

Mesquite Teacher Games

Co-ed Softball

Venue: Virgin Valley High School or Old Mill Road Fields

Fee: \$150.00 per team

Format and Rules:

1. All teams must be ready to play 30 minutes before game time Team Check in at Field no later than 8:30am game 1 will start at 9am. Teams will take part in a double elimination tournament. Home team will be decided by coin flip before each game. A game will consist of six (6 innings) or one hour.
2. Officials keep the score on the field, but it is the responsibility of the home team to keep an official scorebook. If there is a question as to the number of runs scored it must be resolved before the next half of inning begins.
3. There must be at least 3 women playing in the infield at a time. The batting order may consist of either ten (10) or twelve (12) players and must alternate males and females (or until there are not any females to fill the gap) so that two males never bat back to back. The number of people in your batting order may not change throughout the game. If a team begins with a twelve (12) person batting order they must finish with a twelve (12) person batting order. Any ten (10) of those players may play in the field.
4. Substitutions: Males may sub only for males. Females may sub for either males or females. A starter may re-enter the game one time. He or she must re-enter in his/her original spot in the batting order. **Exception:** A male may sub for a female if there are more then five (5) females on the field. A female may sub for a male at any time. A male who is subbing for a female must play in the field before he can hit.
5. **10** run rule after **5** innings, **15** run rule after **4** innings, and **20** runs at any time (must complete the inning) is in effect at all times, including the championship game.
6. All batters start with a one ball, one strike count. This means that you walk on ball 3, and strike out on 2 strikes. Two fouls after two strikes is effect at all times.
7. All "PROTEST" will be resolved immediately and umpire and tournament director's rulings are final.
8. No metal cleats will be allowed.
9. Courtesy Runner: Teams will be allowed to use one courtesy runner per inning. The runner must be the last out.
10. Home run rule – ONE UP_ a team can hit a HR to go one HR up on the other team. If they hit another one before the other team it is an out. A team can not go one up in the 7th or if time runs out in the 6th or 5th. They can still hit a HR if they are down one HR. Walk off HR will be allowed in the 7th only if a team is down a HR.
11. Flip/Flop Rule – IN the inning when the Run Rule is exceeded and the home team is losing, the home team will remain at bat and become the visiting team. If the team (new visit team) does not score enough runs to reduce the run difference to below the run rule the game is over. If they reduce the run difference to below the run rule then the new home team will bat. If they subsequently score enough runs to exceed the run rule the game will be over, if they do not the game will continue under that format. If the situation reversed, the teams would flip/flop again.

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