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2007 WOMEN'S SOFTBALL RULES

The ASA pitching arc is 6' – 12'

ASA rules will prevail with the following exceptions:

1. Teams may start with and continue to play with a **minimum of seven players with no penalty**. Additional players may be added, upon arrival, and placed in the bottom of the batting order. If a team is playing with ten players and is forced to reduce that number to seven there is no penalty.
2. The **guest player rule** will be in effect. At game time if a team does not have a complete line up of ten players they may use the guest player rule to fulfill their line up. Guest players will be replaced upon arrival of regularly rostered players as soon as practical. Guest player must be a member of a league team.
3. A **continuous batting order** will be in effect with all players batting. With ten players playing defense.
4. A **courtesy runner** will be allowed for an injured player. The courtesy runner will be the last out that was made by the team requesting the runner.
5. The **mercy rule** will be 20 runs after three innings, 15 runs after four innings and 10 runs after five innings.
6. A **forfeit** will be declared if a team cannot field seven players fifteen minutes after the scheduled start time.
7. **No metal cleats** will be allowed.
8. **Time out** will be called when the ball is in possession of a defensive player while on the dirt portion of the infield and there is no further play.
9. Batter starts with a **1-1 count**. Two fouls after two strikes the batter will be called out.
10. All runners may **tag up** and advance on all foul ball flies that are caught. Batter is out and ball is alive.
11. **Base burglar** will not be allowed. No stealing!

12. **Runners** may leave base when the pitch passes the plate or ball is hit.
13. No inning starts after **one hour and fifteen** minutes of play.
14. Each team is allowed three over the fence home runs. Every home run over the fence thereafter will be an out.
15. Bats listed by ASA as non-approved, may not be used in league play. See attached list.
16. Teams must have uniform shirts.

Clarification: Field #5 will be used which has 60-foot bases.
Pitching rubber will be 50 feet.

****For cancellations on game day, call 386-586-5130 after 3:30PM.***