

# Salem Recreation

## 2011 Tournament Rules

***Tournament Fee 150.00***

***Must pay Matt prior to your first game.***

Coed rules. Equal guys to girls on defense and batting. Two males may share the same batting spot. Women's line up may slide in the order to match extra guys. On defense there must be 2 female infielders, 2 female out fielders and either a pitcher or catcher. Everyone must start behind the line on Female batters.

Teams are guaranteed 3 games.

Games will be 7 innings or 55 minutes. A 10 run mercy rule will govern after 5 innings. 15 run mercy after 4 complete innings.

Home Run Rule: Teams are allowed 3 home runs per game. After three home runs, a one-up rule will govern thereafter. If a team hits a home run when one is not allowed, it will be an out and no runners will advance. Teams must retrieve their own home runs. Three balls will be provided for each game.

Pinch Runners will be allowed for players that are injured during that game. If you are too old to run make sure the other team calls you "old" and get a runner.

If you get ejected from a game, don't come to us expecting to have it over-ruled. You are done for that game. Maybe more, depending on why you got dumped.

Flip Flop rule will be used at end of ball games when possible.

All bats must meet USSSA standards and be legal for usage.

A ball that is hit up the middle and hits the pitcher (line drive) will be a dead ball OUT.

Please come to play the game and have fun. It is our goal to offer you a great softball experience.

Pitchers mat & home plate will be a strike.