

Montezuma 150th Co-Ed Softball Tournament Rules

August 25, 2018

\$100 per Team Pay in (must be paid prior to 1st game),
Pay out for 1st- \$300.00, 2nd- \$200.00 & 3rd - \$100.00

1. There will be a 1-hour time limit or 6 innings on all games with NO NEW inning starting after 55 minutes. Exception for Championship games which will be played out to 7 innings unless run rule applies.
2. Each Team must provide a 12-man roster before the first game.
3. Each line up provided prior to your set game time must have equal number of males and females. The only time you can bat an odd number is with 9 players and the 10th Batter will be considered an out.
4. No changing lineup after the first inning unless injury happens. This is per game. Should an injury occur, that team has the option to grab a substitute from the outside or take an out in the lineup.
5. All players must be 18 years of age and/or out of High School.
6. Teams are NOT allowed to borrow from other team's rosters. Extra players can be picked up from outside only.
7. Batter's start with a 1 ball 1 strike count
8. Run rule applies. There will be a 15 run after 3, 10 run after 4.
9. If the third strike is fouled out, there will be an additional courtesy ball
10. Equal number of males and females must be in the infield and outfield. Does not have to be every other position.
11. Each team is allowed to bat up to 12 batters.
12. 12" balls will be pitched to both males and females. (.52 Core) Game Balls will be provided.
13. 6ft-12ft height limit for all batters. Umpires will call "no pitch". "No pitch" balls are optional play
14. There will be a 5 Homerun Limit per game and then an out after that.
15. On 2 outs, if a guy walks the girl has the option to walk or play.
16. INFIELD FLY RULE WILL BE APPLIED!!- Runners on first and second with less than two outs.
17. No leading off the bag until contact is made.
18. Home plate umpires can override field umpires if asked to do so by the base umpire.
19. Must slide on close plays or you are OUT! Umpires must call.
20. NO Metal cleats.
21. All umpires will be provided by the preceding losing team.
22. Any part of the plate or mat is a strike.
23. Base runners coming home, in order for your run to count you have to touch the plate. If you touch the mat the run will not count. Umpire must call.
24. Safety bag must be used or you are out. Umpire must call.
25. FIRST BASE: Runners turning left will be considered advancing and therefore may be tagged out. Be sure all runners not intending on advancing turn RIGHT.
26. Base runners hit by batted ball are out. (Unless on base)
27. You can advance on a fly ball once you have tagged up.
28. NO BUNTING!!
29. Balls thrown over the fence or into the dugouts are an extra base.

30. Infielders must leave a lane for the runner. If you are blocking a bag/plate with NO play, runners will be automatically safe. If the 1st baseman is blocking the safety bag, you are safe. Umpire must call.
31. Official book will be kept by scoreboard keepers behind home plate. Along with the time.
32. NO ARGUING with the Umpire or you will be asked to leave the field. Team captains can voice their opinion in a time-out situation only.
33. Play at your own risk!! City of Montezuma nor Montezuma 150th Club are responsible for any injuries that may occur.
34. Any physical fighting w/teams, team fans or umpires will result in a disqualification of your team.
35. Please be courteous and CLEAN OUT YOUR DUGOUT WHEN YOU LEAVE AS WELL AS WHERE YOU PARK.
36. Team captains and players please remember, THIS IS ALL FOR FUN!

Any and all issues that arise will only be seriously dealt with when the TEAM CAPTAIN bring it to the Committee.

Thank you all for coming! Any questions please see.....

