

2018 OREGON ADULT SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
SUMMER FEST TOURNAMENT OFFICIAL RULES

GENERAL RULES

1. **IT IS THE MANAGERS RESPONSIBILITY TO KNOW THE RULES AND INFORM THEIR TEAM AND HAVE THEIR TEAM READY TO PLAY.**
2. **NO WHINING, COMPLAINING, OR ARGUING WITH UMPIRES OR OASA LEAGUE OR TOURNAMENT ORGANIZERS, OR VOLUNTEERS. YOU WILL FORFEIT YOUR WHOLE TEAM FROM THE TOURNAMENT. IF YOU DON'T LIKE THE WAY THE TOURNAMENT IS RUN FIND AN ALTERNATIVE TOURNAMENT TO PLAY. WE CAN TALK ABOUT CHANGES NEXT YEAR BUT NOT DURING THE TOURNAMENT. VIOLATING THIS RULE COULD RESULT IN YOUR TEAM NEVER BEING INVITED BACK AGAIN. YOUR TOURNAMENT FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED. YOU WILL GET ONLY ONE WARNING.**
3. **NO CARRYING IN ALCOHOL ONTO THE SUMMER FEST GROUNDS OR DRINKING IN THE PARKING LOT. IF YOUR PLAYERS ARE CAUGHT CARRYING IN OR DRINKING IN THE PARKING LOT YOU ARE BREAKING THE LAW AND YOUR TEAM WILL BE FORFEITED FROM THE TOURNAMENT. VIOLATING THIS RULE COULD RESULT IN YOUR TEAM NEVER BEING INVITED BACK AGAIN. YOUR TOURNAMENT FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED. YOU WILL NOT GET A WARNING.**
4. **ALL PLAYERS MUST SIGN A WAIVER TO PLAY IN THE TOURNAMENT, IF A PLAYER PLAYS IN A GAME WITHOUT SIGNING A WAIVER THE TEAM WILL FORFEIT THE GAME AND NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR PAYOUTS.**
5. **MANAGERS ARE IN CHARGE OF MAKING SURE THE OTHER TEAM DOES NOT HAVE ILLEGAL BATS IN THE DUGOUT AND DOES NOT USE THEM DURING THE GAME. BOTH MANAGERS SHOULD INSPECT ALL BATS PRIOR TO THE GAME AND SHOULD CALL ME 608-217-9186 IF A BAT IS IN QUESTION. Only "OASA" labeled bats will be allowed for use in tournament. NO COMPOSITE BATS. Having an illegal bat in the dugout, on the field, or using one will result in your team being kick out of the tournament and your fee will NOT be refunded and you will not be allowed to play in the tournament ever again. BATS MUST BE STOCK AND UNALTERED EXCEPT FOR GRIP MATERIAL ON HANDLES. THE RAW13 DEMARINI THAT WAS IN QUESTION LAST YEAR IS A LEGAL BAT.**
6. **No fighting. Any player involved in a fight will be ejected from the tournament.**
7. **NO PLAYING MUSIC ON SPEAKERS NEAR THE DIAMONDS AS IT IS A DISTRACTION TO UMPIRES, PLAYERS, AND SPECTATORS. YOUR WHOLE TEAM WILL BE FORFEITED FROM THE TOURNAMENT. YOUR TOURNAMENT FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.**
8. **Whereas rule not covered in these tournament rules, OASA rules will preside. Whereas rule not covered in OASA rules, USA (ASA) rules will preside.**
9. **No metal spikes allowed. Player violating rule will be suspended from game. Second violation will result in suspension from tournament.**
10. **No profanity. Teams will receive one warning. Second offense will result ejection of player(s) violating rule.**
11. **No alcohol permitted on field or in dugouts. No smoking on field.**

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12. **In the event tournament runs behind schedule due to rain or any other reasons, tournament officials may elect to change rules (1-strike games, switch to single elimination) to ensure tournament ends at reasonable time.**
13. All umpires will be briefed on tourney rules by the OASA League Organizer or appointee prior to their first game.
14. **Winning team must provide (1) scoreboard operator and (1) scorebook keeper for next game on field immediately after winning team's game is complete.**

IN PLAY RULES

15. Every team must field a minimum of eight players to begin a game. If less than eight players a five-minute grace period will be allowed for player arrival prior to forfeit. A team may play with eight or nine players without being assessed an automatic out.
16. If batting more than 10, free defensive substitution is allowed. Each batter must play at least one inning in the field.
17. Any player not batting may be used as a substitute. The player being substituted for must come out for remainder of that game. NO RE-ENTRY.
18. **A courtesy runner may be used for a maximum of one designated player on a team per game. The runner must be the last runner who made an out and is no longer on base. The designated player for which a courtesy runner can be used for must be reported to the umpire and scorekeeper prior to next pitch. This designated player may continue to remain in the lineup with no penalty. The courtesy runner can only run for the designated player from first base (no courtesy runners for hit doubles or triples). No courtesy runners will be allowed for any other injured players thereafter.** A substitute must come in to replace injured runner. NO RE-ENTRY BY INJURED PLAYER. If no substitutes on roster, the last out will serve as runner in this situation. Injured player will be stricken from lineup with no penalty for future At-Bats.
19. Any team starting with less than 10 players may add players (up to 10 only) arriving late to the bottom of the batting order.
20. Games are seven innings, with a 15-run rule after five innings in effect for all games. 10-run rule after 6 innings in effect for non-money games.
21. Each team will begin extra innings with a baserunner at second base. The runner shall be the batter whom made the last out in the previous inning.
22. Unlimited pitching arc. Six foot minimum arc.
23. Runner can step on plate or mat, catcher has the plate. NO COLLISIONS. Runner must be tagged out on a non-force play to be called out.
24. Base stealing is not allowed. Leading off is not allowed. The base runner may leave the base only when the batter makes contact with the ball. There is no courtesy step. If the runner leaves the base without batter contact with the ball (fair or foul), the runner is out.
25. Two strikes (any combination) = out; three balls = walk.
26. 5 Homeruns per team limit. Any balls hit over the fence thereafter will be singles with runners advancing one base.
27. Game time 55-minute rule for all games, except for money games. Umpires will not start next inning after 55 minutes, except for money games. A money game is a game where the loser team is out and win money. The umpire has the final decision on whether a game is a money game or not.
28. In all games the home team is determined by a coin flip, except the last game, if needed to determine a champion, the away team in the second to last game will be the home team in the last game.