

2018 HRC FALL 6-4 COED SOFTBALL LEAGUE RULES

1. All games will be held at the Bickle-Schmidt Sports Complex. Fields 5 thru 8 (SW Quad)
2. **NO OUTSIDE COOLERS, FOOD, or DRINK ALLOWED INSIDE COMPLEX. We do have concessions available.**
3. The game will consist of 7 innings or 60 minute time limit.
4. Forfeit time is 5 minutes after the scheduled game time. (Example: 6:30pm start time, the forfeit time would be 6:35pm. If double header than an additional 15 minutes will be given before forfeit of the 2nd game.)
5. Teams can start the game and finish game with 8 players. Fall below 8 than it's a forfeit. Must have 4 females.
6. Run Rule: 15 after 3 innings, 10 after 5 innings.
7. **Teams must provide own softballs and bats. (New USSSA stamped bats and no altered bats, Classic M and W softballs)** The HRC does have softballs available for purchase.
8. Teams can have 2 assigned hitters. 1 female and 1 male.
9. Teams must play 6 males/4 females in the field. Also can play 5/5 in the field.
10. Teams can use 1 courtesy runner an inning. (female for female or male for male)
11. The batting order: Teams can't bat 3 males in a row.

Examples of correct order: (MMFMMFMFMF) (MFMMFMFMMF)
12. If a male batter gets walked, than the female batter behind him can take a walk.
13. Homeruns: Males get 3 a game, then just an out. Females unlimited.
14. Start with a 1 & 1 count. Hitters get courtesy foul.

15. Competitive teams spot Rec teams 4 runs a game. Intermediate teams spot Rec teams 2 runs a game. A team from the Rec division can be moved up to intermediate.
16. Complete Game: 4 innings will constitute as a complete game. 3 ½ if home team is winning. (Bad weather)
17. Unsportsmanlike Conduct: If a manager/player/or fan is ejected from a game they need to leave the complex immediately. The person ejected from game will be suspended for the remainder of that night and the next 2 schedule games. If the person ejected from game refuses to leave complex, than their team will forfeit game and they will be suspended from league until they meet with HRC sports director and superintendant. Please be respectful to umpires, field supervisors, and opposing teams.
18. Home teams must keep score. If you are unable to keep score than you can choose to be away team.
19. Make-up games will be scheduled quickly and played on Wednesday or Thursday nights.
20. Time period between double headers game will be 2 minutes. Time period between early and late games will be no longer than 5 minutes.
21. 10 run limit per inning. Except for the 6th and 7th innings.
22. Players are only allowed to play for 1 team. Teams must submit a roster. If a team needs a sub from another team, they must get permission from opposing team manager, field supervisor, and umpire before the start of game. Failure to do so will result in forfeit if opposing team chooses to protest.
23. If not noted: will follow USSSA rules or HRC guidelines.
24. Will follow HRC Lightning/Bad Weather policy.