

Adult Co-Ed Slow Pitch Softball

McCall Parks and Recreation

2021 ASA Rules – Supplement

- **Injury Avoidance:**
 - Runners which make malicious contact with defensive players will be called out. Players will not be allowed to jump over other players to avoid being tagged. (If an umpire is present: The umpire will rule on runner's attempts to avoid contact, hard slides, and it will be their discretion as to whether or not it is an automatic out. If the umpire deems an offensive player to have made malicious contact, the umpire has the right to disqualify or eject the player).
- **Team Rosters:**
 - Players can only be on ONE Team's official roster. Roster must be set before 3rd game of season.
 - The option of batting the bench will be decided at the plate meeting prior to the start of each game. Otherwise, refer to ASA Co-Ed D League rules with the exception of tournament play.
- **Substitute Players:**
 - Non roster players can substitute if a team does not have a full roster and the other team is in agreement to play. Substitute players must play outfield (unless team has two female substitute players) and be replaced once a team's registered player shows up to the game. If a late registered player replaces a substitute they assume the substitute's batting order. **(This does NOT apply to tournament games)**
- **Batter/Runner: (Must reach 1st base on their own)**
 - Substitute runners are allowed at will.
 - A substitute runner can only substitute once per inning.
 - **Note:** If a substitute is on base and their turn at bat comes up, an out is recorded and the next batter is up.
- **Home Run Rule:**
 - Page 58 in the ASA rule book, Class D Co-Ed: Only 2 over the fence home runs per team per game allowed!
 - Any additional Home Runs will be recorded as an OUT and runners cannot advance.
 - Alterations to this rule will be made during the tournaments as per ASA rules.
- **Run Rule Per Inning:**
 - All games will follow the 6 run rule per inning, except for the last inning.

- **Co Ed requirement:**
-3 women playing the field at all times: All teams will be required to have a minimum of 3 women on the field when not batting. At least one woman is required to be in the infield. If a team does not have a minimum of 3 females to take the field they will still be required to add them to the batting lineup where an automatic out will be recorded (supersedes the substitute rule) and their playing positions will be left open, not to be filled by a male player.
- **Playing Time:**
-There will be no new innings after 1 hour and 15 minutes or 7 Innings whichever comes first. Game start times are 5:30pm and 7:30pm for the entire season. After 7 innings or time limit is reached the game is over and the umpire will leave, however the teams can continue to play if there is not another game scheduled after.
- If a batter has two strikes, and then hits a foul ball, the batter is out.
- A pitch must be at least 6 feet high and at most 12 feet high at the top of the ball's arch on its route to the batter. If it is not between 6 and 12 feet high, the umpire will call "Dead ball," "No pitch," "Low pitch," etc., and the pitch will be counted as a ball. If the batter, given sufficient time after the umpire called the pitch, swings and misses, that is a strike. If the batter hits the ball, whether fair or foul, the play is carried on and the results of the play count.
- **NO stealing,** and no leading off.
If an umpire sees a runner off of their base before the pitch arrives at the batter's box, that runner is out. This **does** apply to standing off of the base in foul territory.
- Infield fly rule **does** apply. The umpire will announce when it is in effect either before play, or as the ball is in the air.
- **Mercy Rule**
The leading team wins the game if they are ahead by:
 - 20 runs after 3 innings
 - 15 runs after 4 innings
 - 10 runs after 5 innings
- **All other rules refer to ASA Co-Ed D-League**