

Bachman Sports Complex

2024 Spring Church Coed Softball League Rules & Information

www.aacounty.org/recparks

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2024 UMPIRE FEE CHANGE:

\$46 PER TEAM PER DOUBLEHEADER /

\$23 PER TEAM PER GAME.

RAIN PHONE NUMBER 410-553-8996 (After 4PM)

TEAM ROSTERS

1. All teams must turn in a signed roster form by week 2. Teams will be given the first 2 weeks of the schedule and the balance will be released after all completed and signed Team Rosters are turned into the office.
2. All participants in any adult recreational & parks program must be 18 years old. **This cannot be waived by parental consent!**
3. The last date to add players to your rosters will be designated on the game schedule.

GAME TIMES

1. If your team has early games (**6:00pm/7:10pm Games**), please make sure that your team is at the field, stretched out, warmed up and ready to go by 5:50pm/5:55pm.
2. If your team has late games (**8:20pm/9:30pm Games**), please make sure that your team is at the field, stretched out, warmed up and ready to go by 8:10pm.
3. Games have a 1 Hour 10 Minutes Time Limit. Game times, will be announced by the umpire before the first pitch. No new innings can start after the 55-minute time. Meaning if the game starts at 6:00pm, at 6:55pm, the inning ends, the game will be called.

LEAGUE RULES REMINDERS

We are using the 6/4 (**6 guys / 4 girls**) ratio. Teams can start the game with (9) players. If a team wants to play 7/3 or 5/5, both teams must agree to it before the first pitch of that game. There needs to be a discussion with the umpire and both teams must agree upon it. If teams want to bat extra hitters, they must still stay within that 6/4 ratio. For example, you have (9) guys and want to bat all of them - you must have (7) girls to bat as well. If teams want to bat extra hitters but don't have the extra amount of other gender to keep it within the ratio, per the umpire's discretion - both teams must agree before the first pitch. **Batting Lineups must be every other until the Max Number of lowest ratio is met. For example, a team has 6/4 ratio. They must bat a guy/girl first and then have the opposite bat 2nd and so on Guy/Girl/Guy/Girl/Guy/Girl/Guy/Girl/Guy/ or Girl/Guy/Girl/Guy/Girl/Guy/Girl/Guy/ Guy/Guy.**

HOME RUN RULE

3 Homeruns allowed per game. All other over the fence homeruns will be Inning Ending Outs.

STARTING PITCH COUNT

All batters will start with a 1 Ball and 1 Strike count. All batters will have an extra foul at each at bat. There will be only one restriction regarding placement of defensive players and that will be the Pitcher/Catcher. If you have a male pitching then you must have a female catching. The balance of the defensive players can be wherever the coach positions them.

SLAUGHTER RULE

15 after 3, 12 after 4, 10 after 5.

Flip Flop Rule can be used if a game is tight on time or getting out of control slaughter wise; this is also the umpire's discretionary call.

PINCH RUNNERS

Can be used at any time - **ONLY For Injury or Older Age.** You cannot substitute in a pinch-runner for speed. If a player is hurt or an older player not being able to run well, please notify the umpire before the at bat. The pinch runner must be the same gender and must be the most recent Out or Run Scored. If there isn't a person close with those categories, please use the last person in the lineup of the same gender.

OTHER FRIENDLY REMINDERS

Please provide at least (1) base coach at all times while hitting. This person will be responsible for holding onto the other ball.

Please provide at least (1) new guy's game ball, (1) new girl's game ball, (2-3) backup guy's balls. Please retrieve all Home Run/Foul Balls. Please have players hustle on/off field between innings.

BACHMAN SPORTS COMPLEX

570 E Ordnance Rd, Glen Burnie, MD 21060

No Pets Allowed at Fields for any reason.

No Alcohol at any fields or in the parking lots.

They are seriously cracking down on this and will effect both the player, the team and also this league. No Tobacco products at any field. Smoking is allowed in the parking lots only!! All teams must clean dugouts and their spectator's side benches/area.

Lastly, please remember this is a church league. Foul Language, Arguing with umpires, opponents, or fellow players will not be tolerated at any time. As coaches/managers - please make sure all your players are kept under control at all times.

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