

## **Glover Classic Softball Tournament Rules**

1. Only wooden softball bats are legal. No metal bats or baseball bats are permitted.
2. Each team consists of ten players. You may have alternate players, but can only have ten in the lineup at a time. You may sub players during the game and starters may re-enter once.  
(Co-ed bracket requires four women in the lineup and on the field at all times. If unable to meet that requirement, the 10<sup>th</sup> batter will be an automatic out and only 9 players will be allowed on defense.)
3. 7 innings per game -- if the game is tied after the 7th inning 1 player (alternating guy / girl) will be removed from each team each inning until a winner has been determined. Players removed are recorded as outs when up to bat so selection of player is strategic. 10 run mercy rule after 5 innings.
4. All batters start with 1 and 1 count. Ball must strike plate or mat to be called strike. Foul ball with 2 strikes is an out. Unlimited arc allowed, but fast pitches without arc are illegal.
5. Players must slide on close plays. Failure to slide will be an out at the umpire's discretion.
6. No metal cleats are allowed for player safety.
7. The winning team must leave behind 2 players to umpire the next game. Final game will be officiated by members of Glover Recreation.
8. Coin flip will determine home \ visitor every game.
9. If any player is asked to leave for inappropriate behavior his or her team will forfeit the tournament without refund.
10. Games will begin @ 9am unless weather requires earlier start Sunday.
11. All teams must be ready to play 30min prior to scheduled game times.
12. Courtesy runners are permitted once per half inning. Must be last out of same sex.
13. Final team from the loser's bracket must win twice to win tournament.
14. Three (3) home runs out of the park, per team, per game. Any home runs after that will be an out and the runners may not advance. Inside the park home runs do not count against this total.
15. NO ALCOHOL OR CIGARETTES OR DRUGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE PLAYING FIELD.
16. NO GLASS OF ANY KIND ALLOWED AT PARK.