

Wahoo Parks and Recreation Department  
**COED SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL LEAGUE RULES**

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL TEAM MANAGERS TO MAKE SURE TEAM MEMBERS ARE FAMILIAR WITH THESE RULES.  
**PLEASE NOTE THE FIRST FOUR RULES!!!!**

- 1.) All batters will start with a one and one count.
- 2.) MEN CAN BAT EITHER WAY-RIGHT OR LEFT HANDED!!!
- 3.) **CASUAL PROFANITY RULE:** The umpire has the authority to assess **ONE OUT** against the offending team for the use of CASUAL PROFANITY which shall be defined as expletives (Vulgar or Profane Language) not directed at umpires of opposing players, uttered by a player, manager, coach, on the field or individual within the dugout involved with the play of the team, frustrated with themselves, a teammate or fan. All outs will be assessed against the offending team during their term at bat. Only ONE "Casual Profanity" out may be assessed per play with a maximum of two per term at bat. Any player exceeding these limits will be ejected from the game.
- 4.) **No show/No call (if a team does not call or notify the Recreation Superintendent or Director by 3:00 p.m. on Friday game day) they will pay a \$25 fine to the team they forfeited to before their next game or they will forfeit that game also. Two forfeits and your team will be released from the league with no refunds.**
- 5.) Game time is forfeit time. There will be a 15 min. courtesy, waiting period. At that time either there is a forfeit or you can play the game in the remaining 45 min. all games will start on the scheduled times. (Your team can still play, but a forfeit is recorded and the umpires will not officiate)
- 6.) A team shall consist of 10 players on the field made up of 5 males and 5 females. There can never be more than 5 males on the field, but there can be more than 5 females. All players must have signed the roster sheet before they are allowed to play.
- 7.) If a team is playing with less than the required number of females, they must take an out in batting line-up where the female would be. If more than one woman is missing, the team captain may decide where to take these two outs. If only one woman is missing then an out will occur in the **ninth** or **tenth** slot of batting order.
- 8.) There must be 8 players to start a game. A team will have 10 minutes after game time to field 8 players. If this is not accomplished, it will be declared a forfeit. If a preceding game runs 10 minutes over time limit, the following game will start immediately! 15-minute forfeit time will not be in effect.
- 9.) If you need to add a player to your team they need to speak with the Recreational Superintendent.
- 10.) Batting order will alternate male-female or female-male. Exceptions will be when playing with more women or less than 10 players. Two females can bat back to back, but the males cannot.
- 11.) If a man pitches a woman must catch and vice versa. Outfield and infield positions shall consist of 2 females and 2 males **(ALTERNATING ALL POSITIONS).**
- 12.) The Umpire or Recreation Superintendent has the right to remove any player from a game or the league. If a player is ejected from a game they must speak to the Recreation Superintendent before they can play in the next game!!!!
- 13.) Each team will provide the umpire with 2 game balls to start each game 1 12" and 1 11", if they are lost during the game, each team will need to provide balls as needed to finish the game. Each team will hit their own softballs. Balls will be 44 core/375 compression. Men will hit a 12" softball and women will hit an 11" softball.
- 14.) There will be a one-hour time limit. Exceptions: Ties and tournament games.
- 15.) The home team is responsible for keeping the official book. This book must be turned in to the umpire at the end of the game.
- 16.) Pre-game warm ups are confined to the outfield. If it is your second game of that night there will be no warm up.
- 17.) Players must play at least 2 games prior to the tournament to be eligible for tourney play.
- 18.) There will be a 200' line marked in the out field for the outfielders when a female is up to bat. Outfield must remain behind the line until the ball has been hit.
- 19.) In the case of a tie the last batter out at the end of the prior inning is on second base in the next inning of extra innings.
- 20.) THE USE OF ANY TYPE OF TOBACCO PRODUCT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED IN THE DUGOUTS OR ON THE PLAYING FIELD!! ALCOHOL IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN IN ANY AREA OF THE HACKBERRY COMPLEX!!!
- 21.) Make up games will be rescheduled as needed @ Hackberry.
- 22.) **EACH PLAYER MUST BE 18 YEARS OF AGE TO COMPETE IN THE LEAGUE.**
- 23.) **A.S.A.** rules will govern all other aspects of the game. There will be only 3 out of the park home runs allowed. After 3 this infraction will incur an automatic out.
- 24.) A face mask will be available during games.
- 25.) **NO METAL SPIKES ALLOWED!** Players will not be allowed to play with metal spiked shoes of any kind. This may result in a player ejection!