



## Bent County Recreation League

### COED SOFTBALL LEAGUE RULES (2022)

- HYOB: RED LACED, 12"-44/375 OPTIC YELLOW-CLEARLY MARKED-BALLS ALLOWED
  - SUPER GOLD DOT
  - AD STARR TATTOO
  - EVIL SPORT TRUMP
  - DUDLEY THUNDER ADVANCE
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- 5 HOMERUNS PER GAME/PER TEAM, AFTER THE 5<sup>TH</sup> HOMERUN-IT'S AN OUT
- **BATS**> ALL BATS MUST BE USAA CERTIFIED SLOW PITCH.
- USSSA/ASA MODIFIED RULES
  - PITCHING RUBBER AT 46'
  - PITCHER MAY BE 2' BEHIND THE MOUND (DO NOT HAVE TO TOUCH THE MOUND).
  - IF PITCHING INFRONT OF THE MOUND, ONE FOOT HAS TO BE TOUCHING THE RUBBER
  - PITCHER MUST STAY WITHIN THE WIDTH OF THE MOUND
  - PITCHING HEIGHT: 6'-12'
  - STRIKE ZONE IS WHERE BALL LANDS, NOT CROSSES THE PLATE
- **55 MINUTE TIME LIMIT**, NO NEW INNING AFTER 50 MINUTES
- **If a last inning runs past the 55 the home team gets last bat.**
- **RUN RULE:** 10 runs per inning max;> 20 AFTER 3, 15 AFTER 4, 10 AFTER 5 INNINGS OF PLAY
- If you do not bat 12 the DH must be female.
- **Subs**> After a player rotates out, they cannot return the field, but they can remain in the batting order.
- **Designated Runner**> The last out can be a DR, if needed.
- **Outfield line for Female batters only**> The outfield must remain behind the outfield line until the ball is hit. Outfield can play anywhere for male batters.
- **Rover can play anywhere.**
- **COED Player Positions**> Outfield male- female alternation/ Infield> 3 females must be in play on the infield (catcher/ pitcher included)
- **Walks**> 4 straight balls to a male > male will take 2<sup>nd</sup> and female takes 1<sup>st</sup>. (female player option to hit)
- After 2<sup>nd</sup> strike: 4<sup>th</sup> foul = strike (batter out)
- **At least 5 females must be on the field at one time.**
- Line ups> 10 players (minimum) must be on the roster at the start of the game. Any additional players can play in the 2<sup>nd</sup> game at 7pm; but at **least 5 females** must be on the line up to start the game. Team's can borrow players if the captains agree.
- Each TEAM may have **1 male & 1 female** high school player.
- Teams must always rotate males & females in the batting order. If a team is short female players than can borrow and female player or repeat on female in the batting order.
- **UMPIRE SUPPORT:** **EACH TEAM MUST PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE PLAYER PER GAME TO HELP UMPIRE. AFTER EACH GAME IS COMPLETED, PLEASE HAVE THE UMPIRE YOU ASSIGN REPORT TO THE REC LEAGUE TENT AND SCORING TABLE. THE UMPIRES WILL BE ASSIGNED A GAME TO OFFICIATE AND WHEN THE GAME IS COMPLETED, THEY WILL RECEIVE A PINK TICKET GOOD FOR A DRINK AND SNACK (VALUE=\$5.00 PER TICKET).** All tickets are assigned by the director (Robert) and exchanged at the concessions stand.

## Turn over for player and spectator conduct

### BCRL Player General Conduct Rules:

- **VERBAL THREATS** TO THE UMPIRE WILL RESULT IN A **TEAM EJECTION**-THIS IS YOUR TEAM WARNING
- ANY PUNCHES THROWN WILL ALSO RESULT IN A TEAM EJECTION AND THAT GOES FOR BOTH TEAMS IF CHOOSING TO RETALIATE.
- **ANY ACT OF AGREESION THAT INCLUDES VERBAL OR PHYICAL THREATS** will be considered a violation of the BCRL code of conduct and can result in a **one-year suspension** from ALL BCRL ACTIVITIES adult and youth.
- ALL violators will be asked to leave the ball fields until the incident is reviewed by the BC REC Director and the Adult Rec Advisory Board. All cases will be reviewed, and all Board decision are final. All cases that involve a violation of these rules of conduct will be documented and filed with the Bent County Recreation League. All players have the right to due process, and the suspension can be reviewed at the end of the determined suspension if they player chooses. Players will be notified in writing of the outcome from the advisory Board and Director.
- **ANY SPECTATOR THAT IS VERBALL AND/OR PHYSCALLY ABUSIVE WILL ASKED TO LEAVE THE BALL FIELDS. IF THEY REFUSED THE DIRECTOR WILL CALL LOCAL SHERRIFS OFFICE TO ASK FOR ASSISTANCE AND SUPPORT. 719.456.1363.**
- **PLEASE HELP US FOCUS ON A SAFE FAMILY ENVIRONMENT.**
- Rec League Director: Robert (719.468.6792)