

COACH HOUSE GRILL'S SOFTBALL PARK RULES 2009

1. All teams must be paid in full before April 10th, 2009. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** You must be at least 18 years old to play and if 18, 19 or 20 you must be accompanied by a parent. Team needs 8 players male or female to start a game, if a team has less than 8 and to avoid a forfeit they may add players from another team to make 8 players so they can play. If the team doesn't have 8 players it will be declared a forfeit. **Forfeit fees are \$50.00 and must be paid to Koolaid before your next scheduled game.** If you start with 8, 9 or 10 players you are allowed to add players to the end of lineup until the end of the 2nd inning. All players are eligible to bat (manager's discretion), but only 10 can play the field. For coed explanation of this rules see rule 24.
2. There is no grace period. All games are 50 minutes long. If after 50 minutes the game is tied, one extra inning will be played. Even on position night.
3. If before the 50 minutes is up and a team is leading by 12 runs after the 5th inning with the bottom team getting a chance to bat the game will be over. It will be 10 runs after 4 innings on a 5 game night excluding Friday nights.
4. Players cannot play for more than one team per night. See rule 1 for exceptions.
5. If a player is injured, the umpire will determine if a pinch runner is needed, only the last person who made out can pinch run. At that point the next time the injured player bats the most he can advance is first base, unless he hits a home run over the fence. If the teams starts

with 9, 10, or 11 players and a player is unable to finish the game to injury or is ejected from the game, and the team has no replacement the next time the injured/ ejected player is suppose to bat its an automatic out. If a team has less than 8 players at this point, the game will be declared a forfeit. If forfeit due to a player getting ejected from the game the team will owes \$50.00.

6. Coachhouse will provide a game ball. The balls we are using are Baden ball lime green and 40 core 375 compression. They can be purchased for \$4.50 a ball from the Coachhouse. If a teams hits the ball out of the park or foul that team must provide the same brand ball of same core hardness and color.
7. Homerun limit is 5. After 5 it is an automatic out. All home runs must be run out.
8. Runners cannot advance on a caught foul ball, it is a dead ball.
9. **Absolutely no metal spikes or single spikes allowed. Also no football spikes. There are no warnings you will be ejected. No spikes of any kind are allowed in the bar.**
10. The arc of a pitch is 6' to 12 feet from the ground. Umpires will not point or call a high pitch, flat pitch or illegal pitch until the pitch hits the ground. If the pitch hits any part of the plate or mat (**even the black on the outside of the plate**) it is a strike.
11. No courtesy steps at all. Under no circumstances can a player leave the base until the batter makes contact with the ball, or they will be call out. No leaving the base while the pitch is in the air on a full count on the batter, you will be called out.

12. Any batter caught with an illegal bat listed on the bat list will be an automatic out. If caught twice with an illegal bat, they will be ejected.
13. Position night the home team will be determined by a flip of a coin for the home and away teams.
14. There will be no foul language by a player or a fan. Continuous foul language by a player or a fan will lead to ejection from the game or the grounds. Swearing at an umpire is grounds for ejection from the game. Umpire or softball director will determine the number of games you could be suspended for.
15. If at the end of the season two teams are tied for first place there will be a 1 game playoff with no time limited. The game will be played on the same night or when schedule permits. Coin flips for home and away. There will be two umpires for this game.
16. No protest on judgment calls. There is a \$30.00 fee for a protest. Only protest is on a rule and that will be handled by the rules committee. Umpires can and will exercise their right to eject any player, team, fan or fans from the game or park, for any number of games, or the season as they see fit
17. No pets allowed. Children are to be supervised at all times. We are not babysitters.
18. **Absolutely no outside food or beverage will be allowed to be brought into the park. Coachhouse has a food and beverages available for purchase.**
19. Everyone plays or watches the games at their own risk. Coachhouse and its employees are not responsible for lost or stolen items.
20. Coachhouse Grill is not responsible for any foul balls that hit vehicles in the parking lot; it is park at your own

risk. There is more parking behind the building on the hill.

21. Managers only will be contacted if the games are canceled.
22. Kids cannot be batboys or batgirls and must be kept behind the fenced area at all times for safety purposes.
23. Everyone plays at Coachhouse at their own risk.
24. Every team needs a score book. If no book umpire score stand.

Special co-ed rules

25. Teams need 8 players to start and finish game with at least 4 players being female. If you only have 4 female you can only have 4 males no exceptions. You can play with more women than men. Women must bat before and after man. Women can bat back to back, not men. If only 5 women and the rest men, the women must rotate in the missing spots to complete the bat order.
26. 2 called strikes, 1 foul is an out for both men and women. Only with two outs if a guy walks, the women has a choice to bat or walk. All other times the women must bat.
27. On defense there must be two women in the outfield and two in the infield.
28. Sliding will be allowed at all bases including home plate. The base-runner must touch the mat to be called safe either sliding or running. The defensive player can make an out by having the ball and touching the white home plate for the force out or tagging the runner.
29. We will be using the 2007 asa bat list for coed.

Any questions on a rule see Koolaid or Mark.

