

# TOURNAMENT RULES



- Games are 7 innings or 55 minutes.
- Teams must consist of 6 men and 4 women (minimum). Teams can play 5 and 5 if they wish. Team can play as many as 7 males and 5 females. Must bat alternating order – Male/Female/Male/Female
- Players can play any position, except you must have male/female pitcher and catcher.
- All Batters start with a 1-1 count, and will receive 1-extra foul ball with 2 strikes. Strike mats will be used on all fields.
- Teams can use only "official softball" bats. Bats that say "Exceeds 1.20 BPF", "Ultra 1", and "Ultra 2" bats are not permitted.
- All players will hit .44 core (12 inch) softballs. All balls HAVE to be bought at Houston Sportsplex. You will be responsible for retrieving you team's fouls and home runs.
- Homerun rule: UNLIMITED Run Rule: 15 after 3, 12 after 4, 10 after 5.
- Sliding is only permitted to AVOID injury. NO stealing or lead off.
- 1 Courtesy Runner allowed per inning (per team). Courtesy Runner is the last out.
- Team members will not be allowed to use foul language. Umpires have the right to eject violators from the game.
- Fighting or displays of poor sportsmanship will not be tolerated and is grounds for immediate disqualification. No Foul Language.
- The UMPIRES have the final say on all calls. Base coaches cannot make physical contact with base runners. Violation will result in an automatic out.
- Any violation of any of these rules is grounds for disqualification from the tournament.
- if male walks, girl has the option to walk. If guy walks, he walks to second base.
- In case of tie, umpires will use the International Tie-Breaker rule: (last out goes to second base)
- NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR BEVERAGES ARE ALLOWED IN THE PARK.

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021 HOUSTON SPORTSPLEX  
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