

1 PITCH TOURNAMENT RULES

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Dates: 10-21-24 thru 10-25-24 (10-26-24) if necessary(rain etc)

Age limit: Each team will be allowed 2 players between 50 and 55. All others must be 55 when the tournament begins, Have driver license available. If a request is made, player must have license available.

ASA/USA bats only. No senior bats allowed.

First 4 days are round robin. EACH TEAM MUST SUBMIT A ROSTER WITH DATE OF BIRTH, SHIRT NUMBER, AND HOME TOWN FOR EACH PLAYER WITH ENTRY FEE OF \$150.00. MAX ROSTER OF 15 PLAYERS. NO ROSTER CHANGES AFTER THE FIRST GAME PLAYED.

Top 6 teams of the round robin play will play a single elimination round for the CHAMPIONSHIP.

LINEUPS FOR EACH GAME MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE SCORERS TABLE AND OPPOSING TEAM BY THE 4TH INNING OF THE GAME PRIOR TO THE START OF YOUR GAME. COIN FLIP WILL BE DONE FOR HOME TEAM AT THIS TIME OR SOONER IF POSSIBLE TO DETERMINE DUGOUT. TEAMS WAITING TO PLAY, PLACE YOUR EQUIPMENT ON THE HANGERS BEHIND THE DUGOUT. DO NOT PLACE EQUIPMENT ON TABLES.

Weather is always an issue so games may start early. Be sure to have your teams ready to play 30 minutes prior to your scheduled start time.

NO INFIELD OR BATTING PRACTICE BEFORE ANY GAME.

Games will be 7 innings. Extra inning game will use the International Rule. Last Batter or his Courtesy Runner will start the inning at 2nd Base.

Single elimination games for championship. HIGH SEED WILL BE HOME TEAM.

5 runs per inning. 6 if *PUSHED* by an over-the-fence home run. *The catch up rule will not be used in this tournament.* 7th inning or longer is an open inning on runs allowed

In the event of rain: Complete game is 4 ½ innings if the HOME TEAM is ahead. If the game is not completed it will re-start at the time of suspension. Games that can not be played the same day and is moved to the next day, will start over as a NEW GAME.

Mercy Rule: 12 runs after 5 innings....10 runs after 6 innings.

A maximum of 3 over-the-fence- Home Runs per team per game. After the 3rd home run the next 2 home runs are singles. Runner on base will advance 1 base only. Any additional home runs WILL BE AN OUT.

Any discussions with the Umpires will be by the Team Mgr. Only!!! Be professional with the umpires. Unprofessional language or actions will cause player EJECTION.

Courtesy Runners: Must be in the batting order line-up. 2 courtesy runners allowed from home plate per team. Mgr. Must indicate the 2 players needing a runner prior to the start of the game. Courtesy runner can only run once per inning. Umpire will notify score keeper when courtesy runner enters game.

Courtesy runner is in game once the umpire puts the ball back in play and calls, PLAY BALL.

PITCHING SCREEN IS MANDATORY

- 1. First hit ball hits screen is a dead ball**
- 2. Next hit ball hits screen is an out**
- 3. Pitcher must be behind screen when the ball reaches the strike zone, hits the ground, or when the ball is hit. If the pitcher does not get behind the screen and fields the ball, it will be a dead ball. Batter gets 1st base and all runners advance one base.**
- 4. Pitcher will be warned once for failure to comply. 2nd time, removed from pitching**
- 5. During normal play, screen is a part of the playing field**

Tie Breaker or seeding: A-- First is head to head play.

B—Second is least amount of runs allowed.

C—Third is most runs scored.

Make your \$150 entry fee payable to: Plantation Softball Association.

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Good luck to all. PLAY SAFE. If you have any questions on rules or any issue, please discuss with Bob Andrews prior to the first game.

