

INTRAMURAL SOFTBALL GUIDELINES

Type of Competition:

Round robin tournament with the top teams from each division entering a single elimination playoff.

Participants:

Minimum number per team: 12

Maximum number per team: 20

Participating during play: 10 (or 11 with AH)

Rules:

1. Each batter, in effect, starts each at bat with a 1-and-1 count. Or it could be stated that each batter will receive a walk when three balls are called and will be called out on strikes when two strikes are called.
2. Starting with a 1-and-1 count, a second foul ball hit with two strikes counts as the third strike and the batter is out.
3. The arc of the pitched ball should be between 3' from the release point, and 10' from the ground.
4. Regulation game is 7 innings if time permits.
5. An inning may not be started after one hour from the starting time if another game is scheduled on the same field following the game or if it is the 5:25-6:35 p.m. Wednesday evening game time.
6. A 10-run rule is in effect after the team behind in the score has completed the fifth inning.
7. No metal cleats.
8. Teams using players who are not on their roster will forfeit the games in which that player participated and possibly the entire season.
9. Players will be ejected from games for misconduct. Any player ejected from a second game will be disqualified for the remainder of the season. Player misconduct includes such things as abusive language, excessive temper outbreaks, disrespect of umpire, etc.
10. Fake tag - automatic ejection.
11. Player crashing - Baserunner purposefully crashes into a defensive player - automatic ejection.
12. Teams must have at least eight (8) players to begin a game. Additional players may be included as they arrive.

Umpire:

1. There will be one umpire behind the plate for each game.
2. If the scheduled umpire does not show up for the game, the team captains should select a substitute or play without an umpire.

Game Postponements:

If there are any doubts whether the games will be postponed due to inclement weather, you should check the web site under Intramural Sports/Games (On/Off).

Parking:

We would encourage those driving to the softball facility to park in the gravel parking lot.

Definitely do not park in the following areas:

1. Private parking lots
2. Along St. Rt. 72
3. Anywhere on the grass.
4. We would ask that vehicles NOT be parked in these areas as well:
 - a) On residential streets in front of houses
 - b) On the dead end street off of Kyle Drive

Thank you for your cooperation.