

Spookfest Tournament Rules

1. An official game will consist of either (7) innings, **50 minutes** or the run ahead rule, whichever comes first. Extra innings will be played using a one pitch format.
2. The run ahead rule is ten (10) after 4.5 or 5 innings; and fifteen (15) after 3 full innings.
3. Game time is forfeit time.
4. No metal spikes or jewelry on playing field.
5. A maximum of twenty (20) players are permitted on a team roster. Rosters are to be turned in before the team's first game. When a player plays their first game that is the roster that they are on, and they will not be allowed to play on any other team for the remainder of the tournament. Any players of 16 or 17 years of age only will be required to fill out a waiver form.
6. Line-up cards must be turned into the home plate umpire before the start of each game.
7. Home team decided by flip of the coin.
8. Coed will be limited to three (3) home runs per game. Men's "D" will play the one and one up rule. However, a team will not be allowed to go up on a team if the game is in extra innings. They can hit their one home run if they have not already done so.
9. Any player ejected from a game will be disqualified for the remainder of the game. The tournament director and head umpire may suspend the player or coach from the tournament, depending on the severity of the offense.
10. Protests will be handled on site. The decision of the head umpire and / or Tournament Director will be final. No protest will be accepted on a judgment call.
11. Any team who forfeits will result in a team loss and move to the losers bracket if it is their first loss.
12. Director's Discretion: The Director reserves the right to switch teams to a different field for the purpose of saving time when behind schedule.
13. Liability: The City of Friendswood will not be held responsible for injuries or accidents to any players, coaches, spectators and/or property while participating in this special event.
14. Game Ball: Each team is responsible for bringing a new or otherwise acceptable ball to each game. Only ASA approved, controlled or restricted flight (**core 44 or less, red stitch, 375lbs. or under compression**) 12-inch softball will be permitted. Coed men hit the 12-inch ball, while the women hit the 11-inch ball (**core 47 or less for females and core 44 for males, red stitched, 375lbs. or under ball compression**).
15. Please visit the ASA website for a complete listing of bats that are banned from championship play. The bats listed on the website will not be allowed during the tournament. A complete list will be handed out at the manager's meeting and will be posted at the park.