



# 2019 Coed Softball League

## SOFTBALL MANAGER'S NOTES

City of Camas Parks & Recreation 360-834-5307

### Coed Rules – Combined League (Ages 16 & Up)

**Rosters/Player fees – Part one: \$950 Team Fee Due by Friday, June 14<sup>th</sup>** (*this can be paid by a sponsor or divided amongst your individual players*). Register online at [www.sportability.com](http://www.sportability.com) or in person at Lacamas Lake Lodge, 227 NE Lake Road (*Office hours vary, please call to set up a drop off time - 360-834-5307*)

**Part two: Paper Roster must be submitted in our office by Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>.** 14 permanent players and 6 subs allowed. This roster will be considered final after submission.

**Waiver signature** sheets must be completed and turned in at your 2<sup>nd</sup> game.

**Roster Checks/Photo ID** – Photo ID will be checked at EVERY game. EVERY player must be prepared to show Photo ID to Parks Staff before they are allowed on the field.

**Fill-in players/Substitutions** – NOT ALLOWED. Only players on your roster can play on your team!

**Schedules** – Schedules can be found at [www.sportability.com](http://www.sportability.com). **Check the website often** for changes to the schedule. If any questions, call Tammy at Camas Parks and Recreation, 834-5307. Games are double-headers.

**Standings** – Standings will be posted on the web at [www.sportability.com](http://www.sportability.com).

**Rain Outs** – Call 360-834-5307 by 2:30pm. The Manager only can call if weather is questionable. Games will be rescheduled to Sundays at 3pm or to the end of the regular season.

**Time limit** – 1 hour and 5 minute starts at the conclusion of the pre-game meeting unless the umpire starts the pre-game meeting early, then game time is start time. After the time limit has expired, the inning will finish. Then use the tie breaker (the last batter from the previous inning goes to 2<sup>nd</sup>).

**Forfeits** – Forfeits must be called in by 2PM weekdays or 2pm Friday for Sunday games. Game time is forfeit time – please show up to your scheduled game at least 15 minutes prior to scheduled start time to warm up and be prepared to take the field AT your game time.

**Uniforms** – are due by first regular season game. **Matching-colored shirts with #'s are required.**

**Lineups** – Lineups (with player name & #) must be submitted to the other team's scorekeeper prior to the start of the game. Once games begin, the batting order cannot be changed.

**Number of players** – A team may start or finish with 8 players; this rule does not apply when players are ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct. When playing with 9 players, teams must eliminate an outfield position. When playing with 8, teams must also eliminate an infield position.

**Gender Mix** - Coed teams can have more girls than guys on the field. Players can play at any position on the field – i.e., there can be all men in the infield, all men in the outfield, etc.

**Fallen Leaf Field** – Birch St & 23rd Ave.  
Parks Staff will unlock the gates & bathrooms.

**Home Team** – The home team is responsible for:

1. Provide official scorekeeper, or visitors will become official scorekeeper. Report scores to umpire.
2. Pick up trash left by your fans
3. Lock the bathrooms and gate on your way out.

**Visiting Team** – The visiting team is responsible for:

1. Pick up trash left by your fans

**Forfeits** – Time limit for the first game is 10 minutes; second game will be forfeited after 30 minutes.

**Score book** – We will provide an ASA scorebook.

**Tiebreakers** – If there is a tie at the end of the season, it will be determined by head to head play, then runs in head to head game, then total runs all season.

**Injured Players** – Can be replaced at any time before August 1<sup>st</sup> as long as it's approved by the League Coordinator BEFORE replacement players can play in a game.

**Courtesy Runners** – Only one male and one female (2 total per game) allowed per game. If a courtesy runner is on the field when their turn at bat comes around, that player will be called OUT. This rule is meant to replace a temporarily injured player so that teams can finish out an inning, not to be used by players who are injured for the entire game or season. Please don't exploit this rule.

**GENERAL RULES: Players that violate these rules will be ejected from the game and/or park.**

- NO BATTING INTO FENCES
- NO BAT THROWING
- NO METAL CLEATS
- NO PROFANITY
- NO JEWELRY
- NO INFIELD PRACTICE
- **NO ALCOHOL**

**Casual Profanity** – (expletives not directed at an umpire or opposing player and loud enough to be heard by spectators) are not allowed.

**Alcohol** – Alcoholic beverages are illegal in all parks & school property. If a player is observed consuming alcoholic beverages during their game, they will be asked by City Staff to remove it. If they are observed again, they will be ejected from the game and an out will be called in the line-up.

**Smoking** - No smoking allowed in the dugouts or in the bleachers. Please have your fans smoke at least 20' away from the other onlookers.

**Illegal Bats** - a player who comes to the plate with an illegal bat will be out that inning. On the next offense for that team, the player will be called out, will be ejected from the game and a continued out in the line-up for the duration of the game.

**Game Balls** – Restricted flight, .52 core, gold stitched, 12" yellow ball for the men. Restricted flight, .44 core, gold stitched, 11" yellow ball for the women. Game balls will be provided by Camas Parks & Recreation.

**Complaints** – must be made through the manager. They must be resolved before the next pitch.

**No Show Fee** - if a team does not show up for a game, they will be charged \$50 to cover the cost of staff and Umpires. You must give me at least 3 days notice if your team can not make a game for any reason. The manager of your team will not be able to sign up for any future leagues until this fee is collected. If you forfeit more than 1 game in a season, you will not be allowed to sign up in our league the next year.

**Batting** – must alternate sexes. If two males bat together in the line-up in the same inning there is an out between them. No penalty for 2 females batting back to back.

**Walking a male batter** – Any walk to a male batter will result in a two base award. The next batter (a female) will bat. Exception: with two outs, the female batter has the option to walk or bat.

**Defensive Positions** – 5 males and 5 females on the field, no designated positions required. Pitcher and catcher can be the same sex, outfield positions could all be the same, etc...

**1 ball, 1 strike** - Each player will automatically have 1 strike and 1 ball when they come to bat. A batter is out if he/she hits a foul ball after two strikes. This includes hitting two fouls consecutively (i.e., **no courtesy foul**).

**Pitching** – Pitchers will have the option of pitching from a minimum of 50' to a maximum of 56'.

**Halo Rule** – The Halo Rule has been developed to provide greater protection to the pitcher. If a sharply hit ball goes through the Pitchers box and the Pitcher is within the box, this will result in an automatic 'Dead Ball Out'.

- If any part of the pitcher is within the box it will result in the HALO RULE
- Ball must be below the Pitchers head
- It is up to the Umpire's judgment on what is a 'sharply hit ball'.

**Encroachment Line** – When a female is up to bat, all outfielders shall remain behind the encroachment line until the pitched ball is hit. The encroachment line starts on the left field foul approximately 175 feet from home plate, and it runs parallel to the outfield fence until it reaches the right field foul line. Infielders are to be on the dirt, until the ball is hit. **THIS RULE WILL BE ENFORCED BY ALL UMPIRES FOR ALL TEAMS.**

**Control of Fans** – A coach/manager is expected to control any spectator who is unruly or distracting when that spectator is involved with their team. These "fans" are expected to follow all rules, including the no-profanity and no-alcohol rules.

**Run Limit** - There will be a 6 (six) run limit per inning.

**10 Run Limit** – the team with 10 runs ahead of the competitor at the end of the 5th inning will be the winner.

**Home runs** - there will be a **One Over-the-Fence Home Run Progressive** rule in effect. A team may not have more than one over-the-fence home run over the opposing team at anytime during the game. All other over-the-fence home runs will be recorded as an out. Once the opposing team also has 1 over-the-fence home run, then the count starts over.

# City of Camas Parks & Recreation

## Code of Conduct

The following "Code of Conduct" has been adopted by the city sports program. These rules of conduct will be strictly enforced during the playing season. It is the **manager's responsibility** to ensure all players know and adhere to these rules.

1. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** At any time lay a hand upon, shove or strike or threaten an official. Officials are required to immediately suspend player from further play and report such player to the League Coordinator within 72 hours.  
Minimum Penalty: Suspension from two league games and placed on probation for the remainder of the season.  
Maximum Penalty: Placed on suspension for life and or assault charges filed.
2. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Be guilty of objectionable demonstration of dissent at an official's decision. Only one representative of the team (manager or coach) shall be allowed to have any verbal contact with the official.  
Minimum Penalty: Warning by official.  
Maximum Penalty: Removal from the game.
3. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Refuse to abide by the official's decisions. Officials are required to immediately suspend player from further play and report such player to the League Official within 72 hours. Such player shall remain suspended until the case has been considered.
4. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Be guilty of using unnecessarily rough tactics (during the game) against the body or person of an opposing player. Officials are required to immediately suspend player from further play and report such player to the League Coordinator within 72 hours.  
Minimum Penalty: Placed on probation for the remainder of the season.  
Maximum Penalty: Suspension from two league games and placed on probation for the remainder of the season.
5. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Be guilty of physical attack as an aggressor upon any player, official, or spectator. Officials are required to immediately suspend player from further play and report such player to the League Coordinator or League Official with in 72 hours. Player shall remain suspended until the case has been considered.  
Minimum Penalty: Suspension for one calendar year and placed on probation for the following year.  
Maximum Penalty: Suspension for life and or assault charges filed.
6. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Be guilty of abusive attack (verbal) upon any player, official, or spectator. Officials are required to immediately suspend player from further play and report such player to the League Coordinator or League Official with in 72 hours. Player shall remain suspended until the case has been considered.  
Minimum Penalty: Suspension from two league games and placed on probation for remainder of season.  
Maximum Penalty: Suspension for one calendar year and placed on probation for the following year.
7. **NO TEAM SHALL:** Allow its players and or spectators to use alcoholic beverages or drugs before or during any game.  
Minimum Penalty: Forfeiture of the game to the opposing team and or team probation for the remainder of the season.  
Maximum Penalty: Removal from the league for the remainder of the season.
8. **NO PLAYER SHALL:** Smoke, drink or use profanity in any gymnasium used for the program or play under the influence of alcohol or drugs. Any player, who, in the opinion of the game umpire or official, appears intoxicated, shall be ejected from the game.  
Minimum Penalty: Placed on probation for the remainder of the season.  
Maximum Penalty: Suspension for the remainder of the season.
9. Any player being placed on probation and reported violation the Code of Conduct will be given a minimum penalty of suspension from one league game or maximum penalty of suspension for life.
10. Any player and or spectator ejected from a game must leave the team bench, dugout or bleachers (OUT OF SIGHT, OUT OF SOUND) immediately. Failure to do so will result in forfeiture of the game. The player will be suspended for their next game if forfeiture occurs.
11. Players suspended from league play can not participate as a player, coach, base coach, and or be in the dugout or bench area.
12. All city league participants are governed by the afore stated rules. These rules cover conduct before, during and after schedule activities.
13. Participants may be held liable for damages caused by negligence.

Teams are responsible for the conduct and actions of their spectators. Failure to attempt to control disruptive spectators may result in forfeiture of the game to the opposing team.

CITY OF CAMAS  
PARKS & RECREATION  
PARTICIPANT'S WAIVER

**WAIVER:** I understand that the City of Camas Parks and Recreation activities are planned with the utmost thought and prudence, and with the safety of participants in mind. I hereby acknowledge that I understand that in all activities of the City of Camas Parks and Recreation there are risks of accidents that could result in bodily harm. I further acknowledge that I have the physical capacity reasonably necessary to engage in the activity for which I have registered for. However, I do hereby waive all claims which I might have against the City of Camas or any of its officers, agents, or employees by reason of bodily injuries which I might suffer arising out of my participation in the program. In case of emergency, accident, or illness, I give my permission to be treated by a professional medical person and admitted to a hospital if necessary. I agree to be the party responsible for all medical expenses which are incurred in my behalf.

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**Sport:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Season/Year:** \_\_\_\_\_

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2019 League Roster

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