

2005 IPRD CO-ED SOFTBALL RULES

1. All games in this league will be governed under the 2005 Official ASA Softball Rules with the following exceptions:
 - 1A. Drinking or cursing by any person in this league will not be tolerated by IPRD. NO WARNINGS---Penalty: Automatic Ejection from League
2. Each team will play every night. Games will be played at 6:30 p.m., 7:30 p.m. and 8:30 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays.
3. All league games will be a seven (7) inning game with a time limit of one hour. There will be a fifteen (15) run rule after four (4) innings, ten (10) run rule after five (5) innings.
4. In case of a tie game, extra innings will be played if the one hour time limit is not used up. In case of a tie game and the one hour time limited is expired, the game will be recorded as ½ win and ½ loss.
5. The league will consist of a total of 12 teams. Each team will play every team in the league one time, for a total of 11 league games. In case of a tie for any of the 6 playoff spots - a one game playoff will be used to break the tie. No head to head competition will be used to break any ties.
 - 5A. The playoffs will be as follows. The top 3 teams in each division with the best won/lost record in their division will advance to the overall league Championship playoff series. The overall league Championship playoff series will follow the format written on league schedule for September 27, 2005 - Playoffs.
6. All teams must play at all times a minimum of four (4) women and six (6) men. Also, you may use an extra hitter. So you may bat twelve (12) but it must be seven (7) men and five (5) women, minimum.
7. One (1) foul ball only allowed after two (2) strikes.
8. Pinch runner will be allowed. Pinch runner must be last out of same gender.
9. **NO METAL CLEATS ALLOWED.**
10. The **MIKEN BAT ULTRA "1" and ULTRA "2"** is **OUTLAWED** and may not be used.
11. If a man walks either (intentional or four [4] balls) woman batting next has option to walk or bat.
12. Batting order must be man/woman or woman/man, until the end of the order then bat what ever is left over. Example: man-man-man or woman-woman-woman.
13. Free substitution allowed.
14. There will be a grace period of ten (10) minutes on all forfeit. If you cannot field a team of five (5) women and five (5) men ten (10) minutes after umpire says PLAY BALL, the game is ruled a forfeit.
15. All teams may hit their own softballs. Only 47 core or 44 core softballs may be used. Softballs color may be yellow or white.
16. Each team may pick up any female or male players from other teams to field a team of 10 players to avoid a forfeit. You may not pick up additional players once you have fielded a team of 10 players and can start a game no additional players 11,12, 13 can be picked up.
17. The 6 teams that enter the playoffs for the league championship may only use members (men and women) that are listed on their official roster. Rule #16 does not apply to the playoff games.

18. Five home run rule will be in effect in all League and Playoff games. Every home run hit after 5 will constitute an out.