

Sweet Dreams Festival
Co-Ed Softball Tournament Bylaws

1. League will play A.S.A. rules, with exceptions listed below.
2. There will be a 10-run slaughter rule in effect after 4 1/2 or 5 innings, which ever applies.
3. In case of question of book rule application, a protest can be filed. This must be done with the umpire and on-site Parks and Recreation representative before play resumes. No judgment rulings may be protested. All departmental decisions made by the P&R Representative will be final.
4. Official rosters turned in prior to your team's first game will be final for the remainder of the tournament.
5. All teams will be responsible for their own scorebooks. The team designated as the "HOME" team will be the official score book for each game.
6. Teams will be given a five minute grace period after the specified starting time. After that time games will be declared a forfeit.
7. There will be no team "warm-up" time on the field in-between games. Teams must be ready to take the field at their specified game time. In the event that a game is running behind schedule the next game will begin immediately following the conclusion of the previous game.
8. Special playing rules to note:
 - A. League will play with a 3-2 count.
 - B. The second foul after 1 strike results is a strikeout.
 - C. Must have 5 men and 5 women on the field. If at least 5 men and 5 women are not present when the five minute grace period has been reached then the game will be considered a forfeit.
 - D. No player may play on more than one team.**
 - E. Teams can bat up to 12, but teams will need to add **both** a man and a woman.
 - F. Teams may forfeit at any time so long as the entire forfeiting team is in agreement with the forfeit.
9. Each game will have a one-hour time limit. Once the one-hour time limit is reached, the inning that is being played will be finished. The score at the end of that inning will be final.
10. In case of severe weather:
 - A. The on-site umpire has the authority to cancel any and all games.

- B. In case of severe weather that occurs after the beginning of play, the umpire may reduce the length of the game, to keep later games on schedule, and may discontinue or cancel the game if necessary.
- C. Should a game be terminated due to weather conditions after one full inning of play, the game will be considered official and the score at the time will stand.
- D. If a game is terminated prior to one full inning of play, every attempt will be made to complete the game. If this is not possible the umpire will declare a winner.

***NOTE:** The recreation department will reserve the right to change, add or amend any by-law at any time. All managers will be contacted should any by-laws be added or amended.

RULES TO NOTE:

There is no HOMERUN RULE. Teams can hit unlimited number of homeruns.

The recreation department will provide 8-10 .44 COR,375 compression softballs.