

COED SOFTBALL RULES

FRIENDSWOOD SPORTSPARK

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GENERAL RULES FOR 11'/12' COED

1. Ten (10) players will take the field (normally), including five (5) women and 5 men (Note): You may start with a minimum of eight (8) players, four (4) women and four (4) men. A game may also begin with 9 players giving you more women than men but NEVER more men than women. An out will be taken when the vacant position in the batting order appears. Substitutions may be made throughout the game; but only a male can sub for a male, and a female for a female.
2. The men will hit the 12" ball, while the women will hit the 11" ball. Only ASA approved, controlled or restricted flight (core 47 or less for females and core 44 for males, red stitched, 375lbs. or under ball compression) softball will be permitted.
3. Outfielders must be at least 200' from home plate, behind the wooden light poles.
4. A foul ball on the third strike will result in an out.
5. No metal spikes will be allowed at any time.
6. Offensive teams must alternate the batting line-up according to gender. When playing with more females than males, you may bat females together, but never two males together. If a player leaves the game for any reason, their substitute must be of the same gender.
7. Defensively, two (2) males and two (2) females must take positions in the outfield, and (2) males and two (2) females must take positions in the infield. The pitcher and catcher must be of different gender. If a team plays shorthanded with either three in the infield or outfield, at least one of the three must be a male player and at least one of the three must be a female player.
8. If a male player draws a walk, intentionally or unintentionally with a two out count, the manager shall have the option to have the following female batter awarded first base, or allow her to bat in the normal sequence with the male player taking second base. If there are less than two outs, the male player takes second base and the female player bats.
9. Home run limit is three (3) per team per game. Additional home runs will result in an out.