

# POPS STIGLITZ COED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

## RULES AND REGULATIONS

These rules apply to everyone so please help us make this fundraiser a success by following:

Open to Monroe County Resident Teams only

Amateur Players Only

**PLEASE NO COOLERS** We will be having a full concession stand and selling beer

All participants must be at least 15 years of age (strictly enforced)

All participants (players, coaches and umpires) are required to read Rules/Regulations and sign a waiver and submit it to the registration Tent prior to playing **NO EXCEPTIONS**

No children or non-participants are allowed in the dug outs or on the field at any time

The allotted game time is 1hour

10 minute grace period on **FIRST GAME ONLY**. Any time used for grace period will come off usable game time

Metal spikes or cleats Prohibited

**MALE PLAYERS WILL USE WOODEN BATS ONLY. WOODEN BATS WILL BE SUPPLIED BY THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR.**

**WOMEN MAY USE A WOODEN BAT OR METAL BAT AS LONG AS IT IS APPROVED ASA BAT. YOU MAY BRING YOUR OWN ASA APPROVED BAT**

**ALL BATS WILL BE SHARED BETWEEN TEAMS IF YOU DON'T WANT SOMEONE USING YOUR BAT DON'T BRING IT**

Teams are responsible for their own equipment (uniforms, gloves, asa bats and practice balls)

**ANY EQUIPMENT DEEMED ILLEGAL BY THE UMPIRES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED (INCLUDING BATS)**

The pitchers will use an arc from 6' to 12' (Measure from the ground to the top of the arc)

If the pitched ball hits the home plates or the mat it will be called a strike.

**3** over the fence home runs allowed per game before they start counting as an out.

Female home runs are unlimited

Players will hit a 12" softball provided by the Tournament Director

Mercy rule

12 run lead by either team after 5 or more complete innings of play

Or

20 run lead by either team after 2 or more complete innings of play

1 strike and 1 ball, foul ball is a strike

Maximum of 20 players per roster

Roster changes will be made **before** game time

Team batting line up must be turned in to **SCOREKEEPER AND HEAD UMPIRE** 15 minutes prior to game

**NO JUMPERS** male or female will be permitted. **NO EXCEPTIONS** Plan accordingly

You can bat up to 12 players per game one female or one male

There must be 9 or 10 players on the field during a game

Every team must field a maximum of **7** men and **3** women

Minimum of **1** Female in the Infield

Forfeit must be called if there aren't enough players to fill the field

Home plate umpire is the "Head Umpire" Head umpire shall have sole and final judgment.

**No protesting allowed.** Team captains are responsible for player and fan behavior.

When changing batting order you must tell the Umpire and score Keeper. Same player can only be replaced once per game.

Pinch runners will be last out

Any unnecessary contact with an opposing team player will not be permitted and will result with that player being removed from the game and or park.

You may use 5 designated hitters in your lineup. They must be inserted before the game starts ONLY. Once you use the EH it is the same as the regular lineup. If one of the EH is injured unless you have replacement, that persons place in the lineup becomes an out each time they are scheduled to bat. With this rule you may put any 10 players from the lineup on the field, substitutions to the lineup are as normal rules.

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WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT AND PARTICIPATION IN THIS FUNDRAISER

