

Fall Frenzy League

2023 Highlighted Rule Changes

These rule changes were discussed and voted on by a 9-member Softball Player Advisory Council. The Council meets prior to each season to select and discuss topics for improving the Adult Softball Leagues.

Coed Divisions

The following rule allows for Coed gender requirements to be met, despite being short male participants.

A female player can be added to the lineup as a male participant. Example: "Player X" is listed as the 5th batter in the men's batting order. This person would hit the same ball as the men and the gender line would not be in play. "Player X" would count towards the maximum number of men in the field on defense.

The following rule allows for a female pitcher, female catcher as long as no additional males are in the field. Thereby resulting in a 6 female / 4 male split.

An all female battery is permitted as long as male players have no more than two infielders and two outfielders.

All Divisions

Increasing roster size to 25 will hopefully reduce the need for pickup players. Council also expressed and voted in favor of a game requirement for players to be eligible for playoffs. The same team that they played in the regular season is who they would play in playoffs.

Injuries occur throughout the season. If a player is unable to play because of injury, they can be listed on the lineup card to meet their four game requirement, but would need to be present.

Increase roster size from 20 to 25, but require players participate in a minimum of four games to participate in playoffs. Lineup cards are submitted prior to each game to the umpire and opposing team.

- Injured players. The league would allow for injured non-participants to be listed in order for players to be qualified to play in the playoffs. Injured no-participants need to be present for the games they were listed on the lineup card.

Change roster freeze to two weeks prior to playoffs.