



## The Basics of 5v5v5

(City of Eugene Athletics USA softball, and this rule supplement rules will be enforced during tournament)

- A. Three teams of 5 players will rotate between batting, infield, and outfield in one inning.
- B. Each team will go through each of the positions in one inning (Top, Middle , Bottom). Games will be 5 innings (45 outs) or no new inning after 60 minutes. Teams will rotate after the batting team has made three outs. Rotation will be: Batting, Infield, Outfield, Batting
- C. The maximum number of players allowed on a roster is 8. Teams may bat up to 6 players in their lineup. With more than 6 players, they must be substituted into the batting lineup. Players may substitute in the field freely between innings
- D. Mixed teams must always play a minimum of 2 women and 2 men. Mixed teams will bat the wheel so if a female is scheduled to bat but is on base the next female in the lineup will bat in that place
- E. Team Captains: One of the players signed in for a game shall be designated the team captain. The captain is the representative of his/her team and may address officials on matters of interpretation or to obtain essential information in a courteous manner only, provided it does not disrupt the flow of the game
- F. Team Rotations: during seeding games team rotations have been determined by a random draw and will use the rotation grid provided by tournament director. Score keepers will ensure teams rotate stations correctly. Best match games Teams will draw a card when they turn their line-ups in to the scorekeeper to determine which order they will rotate in the game. Every inning the Batting Team takes an alternate defensive position on the field following their turn at-bat (i.e. 1st inning they take the Outfield team position, 2<sup>nd</sup> inning they take Infield team position) to ensure a team does not face the same defensive positioning every time up to bat.
- G. Team Descriptions: (a) Infield Team: A 5 person team that plays the following positions: pitcher, 1st base, 2nd base, 3rd base and shortstop positions for 3 outs in an inning. (b) Outfield Team: A 5 person team that plays catcher, left field, left center field, right center field and right field for 3 outs in an inning.
- H. Point System: Teams will receive 3 points for scoring the most runs in a game, 2 points for scoring the second most runs in a game, 1 point for scoring the third most runs in a game and 0 points for a forfeit. If there is a tie for the most runs scored between all three teams each team will receive 3 points. If there is a tie for the most runs scored between two teams each team will receive 3 points and the third team will receive 1 point. If there is a tie for the second most runs scored in a game those two teams will receive 2 points each. Teams will be seeded into the best match game based on the number of points earned in the 3 seeding games. A running score of all runs scored by each team will be kept breaking ties in the seeding of teams into the best match game.
- J. Tiebreakers: Ties will be broken the following way: (a) Running Score (b) Head-to Head record (c) coin toss.

