

JUNETEENTH SLOW PITCH CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

June 21, 2025- Fred Moore Park

1. This tournament will use USA SB umpires and USA SB rules unless noted below. Minimum age to play is 18.
2. Each team must turn in a **roster** to the tournament director **prior** to their first game.
3. Maximum number of players on roster= 20. A player may play on only **one** team for the **entire** tourney. Team penalty: **forfeit** for any team that uses such a player.
Player penalty: removal from the tourney.
4. Managers must turn in a **batting line-up** card to the home plate umpire prior to each game at the plate conference. This line-up card must have player *number as well as first and last names*. A copy must also be turned into the official scorekeeper. Blank lineup cards will be provided.
5. Minimum number of players required to start, continue, and finish a game: see USA SB rule.
6. Every player must have a legal, non-duplicate **number** on the back of their shirt. Color, style or trim of shirt does not matter.
7. Game time is forfeit time. Home team will be decided by coin toss for ALL games. Time limit: 50 minutes ALL games. No new inning may start after 50 minutes unless tied. Then each batter will receive only ONE pitch and tie-breaker rule will be used. (Batter scheduled to bat last that inning is placed on second base.)
8. Balls: hit your own balls. Balls must be .52/300, optic yellow, with green labeling. Note: women hit the 11-inch ball (.52/300 COR), men hit the 12-inch ball.
9. Home run limit is 4. After that, the batter gets a two-base award. A home run is an untouched ball that goes over the fence from the light pole in RC to the left field foul pole. If the ball hits the RC light pole, it counts as a home run. From the RC light pole to the right field foul pole, the batter gets a two-base award. On two-base awards, runners **only advance if forced**.
10. Special rule for Fred Moore Park: If a batted ball hits the tree overhanging right field and leaves the park, it is a two-base award. If ball stays in park, it is live, but cannot be caught for an out.
11. Run rule: 20/2, 15/3, 12/4, 10/5 all games.
12. Each batter will begin with a 1-and-1 count, with no courtesy foul given.
13. Jewelry: see USA SB rule. No loop earrings or anything that is not flat against the body.
14. Athletic-type shoes must be worn. No sandals, boots, flip-flops, or metal cleats. Ejections: **Unsportsmanlike conduct, rough play, taunting, unfair tactics, etc. will not be tolerated**. If ejected, the player is out for the remainder of that game **and** the next game and must leave sight and sound of the ballpark. If flagrant, such as physical altercation, the player is out of the tournament. If the ejected player refuses to leave the ballpark, this shall result in forfeit of the game by the ejected player's team.
15. All players must remain in the dugout (Fred Moore Park: or behind the dead ball line) All spectators must remain behind the dead ball line. If a ball hits a spectator **not** behind the dead ball line, the umpire may declare an out or award bases per rule.