



2021 FALL COED SOFTBALL LEAGUE



Old Fashioneds – OF

Base-ic Pitches – BP

Foes United – FO

Bear Walker Velociraptors – BW

Lost Causes – LC

1. A pre-game coin flip will determine home team. The umpires will keep the score on the field. The home team's scorebook will be the official scorebook. I recommend that each team keep a book to ensure accuracy of the score. In the event of a disagreement on the score, the umpire can choose to refer to the book of the home team. Standings will be posted weekly at www.daphnesports.com.
2. All teams are responsible for picking up trash in their dugout as well as on, and under, their bleachers. Excessive trash left will result in a forfeit of that team's next game.
3. Male and female players are allowed to play anywhere on the field. (I.e. all male infield)
4. Teams may play with a minimum of 9 players (5 men 4 women or 5 women 4 men), but the vacant 10th batter will be scored an out. In order to avoid a forfeit, teams who have less than 9 players may pick-up up to two players who are on the roster of another team to in order to build their roster to nine players. Under no circumstances will a team be permitted to pick-up players to build their roster to 10. **Teams may use an EH or 2 EH's. If a team only uses 1 EH, the spot where the other EH should be listed will be an out.**
5. The Run-ahead rule will be 15 after 3, 12 after 4 and 10 after 5. **Max 7 runs per inning.** Max run differential will be 15 per game. Forfeits will be scored 15-0. No new inning may begin 1-hour after the official start time. Any inning started must be completed regardless of time. Teams will be allowed a 15-minute grace period from the scheduled start time in order to secure the minimum number of players (6:30 games only, and grace period comes off the game clock). ****If grace period is needed, the late team will start 4 runs down.****
6. If game is tied after 7 innings, or the expiration of the time limit, we will play out the game using the international tie breaker rule (last batter due up on 2nd base). Tournament Only
7. **Home run limit – 1 per inning, than an out.** In the event of an over-the-fence home run, the batter and any runner(s) on base at the time are not required to touch any bases.
8. **There will be no 200 ft line.**
9. Only 1 courtesy runner is allowed per inning. The courtesy runner must be the batter who is scheduled to bat last who is not on base at the time the courtesy runner is inserted into the game. The gender of the courtesy runner must match runner for whom he/she is running. A second courtesy runner will only be allowed in extreme circumstances at the sole discretion of the umpire(s).
10. The males must hit a 12 inch .40 core 325 compression ball (**USSSA Classic M or Classic Plus**). Females can hit an 11" .44 core 375 compression ASA ball or an 11" .44 core USSSA ball (USSSA Classic W).
11. Pitching screen may be used by your pitcher if desired. The screen can be placed up to 1 ft in front of or behind the pitching rubber and one of the legs must be within the width of the rubber. **Any batted ball that hits the screen will be ruled a foul ball.** The screen must be used as a protective device and not as a defensive tactic. If an umpire deems the pitcher not using the screen for protection, he will have the screen removed. Any thrown ball hitting the screen will be considered in play.
12. All USSSA approved bats are allowed.
13. Metal spikes (cleats) are not allowed!!
14. All players must be listed on a roster. If you would like to add players to your roster, you must contact the Daphne Recreation Department and add the person by Friday before your next game. You cannot add a player to your roster on game day. All rosters must be turned in by the second week of the season. Rosters are locked after week 6
15. All teams are required to wear matching jerseys or similar colored shirts with numbers on the back. Any pick-up players should wear the jersey of the team with which they normally play.
16. Any questions involving the legality of a player or pick up player should be handled prior to the game or as soon as it is noticed. Everything that happened prior to an illegal player being identified will stand.
17. Abusive behavior toward umpires or opposing teams will not be tolerated. Vulgar language will not be tolerated. Either of these actions could result in ejections. If ejected, player(s) will automatically be disqualified for the next 2 games.
18. Any rules not covered by local league rules will defer to USSSA rulebook.

		<u>Field 1</u>	<u>Field 4</u>
<i>Week 1</i>	<i>9/22/2021</i>		
	<u>6:30</u>	OF – LC	BW – BP
	<u>7:30</u>	FO – BP	OF – BW
	<u>8:30</u>	LC – FO	
<i>Week 2</i>	<i>9/29/2021</i>		
	<u>6:30</u>	LC – BW	FO – OF
	<u>7:30</u>	BW – FO	BP – LC
	<u>8:30</u>	BP – OF	
<i>Week 3</i>	<i>10/6/2021</i>		
	<u>6:30</u>	FO – BP	OF – BW
	<u>7:30</u>	LC – BW	FO – OF
	<u>8:30</u>	BP – LC	
<i>Week 4</i>	<i>10/13/2021</i>		
	<u>6:30</u>	BP – OF	LC – FO
	<u>7:30</u>	OF – LC	BW – BP
	<u>8:30</u>	BW – FO	
<i>Week 5</i>	<i>10/20/2021</i>		
	<u>6:30</u>	LC – BW	FO – OF
	<u>7:30</u>	BP – OF	LC – FO
	<u>8:30</u>	BW – BP	
<i>Week 6</i>	<i>10/27/2021</i>		
	<u>6:30</u>	BW – FO	BP – LC
	<u>7:30</u>	FO – BP	OF – BW
	<u>8:30</u>	OF – LC	

Tournament Starts 11/3/2021