



### **SAL PEREZ SCHOLARSHIP TOURNAMENT RULES**

1. USA SOFTBALL RULES WILL APPLY, EXCEPTIONS ARE LISTED BELOW.
2. EACH TEAM IS GUARANTEED TWO (2) GAMES.
3. EACH TEAM WILL KEEP THEIR OWN SCORE BOOK; THE HOME TEAM WILL SERVE AS THE OFFICIAL SCORE BOOK. LET UMPIRE'S KNOW THE SCORE AFTER EACH INNING. HOLLAND RECREATION WILL PROVIDE A SCOREBOOK TO EACH TEAM.
4. COIN FLIP TO DETERMINE HOME TEAM PRIOR TO THE GAME.
5. THREE (3) OVER THE FENCE HOME RUNS WILL BE ALLOWED PER GAME; ANY EXCESS WILL BE CONSIDERED AN OUT.
6. MERCY RULE:
  - a. 20 RUN MERCY AFTER 3 INNINGS
  - b. 15 RUN MERCY AFTER 4 INNINGS
  - c. 10 RUN MERCY AFTER 5 INNINGS
7. EVERYONE WILL HIT A 12" WORTH HOT DOT SOFTBALL PROVIDED BY HOLLAND RECREATION.
8. COED: THE BATTING ORDER: 3 WOMEN MUST BAT IN THE TOP 10 SLOTS OF THE LINEUP. NO MORE THAN 3 MEN CAN BAT IN A ROW.
9. A TEAM IS REQUIRED TO HAVE EIGHT (8) PLAYERS TO START A GAME AND CAN BAT AS MANY PEOPLE AS ARE ON THEIR ROSTER. COED: A MINIMUM NUMBER OF FIVE (5) MALES AND THREE (3) FEMALES ARE REQUIRED TO START A GAME.
10. COED DEFENSE POSITIONING FOR FEMALES: MUST HAVE ONE (1) FEMALE IN THE OUTFIELD, INFIELD, AND PITCHER OR CATCHER.
11. COED: AN ENCROACHMENT LINE WILL BE USED IN THE OUTFIELD. IF AN OUTFIELDER ENCROACHES IN FRONT OF THIS LINE BEFORE THE BATTER HITS A PITCHED BALL, THE BATTER WILL RECEIVE A DOUBLE OR THE RESULT OF THE PLAY, WHICHEVER IS MOST BENEFICIAL TO THE OFFENSIVE TEAM.
12. 6-10' ARCH RULE.
13. ONE & ONE COUNT TO BEGIN PLAY WITH ONE GRACE FOUL BALL AFTER TWO STRIKES
14. 60-MINUTE TIME LIMIT. GAMES ARE SCHEDULED ON THE HOUR, SO BE PREPARED TO PLAY.
15. COURTESY RUNNER RULE: ANY ELIGIBLE PLAYER ON THE OFFICIAL LINE-UP/ROSTER MAY BE USED AS A COURTESY RUNNER. A COURTESY RUNNER MAY BE USED ONCE PER INNING. ONE COURTESY RUNNER PER GENDER PER INNING FOR COED. ANY COURTESY RUNNER USED IN COED SOFTBALL MUST BE GENDER SPECIFIC.

16. EXTRA INNINGS: THE LAST OFFICIAL BATTER IN THE 7<sup>TH</sup> INNING WILL START ON SECOND BASE TO START THE EIGHTH INNING... AND EVERY INNING AFTER THAT UNTIL THE TIE IS BROKEN.

**IMPORTANT NOTES:**

- ADDRESS: MATT URBAN RECREATION COMPLEX: 270 E. 32ND ST, HOLLAND.
- **ALCOHOL IS NOT PERMITTED AT MATT URBAN COMPLEX.**
- **PLEASE LEAVE YOUR PETS AT HOME AS PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT MATT URBAN COMPLEX.**