



Friday Night Lights Co-ed Softball Tournament Rules

1. Games will consist of a 55 minute running clock or seven innings. No new inning will start after 55 minutes. The game clock will start at the scheduled game time or 5 minutes after the previous game. The clock will only stop when deemed necessary by the official. The umpires will keep time and the score on the field.
2. **RUN RULE:** If a team leads the game by 20 or more runs after the 3rd inning is complete or 15 or more runs after the 4th inning is complete or 10 or more runs after the 5th inning is complete, the game will be called because of time constraints. **THERE WILL BE NO FLIP FLOP RULE. Any game that goes into extra innings after time or innings has expired, will go into universal tie breaker.**
3. **HOME RUN RULE:** Men will play the one up rule. Women may hit unlimited Home Runs.
4. **Courtesy runners**– 2 courtesy runners per team per gender per inning for the batter only. Courtesy runner does not have to be the last out in that inning or the previous inning. The courtesy runner must occupy the base, once time has been called, prior to the next pitch. If their turn to bat coincides with being on base, the at-bat will be an out
6. All bats **MUST** have the official NSA 2012 stamp on them. All bats are subject to umpire/UIC inspection and can be removed from the game.
7. **Signed Waiver/Roster** - due before the first team game and may not be added to during the tournament.
8. CO-ED 10 players play on defense. The pitcher/catcher combination must be 1 male/1 female. Infield combination must be 2 males / 2 females. Outfield combination must be 2 males / 2 females. All players will bat. When a male batter is walked intentionally or unintentionally, the male batter is awarded second base, and the following female batter must bat. EFFECT: The ball is dead and the male batter may go directly to the awarded 2nd Base without touching 1st base. EXCEPTION: WITH TWO OUTS the following female batter has the option to bat or walk.
10. Home team will be determined by a coin toss. **Championship games will be 7 innings.** In the championship game, the undefeated team will be the home team. If the tournament goes to an "if" game, it would revert back to a toss of a coin. The IF game will be timed!
11. Use of foul language especially the F-word will not be tolerated. Use of F-word during the game whether personal or directed at another player, umpire, spectator or coach will

result in immediate expulsion from the current game and the next game. Keep it clean!

13. Any player ejected from a game will be required to sit out the next two(2) games and must leave the park. (Out of sight, out of sound!)
14. **Alcohol, chewing tobacco, cigarettes, E-cigs are not allowed, please be aware and make your teams aware of this. Any person or team caught with Alcohol will be asked to leave the park for the duration of the tournament. No refunds will be given.**
15. DOGS ARE NOT ALLOWED IN THE PARK! Leave them home.
16. Playing with an ineligible player will result in the game being called and a forfeit given. Said player will be ejected from the remainder of the tournament.
17. Pitching rules are as follows: The arch is 6'-10' from the ground. Pitcher must remain in contact with the rubber. Pitcher must present the ball and deliver. If a pitcher fakes, or is not in contact with the rubber it will be a "dead ball" and determined a ball.
18. Any infielder that leaves the game due to a batted ball injury, the bat and ball will be removed from the field of play and possession will be taken by the tournament director. Further action will be discussed based on the severity of the injury.
19. **THERE WILL BE A MANDATORY COACHES MEETING AT 7:30 AT THE SCORE TOWER GARAGE. PLEASE MAKE SURE YOU HAVE A REPRESENTATIVE AT THIS MEETING.**