

City of Clovis Recreation Co-Ed Softball Rules

Thank you for participating in City of Clovis Recreation Co-Ed Softball. We will be playing under modified NSA rules. Listed below are the changes to the rules that we will be following. If you have any questions or clarifications of any of these rules please call 324-2780.

1. You must have four women on the field at all times, of those four one of them must be in the outfield. You may start a game with only three women, but you will receive one out for every time the fourth woman was suppose to bat and another woman must bat in her place.
2. A male must always follow a female when batting.
3. The games will carry a 55-minute time limit, no new inning after 50 minutes, at 55 minutes the game will be over. If the game ends due to time the game will revert to the score of the previous inning with the exception of the weekend tournament.
4. A runner may leave the base on the swing.
5. We will be using a 52 core - 12" ball.
6. All runners must get down or get out of the way of any close play at a base.
7. You may have one courtesy runner per gender per inning. Courtesy runners may not bat until he/she is out or scores.
8. The run rule will be in effect and that is if a team is winning by 15 runs after 4 innings or 10 runs or more after the 5th inning the game will be over at that point.
9. You may not bat more than 15 people.
10. The pitch limit is 6' – 10'
11. When a female is batting all outfielders must stand behind the co-ed line (150 ft.) until the ball is struck.
12. We will be using the orange bag at first base. On a play at first base the base runner must use the orange base. If the batter gets a hit they must use the white base as normal.
13. We will be starting the count with one ball and one strike. Once you receive two strikes you will still receive one foul ball. After that the ball must be fair.
14. If a player is caught using an illegal bat, a warning will be placed to the team and the bat will not be allowed to be used. If someone tries to use the bat that person will be out and then ejected from the game. No metal cleats may be worn.
15. If the game is stopped immediately for any reason (e.g., lights out, etc.) during your game the following is the procedure that we will follow: The game will resume from the point of which the last play was started. If the lights go out while someone is at bat the game will resume from the same count that the batter had prior to the lights going out. If the batter hits the ball and the lights go out before the play has ended the game will resume with that batter and a fresh count.
16. If your team has an injury and that occurs less than 25 minutes in to the game it will be rescheduled from the point of the injury, if it happens after the 25 minute point and the game can't be finished in the allotted time the game is over.
17. The league tiebreakers are as follows: First is record, second is head to head, and the third is heads up run differential, forth is total run differential.
18. A game which is protested due to illegal players must be protested by the third inning. Protest must be turned in to umpire and field monitor.
19. Sliding at home plate is allowed to AVOID contact. If the catcher has the ball on a play at the plate the runner may go to the plate or extension to AVOID contact.

*** The following NSA rules will be followed in the Clovis Area Recreation Coed leagues.**

When a male batter is walked intentionally or unintentionally, the male batter is awarded second base, and **WITH TWO OUTS** the following female batter has the option to bat or walk.