

All USSSA Rules Apply - Co-Ed Rule Addendum 5/5, 6/6, 6/4, or 7/5

Team Roster: Each team must submit a roster at or before check in. **No additions can be made after the first game starts.** A team must be able to field 9 players to start a game. Teams can pick up 2 players to make 9 but cannot pick up to field 10. If a team is playing with 9 players, the 10th batting spot will be an out.

Protest Rule - A \$50 protest fee will be implemented. If your protest is valid, the fee will be returned, otherwise you will incur the \$50 penalty.

1. **Defensive teams** shall consist of a max of 10 players with at least 4 females on the field.
2. **Offensive teams** shall consist of a max of 12 players. **You may never bat more than two males in a row before batting a female in the line up.** You may use a 5 male/5 female, 6 male/6 female, 7 male/5 female, or 6 male/4 female ratio.
3. **Run Rule-**To make things run smoothly there will be a run rule in place. The game will end if you are behind 15 after 3 innings, 12 after 4 and 10 after 5 innings.
4. **Balls-** Balls must be purchased onsite. They will be 44 core .400 or .375 compression. To keep team costs and time delays down we will hit only the men's 12 inch ball. No women's 11 inch balls will be used.
Bats- Must be USSSA Newly Stamped (Thumbprint style)
5. **Homerun Limit-** 1-3 homeruns low bid. Meaning if Team A wants to hit the max 3 and Team B only wants to hit the Minimum of 1 then the low bid wins and both teams will hit 1. Teams can also purchase extra homeruns for \$5 each. **Homerun tickets must be pre-purchased from the merchandise tent prior to the game and unused tickets can roll over. No money will be exchanged on the field. No ticket refunds.** No extra homeruns can be used/purchased once we are down to approx. 10 teams. Low bid only.
6. **Homerun Card -** may be purchased for \$30. One Homerun card per team. Must designate homerun card to umpire at start of each game. Good for entire event. Can be passed to another male each game but must be the same male for the entire game. If the homerun card is walked, it will transfer to the next male in the lineup for that inning only.
7. **Gameplay-** If a male player walks he automatically gets to go to 2nd base. The female has the option to hit or walk. The male only gets one base if another male follows him in the line up. Games will have a 1 hour time limit. No new inning will begin with 5 minutes or less remaining in game to remain on schedule.
8. **Count:** Each batter will begin with 1 Ball and 1 Strike when you come to the plate with an extra foul.
Extra Foul Rule:
If you take a strike and foul a pitch off the next foul or called strike you are out. If you foul off 2 pitches without taking a called strike the next foul or called strike you are out.
9. **Co-Ed Line:** There will be a 200 foot line on all outfields. Outfielders may not cross the line toward the infield until the ball is hit. NO 5 Man configuration allowed.
10. **Pitching:** If a team chooses to use a female pitcher, there must be a male catcher and vice versa. **Pitching screens will be mandatory for safety due to the mixed class levels at this charity event,** any hit ball that hits the screen is considered a foul ball. Screens may be up to 3ft in front of the rubber and 1 leg parallel on the glove side.