

Brown County Parks and Recreation
16" Adult Co-Ed 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.

- 1) Profanity and/or unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated and could result in disciplinary action if it continues to take place by an individual or team.
- 2) Any intentional verbal intimidation or physical altercation with a participant, umpire, spectator or any other Parks and Rec. official will result in immediate suspension.

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 any time
- ❖ New or added players must complete the registration form, pay and submit it to the Parks and Recreation office prior to participating.
- ❖ Players will not be allowed to register at the field prior to game time.

Rules of Play

- 1) Teams shall consist of 10 players, (Any combination of men and women)
- 2) Games may be played with as few as 8 players.
- 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 16" softball will be used for both men and women.
- 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 last player to have gotten out.
- 7) Each game will be played to 7 innings or until the time limit has expired.
- 8) 4 innings will be considered a complete game in the event of inclement weather ending a game.

- 9) 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.
- 10) Stealing bases is not allowed.
- 11) No metal cleats are allowed at any time.
- 12) The ball must be delivered with a distinctive arch of at least 6 feet from the ground after it leaves the pitcher's hand until it reaches home plate. The pitched ball shall not reach a height of more than 12 feet at its highest point.
- 13) Each team will only be allowed a total of TEN runs scored per inning

Batting

- 1) All players must bat.
- 2) 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.
- 3) Late arriving players will be added to the bottom of the batting order.
- 4) Each batter will start with a 1-1 count.

Fielding

- 1) Teams will field 10 defensive players unless they are short of players (1 Pitcher, 1 Catcher, 1 First, Second and Third basemen, Shortstop and 4 outfielders)