

IDAHO FALLS PARKS & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

FALL CO-ED "REC" LEAGUE SOFTBALL

1. This league is a registered USA Softball (formerly A.S.A.) league. USA Softball rules will be in effect except for the following league rules.
2. A player can play on one co-ed team in their division.
3. Ten players (five [5] men and five [5] women) are on the field at one time, alternating in the batting order. The extra player rule can be used (12 bat, any 10 can play defense).
4. A team can begin the game with 8 players. Designated outs will be used in place of the missing players. See Rule #22.
5. Three (3) home runs allowed per team per game. After three home runs have been scored, an out will be called on any additional home runs. This does not include inside the park home runs and assisted home runs.
6. One (1) hour five (5) min time limit. No new inning will begin after one hour. A game is 7 innings or before mentioned time limit, whichever comes first.
7. Any gender pitcher/catcher combination is allowed.
8. Outfield must have 4 players (2 males, 2 females, no order).
9. Sliding is allowed but must be done legally. No intentional contact with players is allowed at any time. Intentional contact could result in ejection from the game and from the league.
10. Any walk to a male batter will result in a two base award. The next batter, a female, will bat.
EXCEPTION: With two outs, the female batter has the option to walk or bat. See ASA rule book.
11. Matching uniforms are not required.
12. Games must begin on time. Teams need to provide line-ups to the other team 5-10 minutes before the game begins.
13. Teams are responsible for their own scorekeeping.
14. If problems arise on the score, the official will be the final arbitrator.

15. Outfield arc will be used. Outfielders must play behind the arc (150 feet).
16. Ten (10) runs in one inning will be used for four (4) innings only by continuation or runners or outs, it is possible to score 13 runs. After the 5th inning the rule is not in effect. Three (3) outs must be made.
17. Run rules will be used. 20 run rule after 4 innings and 15 run rule after 5 innings.
18. No steel cleats or steel spiked shoes are allowed at all.
19. Minimum age to play in the co-ed league is sixteen (16) years old.
20. Deadline to add players is Aug. 21st 2020
21. When starting the game with less than ten (10) players, females may fill in for male players (Example: 6 women, 4 men). When playing less than four (4) outfielders, a maximum of two (2) males are allowed in the outfield. Teams can begin a game with five (5) females and three (3) males. Never are more than five (5) males allowed on the field at any time.
22. Teams must play with players designated on their rosters. Game substitutions should register with the umpire before entering the game. No free substitutions.
23. Protests must be filed by coaches or managers. Protests must be registered with the umpire, also, a written protest must be turned into the Recreation Department within 24 hours with a \$35.00 fee.
24. Your fee includes receiving softballs for the games. Home team should supply new ball and visiting team should supply good used ball for the games.