

Specific Crossville Co-Ed Softball Rules 2023

- Every player that steps on the field must have signed the waiver and roster form and all under age (16 and up) must have a parent's signature on the roster before the game begins. (This is all digital since 2021, and the form is time stamped with the date and time it is submitted)
 - No one under 16 years of age will be permitted to play in the co-ed league.
 - The line up options are 7 men, 3 women, (or) 6 men, 4 women, (or) 5 men, 5 women.
 - If you want to bat 11, the 11th player must be a woman. The maximum batting line up is 12 (1 woman and 1 man being added as Extra Hitters).
 - If you have 9 players, including 3 girls, you do not have to take an out for the 10th position
 - You may have 3 runners per inning. 1 for the pitcher, 1 for a man, and 1 for a woman. If at any time a substitute runner is on base and their position in the lineup comes up, they are an automatic out.
 - Outfielders Position: A courtesy belt of 100 feet from 2nd base (from the base, not from where the infield dirt meets the outfield grass) to all outfield positions. All four (4) outfielders cannot move within the 100' zone until the ball has been hit.
 - Infielders Position: All infielders must start with one foot in the dirt until the ball has been pitched.
 - The outfielder and infielder position rules only apply when a girl is batting.
 - You may NOT play a 5 man when a girl is batting.
 - Outfielders may not throw a girl out at first. (This doesn't matter if the outfielder is male or female).
 - All games will have a 55 minute time limit except for the championship and if game in the tournament. These 2 games will be untimed.
 - The pitch height and depth requirements will be 6' and 10' respectively as described in the WSL Rule Book. Please refer to Option 1 pitching.
- The official ball to be used is a red stitched, WSL stamped, Worth softball. The men will use the 44/400 12 inch. The women may use the 12 inch, or they have the option to hit the 11 inch 47/400 WSL softball that is provided by the league.
- Coaches decide 0-6 home runs at the plate before the game. Please choose 0, 2, 4, or 6 home runs, and the median will be the determined home runs per team per game. Anything after that amount will be out.
 - Run Rule will be 15 after inning 3, 12 after inning 4, and 10 after inning 5.

- If you must pick up players that aren't on your team, you may pick up 1 guy and 1 girl. That is the maximum limit. You may only pick up to make 10 players. You may not pick up to make 11 or 12.

- There is not a rule on how many girls or guys are playing defense in the infield or outfield.
- If you pick up someone that is not on someone else's roster within this league, they must sign the waiver and roster page digitally before stepping on the field.
- You may add to your roster up until your last 2 games of the season.
- You must play 2 league nights to be able to play the tournament.
- You may not pick up extra players for the tournament that are not on your roster and have not played the required 2 nights of league.
- The umpires have the final say so while a game is in progress, unless the umpire and/or scorekeeper pauses the game to call for the director if a discrepancy can not be resolved and is preventing the game from continuing.
- Scorekeepers will be upstairs. If you have an issue with the score, you are required to have someone keeping an official book for your team and compare with the scorekeepers on both teams and the scorekeeper upstairs.
- Music in the dugout: If you are playing music, it may not be so loud that you can't hear the umpires call. It must all be PG-13, please use the edited versions of the songs.
- If a disagreement can't be brought to a conclusion on the field, you must stop the game, and get the director while the game is still going. Nothing about the outcome of the game will be changed after the umpire calls the game.
- If you wish to appeal a call with the umpires, there will be a \$50 fee per appeal.
 - Please remember, you can only appeal whether or not the rules have been followed. You can not appeal an umpire's judgment call.
- If there is a discussion about a certain rule or regulation that begins to cause a problem, then a coaches meeting will be called. The only way to change a certain rule while the season is going on is by a majority vote of the coaches. **This only applies to league specific rules. WSL Rules are not up for debate unless changed by WSL.
- The rule on legal bats is that it must have the USSSA thumbprint on the handle. These are the 1.20 BPF 220 or 240 bats.
- Softballs are \$7 each, \$35 per half dozen, or \$65/dozen and may be purchased at each game. They MUST be a WSL stamped .44 core, 400 compression, 12 inch Worth brand softball. The girls ball is provided by the league. No exceptions.

Disorderly Conduct Rules:

- If an umpire sees fit that you should be removed from the game, you will be removed from that game, and the next (2) games.
 - If you've been removed from your game, you may not pick up with another team

until after the game time of the game you're allowed to re-enter the league.

- If an umpire removes you from a game twice in one season, you are removed from the league for that calendar year.
- If you are removed from the league more than once in a 3 year period, you are banned from the league until approved to re-enter the league by the state or regional WSL director.
- If you are involved in a physical altercation that occurs within the park that a director or umpire witnesses, you are banned from the league until approved to re-enter the league by the state or national WSL director.
- If you have been removed from Crossville Parks Department grounds by any other league, you are not permitted in the park during coed league.
- If you are thrown out of a game, you must contact one of the WSL State Directors, Karli Threet or Cory Williams (865) 255-0512. If you are thrown out of a 6:15 game, you are not allowed to play again until you receive permission from Karli or Cory.