

SOFTBALL RULES

Adult Team (16yrs & Up)

Rules

- Wood Bats Only (Official Slow-Pitch Softball Wooden Bats allowed). Wood bats will be provided by Intense Men. (no metal or composite or combination bats will be allowed)
- Balls will be provided by Intense Men.
- Minimum - 10 players per team
- Maximum - 20 players per team

USA/ASA Softball rules apply with exceptions as noted below.

- Coin flip at the beginning of each game. Winner determines Home team. All games begin with prayer. (Home team is responsible)
 - Single-elimination tournament.
 - One-pitch rules after 5 innings if tied. Last out of the previous inning goes to 2nd base.
 - Run rules: 15 runs after 3 innings and 10 runs after 4 innings.
 - Coaches will be responsible for their players' actions. Foul language, bad tempers, and no respect for authority will not be tolerated and the coach of the team MUST remove their player from the game.
 - Pitches that are not within the 6ft—10ft arch will be called illegal. If the batter swings at an illegal pitch then it will be considered as a regularly played ball.
 - Start pitch count is at 1 ball and 1 strike to help speed up games. No additional foul allowed. If you foul on 3rd strike you are out.
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- Team batter hits a foul ball then that team is responsible for getting that ball back ASAP.
 - Each team is allowed only 2 home runs per game. If more are hit over the "home run line" they will be ruled as outs.
 - You may have a designated runner for two players per inning.
 - In addition to 10 field position players batting, 2 additional "designated hitters" may be added to the lineup only at the beginning of game.
 - Your team may start with 9 players then add the 10th player later. The 10th spot in batting order will be counted as an out until player is added. No DH's can be added after the first pitch of game.
 - If your team has to forfeit, the score will be 7-0 to the winning team. Team will be forfeited after 5 minutes if they don't show or don't have enough players.
 - Head Umpire in Charge has the right to change all the above amended rules to accommodate any additional teams to play in the tournament. Time limits and/or innings played will be set when the brackets are created. We ask that each team be flexible with these rules.