

## Snowball Softball Tournament

### Rules

1. Tournament format will be a double elimination tournament. Tournament start time will be dependent on number of teams in the tournament. All games played on Fields 5 & 8.
2. Tournament will be coed. A minimum of 8 players is required for all teams to play with at least 3 females on the field at all times. Teams do not need equal gender on the field or batting order.
3. NO uniform rule. Dress Warm! Teams are asked to help communicate to scorekeeper on who is up to bat. All teams are encouraged to stay at the complex throughout tourney. \***Game time is forfeit time.**
4. 1-1 starting count with courtesy foul.
5. No new inning starts after 50 minutes. 7 inning games. International tie-breaker and Texas 1-pitch will be used in extra innings. (each batter gets 1 pitch, a foul and strike = out, a ball = walk)
6. Mats or throw down bases will be used for all bases. Pitch height will be 6' min. – 12' max.
7. Game balls (12" .52 cor ), scorekeeper, and umpire will be supplied.
8. Teams must provide their own bats. Please be aware that the bats can dent easily in the cold weather. We advise you to bring a less expensive bat.
9. Mercy Rule will be 10 runs after 5 innings (home team bats if behind).
10. Home Run Limit – 1 over the fence. Additional home runs is an OUT.
- 11. The tournament will be cancelled and teams will be refunded if the field conditions are too soft and/or muddy.**
12. Prizes will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> team with 4 or less teams and 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams with 5 or more teams.
- 13. Concessions will not be available. Teams may bring in own food and drink (water, sports drink, soda). Teams are not allowed to bring in alcohol and/or liquor.**
14. The tournament supervisor has the authority to modify tournament rules at any time during the tournament.
15. All umpire rulings are final. Protests will not be heard.
16. Restrooms will ONLY be available on the West end of Complex.

**MOST IMPORTANT RULE:  
HAVE FUN!!**