



Good Call Sports

COED SOFTBALL RULES & REGULATIONS

Official League Rulebook

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SECTION 1 — REGULATIONS & LEAGUE AUTHORITY

1.1 Each Team Roster (Waiver) Requirement

Each team coach/manager must submit a complete and signed team roster (waiver) with all the required information. No player may play with any team until he/she has filled out the team roster (waiver) and it has been filed with Good Call Sports Staff.

1.2 Player Identification (ID) Requirement

Upon the request of the league staff, a player's ID MUST BE PROVIDED or that player in question will be disqualified and additional discipline may be applied.

1.3 Minimum Age Requirement

All players must be eighteen (18) years of age or older to participate and be on the field.

NO PERSON UNDER THE AGE OF 18 ALLOWED ON THE FIELD/DUGOUTS

1.4 Governing Rules

The ASA Coed Softball shall govern league play when Good Call Sports rule is not in effect.

1.5 Roster Limits & Female Requirements

All Rosters may have a maximum number of 16 players per team. If team carries a team of 16 players they must have four females on the roster. Otherwise a 15 team roster is permitted and must have the required number of females.

1.6 Player Transfers

A player may transfer to a new team once per season. Transfer must be in writing 24 hours prior to game time and confirmed by both managers. Transfers will not be permitted after the third game of that season.

1.7 League Placement Authority

Good Call Sports reserves the right to place players on teams, in leagues or divisions where there will be equalizations of competition and/or allow teams opportunity to play.

SECTION 2 — MANAGERS DUTIES

2.1 Manager Duties

1. Make sure you have a full team and a reserve for every game



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2. You as the manager is responsible for your team and any disputes that may arise. Up to and including the team's spectator's conduct. Abusive language, drinking, drugs and other irresponsible acts will not be tolerated.
3. Any schedule information, changes in league information will be sent to you to distribute to your team.
4. Know the rules and express to your team for games to run smoothly.
5. Mandatory captains meeting
 1. In the event the captain cannot attend the mandatory meeting, they will be responsible for assigning a member of their team to attend.
 2. If no representative from team attends meeting a 5 run penalty will be enforced for first game

SECTION 3 — LEAGUE RULES

1. A single team should have a minimum of 10 members with a maximum of 16.
 1. If you have a roster of 16 members you MUST have 4 females on your roster
 2. Otherwise a 15 member roster would be permitted and would require 3 females
2. 7 men and 3 women. Moreover, a minimum of two males and one female must be present in the outfield, one female in the infield, and there has to be one male and female pitcher or catcher. (Pitcher and catcher count as infielders). A female catcher AND a female pitcher will suffice infield rule
3. Good Call Sports will have a Female only Roster pool that we will pull from in the event that you are short a female player. In the event you need an extra female that night you will need to reach out to Good Call Sports and request said player. These players will on a Good Call Sports Roster and will count as an eligible player during regular season & playoffs
 1. Captain should reach out to Good Call Rep
 2. Good Call will reach out to pool players on a first come first serve basis
 3. Female Pool Player will pay per game registration fee for that night
 4. Good Call Rep will assign player to your team FOR THAT NIGHT ONLY



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5. Note: players are not guaranteed to be available but we will do everything in our power to get you said player

4. teams should have 10 players on the field but may start play with eight (8) legal players: minimum 2 (2) females.

1. If two females are present;

1. One must play in the infield

2. One must pitch or catch

1. Exception- Females may pitch and catch to suffice the infield rule

3. three males in the outfield

5. The minimum number of females must meet the female to male ratio for batting. Meaning if there are only two females that participate, they still must bat three females in the lineup

1. The lineup is open and you may bat in any order you choose

2. If both females are on base and the lineup falls into a batting spot that requires a females to bat they will automatically take an out

b. A double forfeit will be declared if neither team has 8 players

2. Cones/markers will be placed in the outfield. Each outfielder must stay behind the imaginary boundary until the ball crosses home plate.

3. Metal spikes are not allowed.

4. All games will be 7 innings unless stopped by inclement weather, run rule or time limit

5. All games will run 60 minutes in length

b. Any game that has played 4 complete innings will be considered a complete game

1. Unless run ruled: if home team is leading into the bottom of the 4th inning the game would be complete

c. A new inning shall not start after 60 minutes has commenced.

d. Teams must arrive and check in 15-20 minutes in advance prior to their start time

1. The first games of the night will have a 10-minute grace period



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2. All other games will start at their normal start time unless we can start earlier due to a game ending early because of the mercy rule

3. If your team arrives late for your scheduled game and we are not allowed to start on time

1. Team will be penalized 5 runs for the first 10 minutes

2. Forfeit for 15 minutes

SECTION 4 — UMPIRE / SCOREBOOK

One umpire will be provided per field during the regular season games by Good Call Sports.

Two umpires will be present for Championship game

Teams will be provided score sheet and lineup cards for each game

Teams must present a lineup card to the umpire during the Homeplate meeting

It will be the teams responsibility to keep their own score sheet and trade line up cards with opposing team and umpire during Homeplate meeting prior to the start of the game (Self Govern)

a.

1. This is highly encouraged but not mandatory

2. If only one team keeps score sheet and there is a discrepancy during the game unless otherwise noted the ruling/question/score would fall under the team that is keeping the book

3. If both teams are keeping score book and there is a discrepancy it would fall under the discretion of the umpire

4. In the event clock is not available umpire will keep time

5. Umpire will keep official score on scoreboard on field

6. 60 Minutes will start as soon as home field is called out onto the field

b. The last day to add a player to your team will be the end of the 2nd SCHEDULED WEEK

c. Master Roster list MUST be submitted to Good Call Sports field director by week 2



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1. No other additions to the team will be permitted after week 2
2. All players must check in with site supervisor each week before stepping on the field

Submission of ID:

d. Players are required to submit a picture of their ID when completing the Participation Agreement and Waiver.

Player Protest During a Game:

If a player is actively participating in a game and their eligibility is challenged by a team protest, the game will continue while the protest is addressed.

Identification Verification Process:

The protested player will be temporarily removed from play to verify their identification by matching the ID photo and number to the roster.

- a. If the player is unable to produce valid identification, they will be required to sit out for the remainder of the game.

Penalties:

If the protest is upheld: The team with the ineligible player will incur a 5-run deficit during the game.

- a. If the protest is not upheld: The challenging team will incur a 5-run deficit during the game if the player's identification is verified and matches the roster.
- b. It is highly recommended/encouraged that if you suspect a player is ineligible because they are not on the roster to address this with the umpire/league director PRIOR TO THE GAME STARTING
 1. If you don't have your ID, you will not be able to play until you have a proper ID. The commissioner has the right to change this rule if he/she feels they are familiar with the player without their ID.
- c. If a team is short a player for their game. That team may pickup a rostered player from other teams in the league
 1. Short-handed Teams: If a team is short players, they can add one female and one male. Any additional players will incur a 3-run penalty per player.
 2. Teams will not be allowed to pickup another league player for games if that said team has their rostered players at game (no stacking the deck)



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3. Please revert to League Rules 3A for additional player

SECTION 5 — MERCY RULE: GAME ENDS

- One Team up 20 runs ANYTIME after 3 complete innings
- One team up 15 runs after the 4th inning
- One team up 10 runs after the 5th inning

SECTION 6 — HOME RUN RULE

- Coed 2 Home Runs allowed per team per game

1. A homerun constitutes any ball struck by players bat that leaves the field of play in fair territory

1. Unlimited Home Run Hitters

1. \$5/player per game
2. Two players max
3. Allows two team members to hit unlimited home runs throughout game (they must be on your roster)
4. Those two team members must be announced to and acknowledged by opposing team prior to the start of the game
5. Home run hitters may not change once game as started

1. Pitching

1. In the event a home run hitter is walked with 3 straight balls (no strikes) NO MATTER THE GENDER BATTER BEHIND SAID PLAYER that hitter will advance to 3rd and all other players on base will score
2. Any player that hits the ball and manages to run around all four bases while ball is in field of play, this will not count towards the two allowed
3. Any home run hit after the two allowed will be counted as a single and any player on bases can advance one base
4. Batting team must replace and retrieve any HR balls



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SECTION 7 — COED BATTING AND BASE RUNNING

1. Batting order is open and you may choose your lineup accordingly.
2. Count will start at 1 ball and 1 strike
3. NO COURTESY FOUL
 1. Out would be scored as strikeout if batter reaches a two strike count and fouls the ball
 4. When a male batters receives three straight balls or an international walk, he will be awarded two bases (first and second) IF A FEMALE FOLLOWS in the batting order. She then has the option to walk OR bat. Regardless of her decision the male will be allowed two bases.
 1. If it's not three straight balls the male is only allowed one base (first) and the female that follows must bat.
 5. Only one courtesy runner allowed per inning. Regardless of gender the pinch runner must be the last player who made the last out
 6. No bunting, leading off or base stealing allowed.
 1. The base runner(s) must remain in contact with the base until bat makes contact with ball
 7. Sliding is allowed but a "take-out" slide will be viewed as flagrant, an automatic ejection and a minimum one game suspension. Additional action may be deemed necessarily.
 8. No player should lower shoulder or take down a defensive player holding the ball while waiting to apply a tag.
 9. teams should have 10 players on the field but may start play with eight (8) legal players: minimum two (2) females. Again a team who has a minimum of two females on the field will still need to bat three (3) females. In the event both females are on base an automatic out would be awarded.
 1. If there is a female batter available to hit then they would fill in the spot regardless if she was the last batter

SECTION 8 — TIE BREAKER

1. In the event of a tie the last out will be placed at second base.
 1. You will receive a 3 ball and 2 strike count



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2. One pitch will be thrown
3. a Foul is an out
4. If a tie exceeds more than one inning last out will be placed at 3rd base with two outs
5. Same rules apply

SECTION 9 — SPORTSMANSHIP

1. Profanity and personal berating of opponents by players or spectators will not be permitted. The umpire or organization representative shall eject anyone for violating this rule. The spectator or player has two minutes to leave the premises. If a player or spectator does not leave, the game will be an automatic forfeit and the opposing team will win.
2. Any incident of the described nature above must be reported by the umpire and team manager. They will be required to submit a written descriptions of the event to the league director for possible disciplinary action
1. Additional game suspensions or other penalties may be issued at the discretion of the Program Supervisor (rainout or postponed games do not count towards game suspensions)
3. Good Call Sports will only notify the captain of any suspensions that may occur.
1. All penalties are minimum and if deemed necessary, the league official will impose a great penalty.
2. If a player commits an infraction of rules while on probation, he/she will be placed on suspension for the appropriate length of time.

SECTION 10 — PENALTIES

a. Major Violation

1. Committing physical assault against an official, umpire, scorekeeper, volunteer, or county employee.
 - a. Consequence: Imposition of a minimum 2-year suspension and 2-year probation.
2. Engaging in a deliberate act resulting in bodily harm to another player, manager, or property (e.g., instigating a fight or physically attacking an individual).
 - a. Consequence: Imposition of a minimum 1-year suspension and 1-year probation.



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3. Making threats of physical harm towards an official, umpire, scorekeeper, player, or park employee.

a. Consequence: Imposition of a minimum 1-year suspension and 1-year probation.

4. Engaging in continuous verbal abuse directed at an umpire, scorekeeper, volunteer, player(s) or employee or fans, disrupting the game's progress.

a. Consequence: Immediate ejection, potential game forfeiture, and a 1-year probation.

5. Receiving three or more ejections in a single season per player.

a. Consequence: Imposition of a minimum 1-year suspension and 1-year probation.

B. Minor Violations

6. Committing an act of fraud (e.g., playing a player under a false name).

a. Consequence: Imposition of a minimum 1-year suspension and 1-year probation for both the illegal player and the manager.

7. Using profane language or throwing equipment, whether by a player or manager.

a. Consequence: Imposition of a minimum 1-game suspension.

8. Displaying unsportsmanlike conduct, such as a manager or player failing to control their emotions.

a. Consequence: Imposition of a minimum 1-game suspension.

9. A manager playing an ineligible player.

a. Consequence: Imposition of a minimum 1-game suspension of manager and ineligible player

Violations Revoke Suspension:

- Players who are suspended may request one of the following ways to revoke suspension (Must be approved by Good Call Sports and completed prior to the next game)

- o \$50 donation to a charity of your choice (\$50 is only for a one game suspension)

- o Good Call Sports recommends

- Mind and Motion Youth Foundation Inc

- o Minimum of 1 Volunteer hour at charity of your choice



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SECTION 11 — PITCHING

1. We will be playing a pitch to hit style technique
2. High-arc and windmilling is not allowed. The ball will not rise above the pitcher's shoulders during the windup.
3. Arc should go from 6 to 10
1. Pitcher has the option to wear protective catching gear if they deem necessary
1. EX: Full chest protector, Full cage face mask/helmet, protective cup, shin/knee guards
4. Slow-pitch only
5. The pitcher will have one foot in contact with the rubber on release of the ball.
6. Net will be placed in front of the pitchers mound
7. All parts of pitcher should be behind net after release of pitch
1. If the batter hits a fly ball, line drive or grounder and hits the net or frame it will be considered a foul ball
2. If the batter does not have a foul ball left in their at bat they will be considered out
3. If the batter hits the net or frame second time in the same at bat the batter is considered a strike out and runners can NOT advance
8. If a fielder makes a play from either the outfield or infield and hits the net, the ball will still be considered live until the umpire calls the play dead.
9. If a player touches, moves or pushes the net down during play to avoid the ball making contact the umpire will signal an obstruction; play will continue until dead and the umpires will award the appropriate base(s)
10. Players may go around the net to catch a fly ball; any contact with the net is considered a foul ball
11. Players are not authorized to move the net. If net needs to be adjusted the umpires will do so accordingly

SECTION 12 — EQUIPMENT

1. All teams must use an official 12in ASA slow-pitch ball .52 core with a 300 compression



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2. Two balls must be used to start the game
 1. GCS will supply home team with one new game ball. Home team will provide one “good” used ball
 2. In the event home team cannot supply game ball(s) Good Call Sports will sell softballs at teams’ expense
 1. \$10 new
 2. \$5 used (if available)
 3. All softball bats must be ASA slow pitch approved
 1. Any bats that are not on the approved list will follow rule 3b
 2. Any bats that are shaved or altered will be will follow rule 3b
 - B. Any batter using an illegal bat, they and the owner of the bat will be ejected from the game.
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 5. Pitchers may wear protective gear when deemed necessary
 1. example: protect face/headgear. or chest protector
 6. No warm up weights or doughnuts allowed

SECTION 13 — PLAYOFFS

1. Playoffs will be played as the 6th game of the season
2. Bracket and Rules will be sent to team captains at the end of regular season in order to deem correct rankings
3. Master Roster will be determined by the agreement that is signed prior to playing in the league
4. Good Call Sports hold the right to alter, move or cancel playoffs at anytime for any reason
5. Team must use own players from roster to play any playoff games



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SECTION 14 — RAINOUTS

- Field supervisors make the final decision on playable field conditions
 - If field conditions are unplayable due to excessive rain or flooding Good Call Sports holds the right to change field locations in order to complete that weeks games
 - Games rained out will be played at the end of the regular season unless otherwise specified by the director on the night the team normally plays.
 - Any games that have been temporarily halted will continue from the exact moment they were paused, with a clear record of this moment. The game will proceed as though there was no interruption, preserving all previous conditions, including player lineups. It is crucial for the lineups to remain identical to when the game was initially stopped, and only those players listed on the lineup card at the time of suspension will be eligible to participate in the resumed game.
- o HOWEVER GOOD CALL SPORTS HOLDS THE RIGHT TO RESCHEDULE A RAIN OUT GAME ANYTIME DEEMED NECESSARY.
- A complete game would be considered 4 ½ or 5 innings

SECTION 15 — PLAYOFFS/(ADDITIONAL POLICIES)

- Every team will make the playoffs
 - Playoffs will be determined by rank during the season
- o Tie breaker will be determined by total amount of runs scored
- Higher seed will play the lower seed
 - If we have uneven amount of team seed 1 and or 2 may have a buy
 - Forfeits: If a team forfeits their playoffs twice (across any two seasons, not necessarily consecutive), they will be permanently removed from the league.
- If a team forfeits a regular or playoff game and the game gets canceled due to rain that team has the opportunity to play the following week with no repercussions

SECTION 16 — GATORS GIVE BACK

- Gators is sponsoring our softball league
- You are able to go during our season ANY DAY OF THE WEEK



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- On your receipt you must put GOOD CALL SPORTS/SOFTBALL and turn it into your server
- The more we spend the bigger the pot
- This incentive is to be FUN do you not ruin it by fighting or arguing with umpires or teams
 - Good Call Weekly incentive
 - Team that scores the most for that week night will win \$25 Gators restaurant Tab

SECTION 17 — UNIFORMS

1. Team is not mandated to have matching uniforms but do require to have the same color
2. Players must have numbers on the back of their jersey

SECTION 18 — PARK RULES

1. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited. All team members must be made aware prior to start of the season. Disciplinary actions will be accessed if a player or team is caught.
2. Softball toss is not allowed
3. Teams must clean up after themselves after every game.

SECTION 19 — LEAGUE RIGHT TO MODIFY RULES

*****GOOD CALL SPORTS HOLDS THE RIGHT ALTER OR CHANGE THE RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE BETTERMENT OF ALL*****