

2025 5v5v5 Softball

RULES & INFO



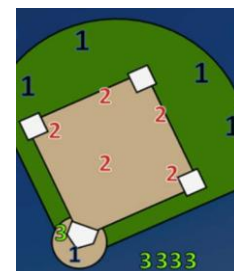
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1. A game consists of three teams competing against each other in a 5-inning game consisting of 45 outs. 5 run cap per inning, with no new inning after 70 minutes.
2. Each team plays defense for two-thirds of an inning (6 outs).
3. An "Infield Team" and an "Outfield Team" play defense, while the "Batting Team" takes their turn at bat.
4. All three teams rotate positions for one cycle (9 outs) to complete one inning.
5. Each team will get equal turns as the batting team each game.
6. Other than the three-team format, normal ASA slow-pitch softball playing rules apply (some exceptions below).

TEAM DESCRIPTIONS:

1. The **"Infield Team"** - A five person team that plays: pitcher, 1st base, 2nd base, 3rd base, and shortstop for three outs in an inning.
2. The **"Outfield Team"** - A five person team that plays: catcher and 4 outfield positions for three outs in an inning. 4 Outfielders must be on the grass until batter makes contact.
3. The **"Batting Team"** - A five person (or up to seven with 1 or 2 extra hitters) team that bats until 3 outs are recorded or 5 runs are scored.

*See illustration for more info.



TEAM ROTATIONS:

1. Once the "Batting Team" completes their turn at bat, they then assume the "Outfield Team" positions.
2. The "Infield Team" then takes their turn at bat, while the "Outfield Team" assumes the "Infield Team" positions.
3. Rotation: Sheets will be available in the dugout showing each team's rotation.
 - Teams can bat with 5-8 players – Lineups must be turned in 5 mins before game time.
 - Teams have until game time to have a full team before considered a forfeit.
 - 1st place team receives 3 points, 2nd place receives 2 points, and 3rd place receives 1 point towards league standings. **Any ties shall be decided by coinflip.**
 - Rosters may contain up to 8 players.
 - Players may only play on one 5v5v5 team during each season.
 - New players must check with scorekeeper and sign roster before game.

General Rules

1. Kearney Parks & Rec will provide 2 game balls per game. The teams will provide their own balls in the event the two balls are lost.
2. Teams will provide their own uniform (t-shirts are ok). The uniforms must be in good taste.
3. There will be a 2 home run limit per team per game. Any home runs after 2 will result in an out.
4. Absolutely no drinking alcohol before, during, or after the game or anywhere in the park. This is a zero-tolerance rule, and anyone suspected by the umpire of being inebriated will be disqualified from participation for the rest of the season.
5. Any individuals fighting will be disqualified for the rest of the season, as well as being turned over for prosecution.
6. No abusive language. Anyone using abusive language will be disqualified for the remainder of their current game, as well as their next scheduled game.