

MINNEAPOLIS PARK AND RECREATION BOARD
Recreation Division
2011 METRO MINNEAPOLIS TOURNAMENT - RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **All games will be governed by the Minneapolis ASA regular season rules, with the following exceptions; NO courtesy runners are allowed, and the short-handed rule will be enforced (*Rule 4, Sec, 1-D, 1 & 2*). A game may begin or finish with 9 players; an out will be taken when the vacant position in the batting order appears. When/if the 10th player arrives; he must be inserted immediately into the vacant spot. Continuous Batting order may be used; Co-Ed teams must bat an even number of men and women. There are no free substitutions during Co-Ed play with an uneven number of players (*Rule 4, Sec. 6*).**
2. 3 Balls/2 Strikes, no Courtesy Strike.
3. Flip of coin will determine "Home Team".
4. Each team will supply **One** new game ball per game. Home Team will furnish back-up balls as may be required. **Co-Ed** Home Team will supply 12-inch ball, visitors will supply 11-inch ball.
5. **Games will start as scheduled. No grace period will be allowed. In some cases, teams may play games back to back, in this instance; the team will be allowed a reasonable time to move from their first game to the second or third game site.**
6. There is no time limit for any game.
7. All games will have a "20 after 4, 10 after 5" run rule. No home run rule, except on fenced fields (*see rule 8*).
8. ASA homerun rules will apply on fenced fields. The limit is **4 for Open C and Co-Ed C, 2 for Open D and Co-Ed D**. Any homeruns hit above the limit will be OUTS.
9. **ASA Base stealing will be used in the men's games on Sunday** (*see definition in Rule 1, or Rule Supplement #50*).
10. If you wish to protest the eligibility of player(s) or team(s), please refer to the *Minneapolis Softball General Information Bulletin* for particulars.
11. Protest on playing rules **Must** be settled on the field of play.
12. **Inclement Weather Procedure:**
 - a. Games scheduled during the week – teams will need to check the MPRB web site at www.minneapolisparcs.org
 - b. Games scheduled on weekends managers will be emailed.

It is important that Managers keep in contact with our office whenever inclement weather causes any delays, postponements or changes in scheduling of this tournament, Manager Only Please.
13. Players may play on one (1) team in a division; however he/she may play in more than one (1) division. **Example:** A player may play in the Co-Ed as well as the Men or Women's division. A player playing in the Men's or Women's "C" division may not play on a "B" or "D" team within the same division.

Thank you for your cooperation.
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