mixed Competitive** - No Sanctioned players permitted. 1 HR per gender, **Penalty: excess is a dead ball out**
- **Mixed Recreational** - No Comp/Sanctioned players permitted. No HR's allowed, **Penalty: Dead ball & inning ending out.**

- **Women's Competitive** - 2 "B" Sanctioned players or higher allowed per team. Unlimited HR's,
- **Women's Recreational** - No comp/sanctioned players permitted. No HR's runs allowed.

Mercy Run Rule: 20 AFTER 3 INNINGS, 15 AFTER 4 INNINGS, 10 AFTER 5 Innings

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Mixed Nutz Screwball

Divisions: Mixed Open

Game/Inning Rules:

- **1st Inning:** Choose your Pitcher, others draw for position. Offense runs in opposite direction (3rd, 2nd, 1st). 8 run cap this inning.
- **2nd Inning:** This is a wacky “One Pitch Inning.” Choose your pitcher, others draw for position. Pitcher can stand anywhere in the field, other than actual positions drawn. WHY? You pitch to yourself. Batter tosses it up: catch it, miss it, or foul it off and you’re outta here!
- **3rd Inning:** Kickball - Bat your full lineup! (Limit of 10 if lineup has 12) - Tag & Force outs ONLY - Full leg swing required. No Strikes - if it’s close, kick it. And make it fair, cause 3 fouls and you’re outta here!
- **4th Inning:** Choose your pitcher, others draw for position. Men bat opposite handed. Offense runs in opposite direction (3rd, 2nd, 1st).
- **5th Inning:** 16” Chicago ball. Offense runs in opposite direction (3rd, 2nd, 1st). Double the runs scored this inning!
- **6th Inning:** Kickball - 4 outs -Tag & Force outs ONLY - Full leg swing required. No Strikes - if it’s close, kick it. And make it fair, cause 3 fouls and you’re outta here!
- **7th Inning:** Batting team - choose a pitcher. WHY? You’re pitching to your own team! One pitch, so make it good! No balls/strikes, **BATTER MUST SWING**. Either you’re on or you’re out! Pitcher cannot touch a batted ball or batter is out. Defense will still have a pitcher anywhere in the infield to play defense.

Other Screwball Rules:

- CRPD Mixed (coed) rules apply for this tournament, with exceptions
- Walk Rule: Male batter goes to first and female must bat.
- 1 Home Run per gender per game. Excess is an out, and that run is given to opposing team.
- Time Limit: 1 hour and 10 minutes
- No Rule Rule
- Mulligan Card: Teams receive one mulligan card (do over) per game which can be used on any one play, offensive or defensive. Cards are distributed to captains in pre-game and must be turned into umpire at time of use.

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