

PEACH DAYS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

BRIGHAM CITY • TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS



1. TOURNAMENT REQUIREMENTS & GAME FORMAT

Liability Release - It is the team manager's or captain's responsibility to ensure that all participants (coaches/managers, players) sign the Brigham City Liability Release form and return it to the check-in table before the first game.

Alcoholic Beverages & Smoking - Brigham City Ordinance prohibits that any person consume or possess any alcoholic beverage or any smoking apparatus in any public park. In addition to being subject to prosecution, violators will also be subject to suspension from the game, forfeit of the game and/or suspension from the tournament.

USA Sanction - Tournament is USA sanctioned and will follow all ASA rules unless otherwise notified.

Time Limit - No new inning after 55 minutes except in the case of a tie game. Official time will be kept by the plate umpire.

Exception: The championship game will not use the time limit; however, the run ahead rule will be in effect.

The IF Game will be timed. The undefeated team will be the home team.

Run Ahead Rule - All games will be 7 innings or 55 minutes, with the following exceptions:

Mercy Rule:

- 2 innings - 20 runs.
- 3 innings - 15 runs.
- 4 innings - 10 runs.

Tie Breaker - In case of a tie game, an official USA tiebreaker will be used.

Game Time - Game time is forfeit time unless a team is delayed by a late-running game. The team manager is responsible for contacting the Tournament Director to clarify any questions that may arise regarding time, locations, etc., of games.

2. TEAM & PRE-GAME REQUIREMENTS

Uniforms - Teams will be required to wear numbered shirts of similar color. Team uniforms are encouraged.

Metal cleats are prohibited.

Conduct - Sportsmanlike behavior is expected at all times. Team personnel and/or fans who display unsportsmanlike behavior may have their game forfeited or have themselves and/or their team suspended from the game. Flagrant violations could result in suspension from the tournament.

Warm Up/Practice - No warmup/practice will be permitted on the infield/dirt. This includes any forfeited games.

Pre-Game Conference - Team representatives will meet at home plate with the umpire to flip for home team. At that time a copy of the line-up will be required for the scorekeeper. The line-up submitted to the plate umpire becomes official at this time. (If a team is still playing, the above should be accomplished as soon as possible.)

Dugout - Only team players, coaches, scorekeepers, and well-trained bat retrievers are allowed in the dugout. Only one player in the On-Deck circle.

Home Team will occupy the third base dugout unless one of the teams just finished playing. In that case, they will stay in their present dugout.

3. LINEUP, FIELDING & BATTING

Gender Ratio - Women can out-number men, but men can never out-number women.

Pitcher/Catcher - One must be a man and one must be a woman, or vice versa.

Fielding Positions - You may not have more than 2 men playing in the infield or outfield. The pitcher/catcher does not count as an infielder.

Fielding - Infielders must remain on the dirt when a female is up to bat until the ball has been hit.

200 FT LINE - 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 Order - Batters must bat alternating male to female batters. (Can do female to female at bottom of line-up if necessary)

Game Ball - Razo Cor. 52. Men will hit a 12-inch ball; women will hit an 11-inch ball.

Walks - When a male batter is walked intentionally or unintentionally, the male batter is awarded second base, and the following female batter must bat. EFFECT: The ball is dead and the male batter may go directly to the awarded 2nd Base without touching 1st base. EXCEPTION: WITH TWO OUTS the following female batter has the option to bat or walk.

Courtesy Runners - Courtesy runners will be allowed. Anyone can be used as a courtesy runner; however, in co-ed, the courtesy runner must be of the same gender as the player they are running for. If the courtesy runner's spot comes up to bat while they are on base, that spot will be an out. A maximum of TWO (2) courtesy runner per inning is allowed.

Home Run Rule - Each team is allowed 5 home runs per game. Any additional over-the-fence home runs will be recorded as an out. Females may hit unlimited home runs, and female home runs do not count toward the 5-home-run limit. (official scorekeeper will keep track)

4. PITCHING, EQUIPMENT & PROTESTS

Balls & Strikes - 2-3 count with extra foul

Pitching Range - A 10-foot maximum and 6-foot minimum pitching range will be played (from the ground), as per USA Softball rules. Pitchers can pitch 6 feet from behind the pitching rubber.

Bats - All bats must be placed along the front fence inside your dugout for safety inspection before each game - all bats used in this tournament must comply with USA regulations.

No Senior Bats allowed.

Protests - Tournament Umpire-In-Chief (UIC) will rule on all rule interpretations. The Tournament Director will rule on all other protests. The Tournament Director reserves the right to make rulings not specifically covered herein which are deemed to be in the best interest of the tournament. All decisions rendered by the Tournament Director are final.

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