



Azusa Adult Co-Ed Softball League Rules

1. SCMAF and Azusa local rules will govern play.
2. Roster Changes: Roster will be due before the 2nd game. Scorekeeper will hand out a copy for the team manager, it will be the responsibility of the team manager to get all of the players to sign for themselves. Any changes to the Roster must be made prior to the 5th game. No player should be allowed to play that is not listed on the roster.
3. No new inning will start after one hour and five minutes.
4. NO FOUL OR PROFANE LANGUAGE ALLOWED: This could result in an ejection. This is your team's warning.
5. Teams playing music in their dugouts must keep the volume at a mutually agreeable level. Additionally, music should not contain any inappropriate language or explicit content.
6. If a manager or individual representing a team at the pre-game meeting is ejected, the game is a forfeit.
7. Ejected players are automatically suspended minimally from their team's next game played. Pending the severity of the incident, suspension could be greater.
8. Roster check prior to the start of each game: Each player's name and signature will be verified off the 'official' league team roster. Positive ID may be required.
9. Blood Rule: Any cuts and scrapes must be attended to promptly. All bleeding must be stopped and covered. Any bloodied uniform/t-shirt must be removed from the player.
10. Appeal Rule: Dead ball appeal. The ball does not need to be thrown to the base or carried to the runner who is being appealed. Only verbal notification is needed.
11. Alcohol Rule: Absolutely no alcoholic beverages are permitted on the field of play, dugout, bleachers, or parking lots before, during, or after games. Automatic forfeit. (City Ordinance #1070).
12. Bat Rule: All bats that are certified through ASA (Amateur Softball Association) will be permitted.
13. Player Eligibility: Player restrictions—players may not play on different teams in the same league or in two different leagues on the same night. Any violation results in an automatic forfeit.
14. Any team or player(s) verbally or physically abusing an umpire, scorekeeper, or league supervisor will be automatically banned from further play in the Azusa Adult Sports Program.

15. Line-up and sign-in sheets must be filled out completely, and both teams must pay the official's fee (\$20) before every game will start, along with the official game card. Fees are collected at the field ten (10) minutes prior to game time.

16. All games will be scheduled at the earliest possible date.

17. Teams forfeiting a game will be responsible for both team umpire fees (\$40.00). If fees are not paid that evening, the \$40.00 must be paid to the Administrative Office at Memorial Park 320 N. Orange Place, prior to the team's next scheduled game.

18. Forfeits will not be granted after the scheduled game time.

19. Grace period is 10 minutes.

CO-ED SOFTBALL SPECIFIC RULES

20. Defensive teams shall consist of ten (10) players, with a maximum of 5 men and 5 women on the game defensively at all times. However, a game may be played with a roster of eight (8) players with no more than five (5) of either sex.

21. Batting order: A batting order must be submitted prior to the game and followed during the game. The batting order may not exceed sixteen (16) players and must list men and women separately and followed alternately such that two batters of the same sex may never bat consecutively.

22. Courtesy runners shall be the last recorded out made by the player of the same sex. Teams are allowed one male and one female courtesy runner in each inning.

23. A minimum of three (3) outfielders must be behind an outfield restriction line (180-foot arc from home plate) when the batter hits the pitch. While a female is batting, the rover can only be a female.

24. There will be no restrictions on a player as to which defensive position they may play except for rover position when a female is at bat.

25. A male batter who is walked on four (4) consecutive balls without any strikes received during his time at bat or intentionally walked prior to any pitches shall be awarded second base.