



_____ Brighton Softball Field

_____ Softball is the only sport in which participants will be permitted to wear hard-billed hats. Metal cleats are prohibited from any intramural sport.

_____ Rosters may consist of as many players as a team desires, however the championship team will only be awarded fifteen (15) mugs and championship t-shirts.

_____ Games will consist of ten (10) vs ten (10) fielded players. Teams must have a minimum of eight (8) players to start a game. If for any reason the number drops below this, the team will be forced to forfeit unless it is a competitive game. Team's with 8 or less can have the opposing team provide a catcher. The pitcher will be responsible for any plays at the plate.

CoRec:

Ten players shall constitute an official team. CoRec teams must have five (5) male players and five (5) female players in the line-up at all times. A CoRec team may not have more than five (5) of any one gender playing in the field at a time.

A CoRec team must be able to field at least three (3) of each gender in order to start a game. For example, if the team has 5 females present then 3 males must also be present in order to start the game.

_____ Each team will get to use a dugout. Teams will be responsible for everyone that is in their dugout/sideline. We encourage fans to attend games, however non-roster personnel on a team's sideline are the responsibility of the team and they are subject to the rules and sportsmanship guidelines. People that attend the game and are not on the roster must sit in the stands. Please keep the dugout clean before and after the game.

_____ A game will consist of seven innings or the standing score at the end of 60 minutes, whichever comes first. No new innings will begin after the 50 minute

The use of baseball bats is illegal. Any player using a baseball bat is out automatically and the offending player will be ejected from the game. A second offense in a game against a team will result in the forfeiture of the game by the offending team.

In an attempt to ensure all teams to play, teams are highly encouraged to share their gloves with the other team.

The Intramural Office will supply bats and balls. In addition, the Intramural office will have some gloves to borrow.

If a participant needs to borrow a glove, the Intramural Supervisor will hold their BC ID until after the glove is returned.

This is slow-pitch softball. The pitch must have an arc between six (6) and twelve (12) feet from the ground. If it does not, the umpire will call an illegal pitch, and should the batter choose not to swing at the pitch, the pitch is automatically a ball. However, if the batter does choose to swing or hit an illegal pitch, the ball is live.

The starting count for each batter is 1-1. When the batter has two strikes (ex. 2-2) and a foul ball is hit, the batter will receive one extra chance to hit the ball fair. If another foul ball is hit, the batter will be out.

A mat will be used for determining balls and strikes. If a legal pitch hits home plate or the mat, it will be a strike.

Pitcher has 10 seconds from the time they receive the ball to deliver the pitch to the plate

Pitchers will be given 1 warning, after this a ball will be added to the batter's count

Similarly if the umpire directs a batter into the batter's box and they do not take this position within 5 seconds an automatic strike will be added to the batter's count

There may be no more than 5 players of either gender in the field at a time
The infield, outfield, and the battery must be evenly split between genders
If a male player walks, he will be awarded 2 bases (A female walk is awarded 1 base).

If there are two outs when the male walks, the next female in the lineup has the choice to walk to first or bat.

A runner attempting to score must run to the designated cone instead of home plate to avoid any collision.

The catcher will still however make the play at 'home plate' for the force out. A catcher does not need to tag the runner regardless of the situation. If the throw beats the runner