



Softball Co-ed Rules 2008

Rule 4, Section 1, C 3e

The team shall consist of 10 players five male and five female. They must have two males and two females in both the infield and the outfield and one male and one female as pitcher and catcher.

Rule 4, Section 1, D 1d

If a team plays shorthanded with either three in the infield or outfield, at least one of the three must be a male and at least one of the three must be a female player.

Rule 4, Section 1, D 2c

If playing shorthanded and another player of the correct sex arrives, that player must be inserted into the line-up in the vacant spot by alternating sexes.

Rule 4, Section 4, E

If the Extra players (EP's) are used in co-ed, all 12 (six male and six female) must bat and any 10, (five male and five female), may play defense. Defensive positions may be changed as long as the co-ed positioning is followed. The batting order must remain the same throughout the game.

Rule 7, Section 2, E

The batting order for co-ed shall alternate the sexes. Co-ed play will use an 11-inch red-stitch ball when the female bats and a 12-inch red stitch ball when the males bats.

EFFECT: If the wrong ball is used, the manager of the offensive team has the option of taking the result of the play or having the last batter bat over and assume the ball and strike count prior to the wrong ball being discovered.

Rule 8, Section 1, C 4

A walk to a male batter will result in a two base award. The next batter (a female) shall bat.

EFFECT: The ball is dead.

EXCEPTION: With two outs, the female batter has the option to walk or bat.

EFFECT: Should the female batter-runner pass a male batter-runner when choosing to walk, no out shall be called during this dead ball period. A male batter-runner advancing to second base without touching first base shall be called out if properly appealed.