



Parks & Recreation Department
323 Church Street • 420-5270

Co-Rec Rules

A. Unless otherwise stated, A.S.A. Official Softball Rules govern league play.

B. The home team will provide scorekeeper. Home team forfeits any right to protest if they don't supply a scorekeeper. If the visiting team is then not able to provide a scorekeeper they also forfeit any right to protest.

C. Limited Substitution Rule: A.S.A. re-entry rule is in effect. Unlimited EPs will be allowed in slow pitch.

D. League games are played with a minimum of 8 and a maximum of 10 defensive players. **Batting order must follow the guidelines on the back of this form.**

E. No team may start or continue a league contest with less than 8 batters.

F. **Two men may never bat consecutively.** Extra men must share a spot with other men, alternating each time through the lineup.

G. **Extra women may bat consecutively with other women, or share spots with other women, so long as two men are never batting consecutively.**

H. Game balls will be provided by the department and following each game the balls are to be returned to the officials.

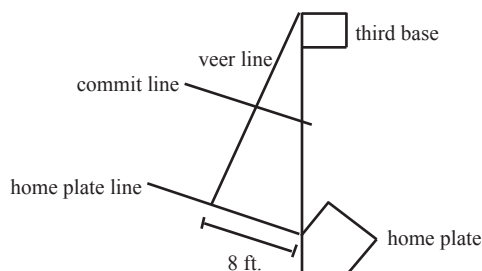
I. Pitching arc: Unlimited for male batters, 6-12' for female batters.

J. Players may add players to the line up, at the end, until the batting order has been completed one time. When a game is started with eight or nine players, teams may add up to the 10th spot throughout the duration of the game, **as long as the batting order follows the guidelines on the back of this form.**

K. No players shall intentionally run over an opposing player. Penalty for such an infraction will be automatic ejection from the game and suspension.

L. **NO METAL CLEATS MAY BE WORN.** Rubber cleats are permissible.

M. **The veer line will be used at home plate. When a base runner passes the commit line they MUST continue to home and stay on the outside of the veer line until their foot has touched the home plate line or the ground past the line. The runner will be automatically called out if they touch home plate or go inside the veer line. The defense may not make a tag play on the runner who passed the commit line as all plays at the plate are force plays. In the event of an over-the-fence home run, the baserunners don't need to veer.**



Co-Rec Softball: Rules Additions

(To be used as a supplement to "Adult Softball Rules")

N. Courtesy runners are allowed in slowpitch. The player who was the last out (same sex) must be used as the courtesy runner. In the event that this player is unavailable, the previous out will be used and so on.

O. Harvey West Park: If a fair batted ball rolls up the hillside and out of play on Field 6, it will be ruled a home run.

P. Harvey West Park: If a fair batted ball touches another player in the opposite field, the ball is alive and playable.

Q. Sliding is allowed.

R. Encroachment Line-Outfield. All outfielders must have both feet behind the encroachment line until the batter contacts the ball when a woman is at bat.

S. Encroachment. No male may take a play, planned or unplanned, that is clearly the female's defensive play.

T. Fielding positions. Outfield must have two males and two females. Infield must have two males and two females. Pitcher and catcher must be split with one male and the other a female.

U. Walking a male batter. If male is walked he will proceed to second base. If there are less than two outs, the female has to bat. If there are two outs, the female has the option of taking a walk or hitting.

V. Alternating ball will be in effect. 11" for when the women are at bat. 12" for when the men are at bat.

W. Co-Rec count is 4 balls, 3 strikes, which will start with a 1-1 count.

Miscellaneous Information

A. No schedule changes are allowed. If a team has a special problem in regards to game time, the manager should note the problem on the manager's card.

B. Uniforms or matching shirts are highly recommended and are required for all A.S.A. tournaments.

C. **RAINOUTS:** Manager should call 420-5265 x1 after 3 p.m. if in doubt as to the status of the game. Site supervisor should contact managers for Sunday rainouts.

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PLAYER ELIGIBILITY CHEAT SHEET



THE ABSOLUTE MINIMUM TO START A GAME IS 4 MEN AND 4 WOMEN. IF A TEAM HAS 3 OR LESS OF EITHER GENDER, THAT TEAM WILL FORFEIT. IF A TEAM FIELDS 4 MEN AND 4 WOMEN, AND A PLAYER IS INJURED OR EJECTED, THAT TEAM WILL FORFEIT.

IF A TEAM HAS:

5 MEN AND 5 WOMEN (OR MORE, UP TO 18 TOTAL PLAYERS WITH AN EQUAL NUMBER OF MEN AND WOMEN): PLAY BALL!

6, 7, or 8 MEN AND 4 WOMEN: MAXIMUM OF 9 PLAYERS IN THE FIELD. LINEUP HOLDS 8 SLOTS, WITH EXTRA MEN SHARING SPOTS WITH OTHER MEN, ALTERNATING EACH AT-BAT. IF DURING THE GAME A WOMAN IS EJECTED OR INJURED: THE SPOT IN THE BATTING ORDER IS AN OUT EACH TIME IT COMES UP. TEAM PLAYS WITH 8 IN THE FIELD (ONE WOMAN IN THE OUTFIELD, ONE IN THE INFIELD, AND ONE PITCHING OR CATCHING.)

4 MEN AND 6+ WOMEN: MAXIMUM OF 9 PLAYERS IN THE FIELD. **ALL PLAYERS (UP TO 18) MAY BAT IN THE LINEUP; EXTRA WOMEN MAY BAT BACK-TO-BACK OR SHARE SPOTS WITH OTHER WOMEN.** IF DURING THE GAME A MAN IS EJECTED OR INJURED: THE SPOT IN THE BATTING ORDER IS AN OUT EACH TIME IT COMES UP. TEAM PLAYS WITH 8 IN THE FIELD (ONE MAN IN THE OUTFIELD, ONE IN THE INFIELD, AND ONE PITCHING OR CATCHING.)

5 MEN AND 4 WOMEN: MAXIMUM OF 9 PLAYERS IN THE FIELD. LINEUP HOLDS 8 SLOTS WITH TWO MEN SHARING A SPOT. IF DURING THE GAME A WOMAN IS EJECTED OR INJURED: THE SPOT IN THE BATTING ORDER IS AN OUT EACH TIME IT COMES UP. TEAM PLAYS WITH 8 IN THE FIELD (ONE WOMAN IN THE OUTFIELD, ONE IN THE INFIELD, AND ONE PITCHING OR CATCHING.)

4 MEN AND 5 WOMEN: MAXIMUM OF 9 PLAYERS IN THE FIELD. LINEUP HOLDS 9 SLOTS WITH TWO WOMEN BATTING BACK-TO-BACK OR SHARING A SPOT. IF DURING THE GAME A MAN IS EJECTED OR INJURED: THE SPOT IN THE BATTING ORDER IS AN OUT EACH TIME IT COMES UP. TEAM PLAYS WITH 8 IN THE FIELD (ONE MAN IN THE OUTFIELD, ONE IN THE INFIELD, AND ONE PITCHING OR CATCHING.)