

# Adult COED Softball League Rules

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USSSA Coed rules will be followed with the following exceptions.

1. Players may play any position in any order, but women are not to bat after women.
2. No alcoholic beverages are allowed on city property. No smoking on the field, no profanity. Profane language will be strictly enforced.
3. Game time is forfeit time. No steel cleats. All spikes must be plastic.
4. Protests are allowed for ineligible players only and must be submitted in writing to the MRC Sports Director, accompanied by \$25, within 24 hours of the game. The fee will be refunded if the protest is upheld.
5. Teams may add to their rosters through the deadline of 8:00 p.m. Tuesday May, 13th 2008. The rosters are final after the date. Only the names on the rosters are eligible to play.
6. Teams must have eight players to start or continue a game. (3 women to start or continue) The 9<sup>th</sup> batter (space) **WILL NOT BE** an automatic out. If a team goes to 7 players, the game is over.
9. A player arriving late may enter the game during a dead ball, but must be acknowledged by the umpire.
10. Home team is listed second on the schedule and will keep the official book for that game. Score books will be provided and should be returned to the official after each game. Make sure all players are down in the book, even if they show up late.
11. Games are 55 minutes in length. No new inning will begin after the 55th min. The following run rules apply: 15 after 3 & 4 and 10 after 5 or later.
12. The MRC will provide game balls.
13. The umpires will hold the game balls and switch them out during the game.
14. All league teams may hit one home run per game. (an out after limit)
15. When a male batter receives a base on balls or intentional walk, and the next batter is a female he will be awarded first and second base with the next female batter having the option to walk or bat.