## Softball Nation Official Rules

## Adult Co-Ed Softball Rules

- Each player will pay an entry fee of \$10. This fee will be used to purchase game balls, equipment, and maintain the field area.
- 20 person roster (18 must be committed by (6-15-17). Must be 16 or older to play.
  - additional 2 can be added at anytime during the season (including tournament). One male one female.
  - 2 out of county players allowed; 1 male, 1 female (\$10 entry fee
    will apply)
- 12 inch softballs must be used (game balls provided by HCRC).
- Male and female players must alternate in batting order
- This is a family friendly activity, open to any spectators of the community. There will be no tolerance for drugs and or alcohol on school or pool property.
- No abusive language, littering, or vandalism.
- Umpires reserve the right to eject anyone (NO F-BOMBS- automatic ejection)
  - o First offense: verbal warning
  - Second offense: verbal warning; ejection from the area; name reported to the Rec Director
  - o Third offense: Suspension from the league for 1 year.

- This is your league and it is your responsibility to see that the rules and regulations are followed for both league and tournament play.
- Please have a competent score keeper who can write legibly in order to receive proper media coverage (Scorekeepers must verify & agree between each inning).
- All teams are to hustle on & off the field; umpires will be encouraged to speed up the pace of the game.
- Slaughter rule as follows 15 runs/3 inning; 12 runs/4 innings/ 10 runs/5 innings.
- The count will be 3 balls, 2 strikes. ( 3<sup>rd foul out )</sup>
- Men must use WOODEN BATS.
- Make up day; FRIDAY. At Monterey field. Rain date the following Friday.
- Stonewall field is not sanctioned by HCRC.
- Strike Zone 4" deeper, 3" wider.
- Infield fly rule in effect this year.
- Pitchers can release ball anywhere from 5 ft. behind rubber (directly behind).
- Arch of pitch; no lower than 6 ft., no higher than 10 ft.
- <u>Light poles along fence lines are out of bounds; considered DEAD</u>
  <u>BALLS.</u> (2 bases)
- 7 innings or 1 hour time limit per game regardless of the number of innings played. Should the time limit expire and the home team is losing; they will be allowed to bat.

•	Each team will be responsible for supplying umpires. Note; umpires
	decision is final!