

Brigham City Recreation

Adult Softball Rules and Regulations

SCHEDULE WILL BE POSTED ONLINE AT <https://www.quickscores.com/brighamcity>

CODE OF CONDUCT:

Teams and their individual players will comply with the league rules and code of conduct. Any player who fails to play in a sportsmanship-like manner will be warned and ejected from the game. **Once ejected, they are not allowed to play the remainder of the night.**

Any participant or spectator whose language or behavior is deemed by the umpires or recreation staff, in their sole discretion, to be dangerous or obnoxious to others using the facility. This includes harassing umpires, recreation staff, or players from the opposing team. Coaches and captains are required to keep their team and spectators under control.

RELEASE FORMS/ ROSTERS:

Release forms are due prior to your first scheduled game. All players are required to sign this, or they will be considered an illegal player.

Players may be added at any time during the regular season and returned to the night supervisor.

No player(s) can be added to the roster after the regular season games have ended (you may not add players to roster for tournament) Players must play in at least two regular league games to participate in any tournament games.

THE GAME:

LINE-UP: The game players line-up shall be given to the scorekeepers **10 minutes prior to the scheduled game time.** (unless previous game is running behind) If a team has not turned in their official line-up at game time, the clock will begin at scheduled game time even if no play is occurring on the field. **The game time will not be delayed.**

Teams must begin/end with a minimum of eight players. Teams will take an automatic out in the batting order for each player not present.

The team listed first on the schedule will be considered home team and will take the third base dugout.

No new inning after 55 minutes.

RUN RULE: (Drop dead after 55 minutes) A game will be called by run rule if a team is ahead 15 runs after 5 innings and 20 runs after 3 innings.

FIELDING:

- INFIELD MUST STAY ON DIRT, NO MATTER WHO IS BATTING, MALE OR FEMALE.
- must have an equal number of genders. (ex. Outfield – 2 female and 2 male)
If pitcher is male, catcher must be female.

200 FT LINE APPLIES. – all outfielders must remain behind this line until the pitched ball has crossed home plate. Infielders may not go into the outfield. If any outfielder or infielder violates the restraining line, the umpires will award the batter and all runners one base or the result of any hit ball - whichever is greater.

BATTING: CO-REC: Batters must bat alternating male to female batters. (Can do female to female at bottom of line-up if necessary)

ALL BATTERS START WITH A 1-1 COUNT

CO-REC: Any walk to a male batter will result in a two-base award, the next batter (a female) will bat. **EXCEPTION:** with two outs, the female batter has the option to walk or hit.

FOUL BALL RULE: ONCE A BATTER HAS A TWO STRIKE COUNT, THEY RECEIVE TWO FOUL BALLS, THE 2nd FOUL BALL IS CONSIDERED AN OUT.

SLIDING: Sliding only if necessary. If intentional or take out slides can be cause for ejections. This is a judgement call by the umpire.

Only batter, on-deck batter, in-the-hole batter, 1st and 3rd base coaches may be out of the dugout. All other players on the batting team must stay in the dugout. After one warning, batter at plate will be called out.

BATS: MUST HAVE AN ASA/USA CERTIFIED STAMP.

Illegal bat = 1 warning, if occurs again, batter will be considered out

No Senior Bats allowed in this league.

No wooden bats allowed.

HOMERUN RULE:

- **MEN'S:** 1 up/out for over the fence homeruns
- **CO-REC:** 1up/single for over the fence homeruns

PITCHING: PITCHER'S FOOT MUST BE TOUCHING RUBBER PITCHING MOUND WHEN BALL IS RELEASED UNLESS PITCHER IS BEHIND THE MOUND.'

STRIKE ZONE: Pitch height is 6' to 12'

PITCHING MAT: IF THE BALL HITS THE PLATE OR THE MAT, IT IS A STRIKE.

LEAGUE REGULATIONS:

- No metal cleats allowed.
- No opened toed shoes or bare feet (must wear appropriate shoes)
- Age limit will be 16 years and older. Parent/legal guardian signature required if under 18 years old.

MUSIC:

Any music that is playing inside the teams' dugout (or surrounding area, the volume and content needs to be such that it is not disturbing you opponent, the game, employees, spectators, a dugout, team, or game from another field. If music is too loud or contains vulgar language or content, the night-time supervisor or umpire will give you one warning to turn it down or change the music selection. If a second offense occurs, your team must turn off all music for the remainder of the game/night. No exceptions.

THIS IS A FAMILY FRIENDLY ATMOSPHERE, PLEASE BE RESPECTFUL.

PROTESTS:

A protest must be reported by coach or manager to the umpire before the last out of the game. The umpire will turn immediately to the scorekeeper and who will then inform the night supervisor. The night supervisor will collect the protest fee and a written statement by the protesting captain. Supervisor will communicate with both teams after researching the protest. The protest fee is \$30.00 (cash only). Money must be submitted at time of protest to be considered. If the protest is upheld, the protest fee will be returned.

RAIN-OUT:

Team captains will be notified of rescheduled games due to rainouts via email and text. A game that is being called due to inclement weather or unsafe conditions at any time before 4 complete innings will be postponed to a later date.

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION CONTACT BRIGHAM CITY RECREATION AT
435-743-6610.

Brigham City Ordinance prohibits any person to consume or possess any alcoholic beverage or smoking of any kinds, including e-cigarettes in any public park.