

2012 Sunflower State Games Official Softball Rules

MODIFIED RULES OF PLAY

Official guide of play is the ASA Players Rule Book unless superseded by the following Sunflower State Games/Shawnee County Parks & Recreation Softball rules:

MENS OPEN, MENS REC, WOMENS OPEN & CO-REC

1. **TEAM ROSTERS:** Team rosters are limited to **14** players max with a maximum of **3** out of state players. Players must sign roster and be turned in prior to playing.
2. **TEAM MANAGER EJECTION:** Shawnee County League rule applies. Must leave the diamond complex but can play in next scheduled game. **Foul language will not be tolerated.**
3. **HOME TEAM:** Coin flip will determine home team.
4. **TIE BREAKERS FOR SEEDING:**
 - a. *Head to head* (only if bracket play is full)
 1. 4 team bracket, everybody plays everyone, bracket full
 2. 5 team bracket or more, offensive runs may come into effect first due to more than 2 teams with identical records
 - b. *Fewest defensive runs* allowed in your bracket
 - c. *Offensive runs* you score in your bracket
 - d. *Coin toss*
5. **Run Rule:** Men's, Women's & Co-Rec
All games are normal Shawnee County league rules: 15 runs after 3 innings & 10 runs after 5 innings
6. **BALLS:** Women **COR 47/525 maximum** Men **COR 44/375 maximum**
ABSOLUTELY NO MODIFIED OR ALTERED EQUIPMENT ALLOWED!
7. **BATS:** Shawnee County Parks & Recreation Bat Rules will apply.
8. **EXTRA HITTERS:** Shawnee County rules APPLY: example
 - a. *Extra hitter(s)* may rotate in and out of defensive positions. **MUST** have 2 in Co-Rec (1 male, 1 female or 2 females) (must have 5 men in lineup to utilize EH's). If you start with and EH(s) you must finish with them.
9. **CO-REC RULES:**
 - a. *Players:* Max of 5 men on defense or 8 women at any time.
 - b. *Must alternate* batting order except when 2 women bat back to back. An out will occur when 2 men bat back to back.
 - c. *Walks:* If a man walks he is awarded 2nd base with the female having the option of automatically going to first or batting.
 - d. *175 ft commitment line.* All outfielders must stay behind this line until ball is hit. Penalty, batter may elect to let play stand or return to bat.
 - e. *Co-Rec Defensive players:* Infield players must have both feet in the infield until the ball is hit. No more than 4 defensive outfielders in the outfield area until the ball is hit. These are umpires judgment calls.
10. **PROTESTS:** As stated on the Sunflower State Games web site.

UMPIRES WILL SEE ONLY COACHES ON ANY CALLS OR QUESTIONS