



Intramural Sports

Softball Rules Summary:

Play shall be governed by the American Softball Association (ASA) rules with a few modifications.

Players:

A team shall consist of 10 players – 8 men & 2 women.

A team must have (8) players (including 2 females at all times) to start a game or continue play.

Once a player plays with (1) team, he/she is a member of that team & may not play with another team under any circumstances.

A player must have played in (1) regular season game to be eligible for the play-offs.

All participants must be currently enrolled at Central Texas College & have a current/valid student ID card. Each player must bring their student ID before participating in their first game.

A team may carry no more than (15) players on their roster. Additions/changes to the rosters may be made at any time during the season with the approval of the Intramural Sports Director.

Any player ejected from a game for any reason will be suspended from their next game. A second ejection will result in that player being suspended for the rest of the season.

Substitutions:

Substitutes may be made anytime during a dead ball situation.

The team captain must notify the umpire of all substitutions.

Any of the starting players may be withdrawn & re-entered (1) time, provided they occupy the same place in the batting order.

If a substitute leaves a game, the player may not re-enter.

Illegal substitutes will be ejected from the game.

The Game:

Games will be played with a 50-minute time limit or (7) full innings (whichever occurs first).

If a game is halted by the umpire for darkness, rain or other reason, it will be considered a complete game provided it has gone at least (5) complete innings.

The captain/coach shall provide the scorekeeper with a batting order (including subs) prior to game time.

If the game is tied when time expires, the inning will be completed & the game will continue until (1) team is ahead at the end of that inning or the next complete inning.

Each team is allowed (1) charged conference between the manager & the base runner or batter of other team's representative in an inning.

Only the on-field captain may confer with the umpire.

Players may switch defensive positions without notifying the umpire as long as the same batting order is used. Any changes to the batting order (subs) must be provided to the umpire.