



## BACK TO SCHOOL BASH - COED SOFTBALL RULES

1. Games are played by USSSA Rules except when in conflict with one of the following rules. Director/Umpires Decisions are final.
2. Captains must bring \$5 to home plate and give to the umpire before each game that they play.
3. All games (including championship game) have a one (1) hour time limit.
4. We use a strike mat. This means, any pitch that meets Pitch Height requirements and hits any part of the strike mat or home plate, including edges, is a strike.
5. Players may not participate until they have filled out and signed the team roster.
6. Players may only be on one team roster. I.e. may only play for that team.
7. Team batting lineups must be turned in to the scorer 10 minutes before the scheduled game time.
8. A coin toss will determine the home team before every game.
9. No infield warm up on game field before game or between innings. Pitchers get 5 warm up pitches before the game, and 2 in between innings.
10. We are playing 6 males / 4 females. This means you may not have more than 6 males on the field at a time. You may, however, have more females. i.e. 6 females /4 males.
11. Must have 8 players to start a game. This must consist of a minimum of a minimum 3 females.
12. Batter starts with a 1 ball/1 strike count. "Courtesy foul" is in effect. This is if you have two strikes, you get one foul ball. If you foul again, you are out.
13. Batting order must be alternating until it cannot alternate anymore. i.e. m,f,m,f,m,f,m,f,m,m.
14. If a male batter walks he automatically gets second base if he is followed in the lineup by a female. If he is followed by another male, he does not get second base. If a male batter walks and is followed by a female, the female gets the option of batting or taking a walk. In this situation, baserunners will currently on base will only advance if "forced".
15. Must have 1 female and 1 male in the outfield.
16. On female batters, all outfielders must be behind the 200' line until the ball is hit.
17. Game time is forfeit time unless the previous game runs over, then it is 5 minutes after the conclusion of the previous game.
18. Men hit 12" softball, women hit 11" softball (provided by KNRC)
19. All players must wear shoes. NO metal spikes or sandals are allowed.
20. Must be 16 years old to play. If under 18 years of age, must have parents/guardians signature on roster before you will be allowed to play.

**\*\* PLEASE BE RESPONSIBLE. THE KRC HAS THE RIGHT TO CALL THE AUTHORITIES IF THINGS GET OUT OF HAND. THIS IS THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS DECISION. LET'S JUST HAVE FUN ENJOY SOME SOFTBALL AND GOOD FRIENDS!!**