

Brown County Parks and Recreation
Co-Rec Softball Rules

Note

This league is a non-competitive, just for fun league. Please keep in mind, this league was designed to bring all ages and skill levels together to socialize and enjoy playing softball at Deer Run Park. Remember, winning is not the primary objective.

Behavioral Expectations of Adults

Adults, when participating in or acting on behalf of the Brown County Parks & Recreation Department programs are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with the accepted standards of social behavior, to respect the rights of others and to refrain from any conduct which may negatively impact any BC Parks & Recreation program.

Player Eligibility

- ❖ 16 years of age
- ❖ Player fee paid prior to participation
- ❖ Complete and sign a registration and waiver of liability form
- ❖ Players can be added to teams at anytime

Player Fees

- ❖ Added players must complete registration form, pay and submit to the Parks and Recreation office prior to participating

Rules of Play

- 1) Teams shall consist of 10 players, (5 men & 5 women)
- 2) Games may be played with as few as 8 players if the team has an even number of men and women.
- 3) If a team has less than 8 players at the start of a game, teams may pick up players off of other teams as substitutes. (These players must be pre-registered and have a signed waiver of liability on-file at the Parks & Rec. office.) If no additional players are present, the opposing team shall be named winner by forfeit.
- 4) A 12" softball will be used for both men and women in Co-Rec Softball.
- 5) Each game will have a one hour and fifteen minute time limit. There will be a ten minute grace period on all games, the time limit will begin from the regular scheduled game time.
- 6) Teams may use a courtesy runner if a player is injured or unable to run. The courtesy runner must be the same sex and be the last player to have gotten out.
- 7) Each game will be played to 7 innings or until the time limit has expired.
- 8) If at the end of 4 complete innings one team is ahead by 15 or more runs the game is over and a winner is declared. If at the end of 5 complete innings one team is ahead by 10 or more runs the game is over and a winner is declared.
- 9) Stealing bases is not allowed.
- 10) No metal cleats are allowed at any time.

Batting

- 1) **Teams must use an alternating batting order, for example (man-woman or woman-man), two males are not allowed to bat in a row at any time. If two males do bat in a row there must be an out taken in-between.**
- 2) **You may have up to 12 players in the batting order as long as your extra hitters are a man and a woman. All 12 players must bat.**
- 3) **Anytime a man has been walked, he shall receive a 2 base award. The woman behind him in the batting order shall bat. If however, there are 2 outs, she has the option to walk or bat.**
- 4) **Each team is only allowed 2 home runs (over-the-fence) per game. Any additional home run after 2 will result in batter being called out.**

Fielding

- 1) **Only ten players may be on the field playing defense.**
- 2) **The pitcher and catcher must be a man and a woman.**
- 3) **The infield must consist of two men and two women, unless short on players.**
- 4) **Outfield must consist of two men and two women, unless short on players.**
- 5) **Teams are not allowed to field more men than women unless the team is short of players and has no choice (i.e. the team has 5 guys and 3 girls at the start of the game or 5 guys and 4 girls at the start of the game.)**