

YSOFTBALL™

We build strong kids, strong families, strong communities.

Dover Foundation YMCA Co-ed Youth Church Softball League

Rules:

1. Slow-pitch
2. Ten position players allowed in field. Must have 9 to start. Each team can have up to 12 batters in the batting order or may bat everyone in a continuous order, it is the teams choice.
3. If a male batter is walked and is followed in the batting lineup by a female, she has the option to walk or hit.
4. Ten run rule after 5 innings. Fifteen after 4 innings. Twenty after 3 innings.
5. One and one count when you come to the plate to bat (2 strikes and 3 balls).
6. USSSA Rules - one good foul.
7. No cracked bats allowed. Bats will be checked prior to start of each game.
8. **Middle School (6th thru 8th grade) and High School (9-12th grade). No college students. For Middle School Division, cannot be 15 before April 1st and for High School Division, cannot be older than 19. For both divisions, participants must be actively enrolled in middle/high school as a student.**
9. Must have at least 4 of each sex in the game at all times.
10. Catcher must wear mask, each team is responsible for having a catcher's mask.
11. Hit your own balls / .44 core softballs.
12. Lineups need to be turned into scorekeeper at least 15 minutes prior to the start of the game.
13. Substitutions can be made at the middle or end of each inning. No substitutions allowed during inning. (Exceptions for injuries)
14. One umpire per field and one umpire used during playoffs.
15. No infield fly-rule.
16. 10-minute grace period for first game; 5-minute grace period for every game thereafter.
17. One-hour time limit per game; the umpire shall not start another inning once the hour time limit has expired.

Other information:

Concessions available

Small playground

Rain out games will be made up

Trophies for 1st and 2nd place in regular season and 1st and 2nd in end of season tournament

YMCA Mission: Helping all people reach their God given potential in spirit, mind and body.