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CO-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE

RULES AND REGULATIONS

A.S.A. RULES WILL GOVERN PLAY WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

*** Cost per player is \$30.00

1. **EQUIPMENT:** (MALE BATTERS) 12 INCH BALL WITH A CORE OF .44 AND UNDER. (FEMALE BATTER) 11 INCH BALL WITH A CORE OF .44 AND UNDER. **RULE IN EFFECT:** IF THE WRONG BALL IS USED IN COED PLAY, THE MANAGER OF THE OFFENSIVE TEAM HAS THE OPTION OF TAKING THE RESULT OF THE PLAY OR HAVING THE LAST BATTER REBAT AND ASSUME THE BALL AND STRIKE COUNT PRIOR TO THE WRONG BALL BEING DISCOVERED. **THE COLOR OF THE BALL SHOULD BE THE ASA YELLOW GAME BALL.**
2. **BASE DISTANCES:** 65' **PITCHING DISTANCES:** 50'
3. **BATTING ORDER:** ALTERNATE THE SEXES. EACH BATTER WILL BEGIN THEIR TIME AT BAT WITH A ONE (1) BALL AND ONE (1) STRIKE COUNT. ON 2ND FOUL BALL AFTER 2 STRIKES, BATTER IS OUT.
4. **DEFENSIVE POSITIONING:** TEN PLAYERS, FIVE MALE AND FIVE FEMALE, SAME AS SLOW PITCH WITH THE FOLLOWING POSITIONING REQUIREMENTS: TWO (2) MALES AND TWO (2) FEMALES IN BOTH THE INFIELD AND THE OUTFIELD, AND ONE (1) MALE AND ONE (1) FEMALE AS PITCHER AND/OR CATCHER.

NOTE: IF A TEAM PLAYS SHORTHANDED WITH EITHER THREE IN THE OUTFIELD OR INFIELD, AT LEAST ONE OF THE THREE MUST BE A FEMALE PLAYER. ALSO, A TEAM MAY START THE GAME WITH NINE (9) PLAYERS, BUT EACH TIME THE 10TH BATTING POSITION COMES UP, THE TEAM MUST TAKE AN OUT.

IF THE PLAYER ARRIVES AFTER THE START OF A GAME, THEY MAY BE PLACED IN THE LINE-UP IN THE 10TH BATTING POSITION BY THE END OF THREE COMPLETE INNINGS, OR TEAM WILL HAVE TO PLAY WITH WHAT THEY STARTED WITH.

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5. **USE OF EXTRA PLAYERS (EP):** TWELVE PLAYERS, SIX MALES AND SIX FEMALES WILL BAT SAME AS COED BATTING ORDER.

NOTE: IF THE EP IS USED, ALL 12 MUST BAT AND ANY 10, (FIVE MALE AND FIVE FEMALE), MAY PLAY DEFENSE. DEFENSIVE POSITIONS MAY CHANGE AS LONG AS THE COED POSITIONING IS FOLLOWED. THE BATTING ORDER MUST REMAIN THE SAME THROUGHOUT THE GAME.

6. **MALE BASE ON BALLS:** THE BALL IS DEAD. ANY WALK TO A MALE BATTER WILL RESULT IN A TWO BASE AWARD. THE NEXT BATTER (A FEMALE) WILL BAT. **EXCEPTIONS:** WITH TWO OUTS, THE FEMALE BATTER HAS THE OPTION TO WALK OR BAT.

NOTE: SHOULD THE FEMALE BATTER/RUNNER PASS A MALE BATTER/RUNNER ADVANCING TO SECOND BASE WITHOUT TOUCHING FIRST BASE SHALL BE CALLED OUT IF PROPERLY APPEALED.

7. **HOME RUN RULE:** 2 HOME RUN LIMIT, THEN EQUALIZER. ANY OTHERS, BATTER IS OUT.