

ADULT SOFTBALL RULES

- In-field fly rule is in effect.
 - **3 Home runs per game**
 - Every one after is an out.
 - Games are 7 innings or 50 minutes.
 - If an inning ends at 49 minutes, teams will be allowed to play 1 more inning.
 - Umpire can extend time if slow play is on purpose.
 - **Rosters must be turned in by July 29th.**
 - Each player can only be on 1 roster.
 - **Players must play in at least 4 games to be able to participate in the tournament.**
 - If a team has less than 8 players at game time it will go down as a forfeit. At that time they may pick up another player and play the game.
 - **If a team plays with 8 players, the 9th spot will be an out.**
 - Teams will have 5 minutes after game time to get their 8th player before it will go down as a forfeit.
 - **Both teams are encouraged to keep their own book. If there are any disputes the home team book will be the official book.**
 - If games go into extra innings, waiting teams must be warm and ready to play as soon as previous game ends.
 - **If ejected:**
 - 1 offense - \$10 fine
 - 2 offense - \$25 fine
 - 3 offense – \$50 fine and done for season. Must also meet with board to be allowed back in.
 - F Word is automatic ejection.
 - **Physical contact with umpire = Done for the year and the following year.**
 - Plays at any base – Runner must slide or try to avoid the tag. Bulldozing will result in an ejection.
 - **Start with 1 and 1 count.**
 - 2 Pinch runner per inning
 - **The pinch runner will be the person who got out last on your team.**
 - No metal cleats – 1 out will be assessed to the team if they have metal cleats.
 - If you are caught with metal cleats twice it will be an automatic ejection.
 - **Pitchers are encouraged to wear provided masks.**
 - Legal pitches must reach between 6 – 10 feet in height.
 - **The batter will start with a 1 and 1 count, if the batter fouls off the first pitch he/she is not out, the next foul ball will be an out. If the batter already has 2 strikes the next foul ball is not an out, the following foul ball is an out. (Regardless of count the batter is out after 2nd foul ball).**
- No alcohol or drugs will be permitted nor tolerated on the playing field.