

AM COM USA SPORTS

PRE GAME COIN TOSS & GENERAL RULES

Home Team is determined by the coin toss: When the coin hits the ground the official game time of 55 minutes starts. NO NEW INNING will start after 55 minutes.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: This game will have a time limit of 65 minutes. We have added an extra 10 minutes to this game.

EXCEPTION: FOR THE PLAYOFFS THE HIGHER RANKED TEAM WINS THE COIN TOSS

The Plate and Mat Extension are strikes:

Batter starts their turn at bat with a (1) ball and (1) strike count.

After the batter has two (2) strikes on him/her the NEXT HIT MUST BE IN FAIR TERRITORY.

CO-ED: ANY WALK to a Male batter is a double. If no strikes are thrown, the Female Batter has an option of hitting or going to first base. If a strike is thrown or a ball hit in foul territory, the Female Batter must take her turn at bat.

STRIKE ZONE: HEAT TO 10' ARC (UMPIRE'S JUDGMENT) (UMPIRE IS VERBAL)

TWO (2) courtesy runners per inning, and anyone can run but not the same runner twice in the same inning. CO-ED any combination 2-men. 2-women. 1-man and 1-woman.

COURTESY RUNNER must be taken before the next pitch is thrown. If you are base for 1 pitch you must then run for yourself.

(1) One warm up pitch between innings and no infield or outfield. This will increase your chances of playing seven (7) innings.

All runners must "SLIDE OR AVOID" to eliminate the possibility of an interference call.

(12) Twelve is the maximum number of batters. CO-ED: The same amount of males and females in the batting order.

**EXCEPTION: CO-ED: YOU CAN BAT MORE FEMALES THAN MALES
BUT YOU CAN NEVER BAT MORE MALES THAN FEMALES**

**NOTE: YOU CAN HAVE MORE FEMALES ON DEFENSE THAN MALES BUT NEVER MORE
MALES THAN FEMALES CAN BE ON DEFENSE**

HOME RUN RULE: Home runs are (1) ONE UP on your opponent up to a maximum of (3) three.

MERCY RULE: (12) runs after (5) innings, (15) runs after (4) innings, and (20) runs after (3) innings.

Scores must be "VERIFIED" after each 1/2 inning with the managers & umpire. Scores are not subject to change at a later time in the game.

PROTESTS: all protests must be made before the next pitch. All protests will be ruled upon at the time of the occurrence. All Managers must keep their players inside the dugout at all times. All equipment must be either inside the dugout or designated area. Manager only may ask any questions for the Umpire or Director.

CALIFORNIA TIEBREAKER: After (7) innings or the time has expired, the Tournament Director may at his/her discretion start a new inning with a runner on second base with no outs. The runner will be the last out of previous inning. This is a dead ball runner and he or she can't get a courtesy runner.

STARTING DECEMBER 29TH 2007 ALL BATS MUST BE ASA APPROVED TO BE USED IN TOURNAMENTS

FIRST THE BAT MUST HAVE AN ASA APPROVED STICKER

SECOND, THE BAT WILL BE CHECKED AGAINST THE CURRENT ASA BANNED BAT LIST.

IF THE BAT IN QUESTION MEETS BOTH OF THESE REQUIREMENTS, THEN THE BAT CAN BE USED