

WENDELL CO-ED LEAGUE ADULT SOFTBALL RULES

1. USSSA rules will be used where local rules do not apply.
2. All regular season and tournament games will consist of a one (1) hour time limit, (7) innings of play, or the 10 run rule after 5 innings, which ever comes first.
3. Tournament championship game(s) will go (7) complete innings.
4. If two teams are tied for first place or tied for any seed, the tie breaker will be based on head to head competition. If both teams are still tied, each team will draw for their tournament seed. If three teams or more are tied for a tournament seed, then each team will be drawn for their tournament seed.
5. Each team will be responsible for providing the ball in which their team hits. Each team should mark their ball before throwing it into the game so that it can be distinguished from the other team's ball. The COR on each ball should also be readable.
Men's League Balls: 12 inch USSSA, NSA, ASA approved, 44 COR or less
Women's League Balls: 11 inch USSSA, NSA, ASA approved, 44 COR or less
Classic M, Classic Plus, Black American Classic M are good to use.
6. There will not be a grace period for the first game of each night. A team must have 8 players to play a game.
7. Each team may start a game with 8 players. Players may be added at anytime.
8. If a player leaves the game due to injury and his team cannot fill that person's spot in the batting order, then each time that person's name appears in the batting order, their spot will be skipped. However, a team must have at least 8 players to finish the game; if not, the game will be ruled a forfeit. If a player is ejected or leaves the game for any other purpose other than injury and his team can not fill his position in the batting order, then each time his spot comes up it will be recorded as an out.
9. Courtesy runner (must be of the same gender) may be used, however it must be the last recorded out.
10. No player will be allowed to wear any visible jewelry.
11. Wendell Parks & Recreation reserves the right to terminate, suspend or eject any coach, player or spectator if needed. Such actions could result from misconduct with alcohol, abusive language, or unsportsmanlike conduct. It will be the coach's responsibility to control not only their players, but also their fans.

12. Ejection from a game will result in a one (1) game suspension. Two ejections in one (1) year will result in termination from the league.
13. Any threat on an umpire or recreation staff will result in termination from the league.
14. No additions to the roster will be allowed after the second week of play.
15. All players placed on the roster by the deadline will be eligible for the end of the season tournament.
- 16. Participants must be at least 17 years old in order to participate.**
17. Any participation from an illegal player will result in a forfeit.
18. No steel cleats will be allowed.
19. For information concerning rain-outs or game times, call 365-GAME
20. It will be the responsibility of the team coach or captain to make sure that his or her team reads, understands, and plays by the league rules.
21. All rosters and paperwork are due no later than the team's second game played.
22. Batting Lineup: The league will use a continuous batting order.
23. Wendell Parks and Recreation does not allow any form of **tobacco** on the field or in the dugout.
24. All USSSA approved bats will be allowed.
25. Coed Rule: The batting lineup must alternate between males and females throughout. If 2 players of the same gender must bat back to back, an automatic out will be recorded between the two. A player entering the game late, that is of a different gender, may be inserted into the slot in order to nullify the out.
26. Coed Rule: For safety reasons, male batters must bat from the opposite side of the plate from which they are most powerful.
27. Coed Rule for defense: 1) One male and one female must always form the battery (pitcher and catcher), 2) 2 males and 2 females must play infield and 2 males and 2 females must play outfield, 3) Not more than 5 players of one gender can play in the field while fielding at least 8 players.
28. Coed Rule for male walking: If a male is walked, the female that follows has the option of either walking too, or taking their turn at bat. **THIS FEMALE DOES NOT HAVE TO AUTOMATICALLY WALK IF SHE DOES NOT WANT TO!!!!**

