

19. **DEFENSIVE POSITIONING:** MAXIMUM OF 10 PLAYERS ON THE FIELD, 4 WOMEN MINIMUM.
 - a. EXTRA PLAYERS MAY BAT, FOLLOWING THE MALE/FEMALE ORDER.
20. **BOTH FIELDERS AND BATTERS MUST MAKE EVERY REASONABLE ATTEMPT TO AVOID COLLISION.** AT THE UMPIRES DISCRETION, THE PLAYER INSTIGATING A COLLISION MAY BE CALLED OUT AND/OR EJECTED FROM THE GAME. WPR IS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR INJURIES.
21. **BASE DISTANCE:** BASE DISTANCE IN COED IS 65 FEET; PITCHING DISTANCE IS 50 FEET.
22. **PITCHING:** THE BALL MUST ARC AT LEAST 4' BEFORE CROSSING OVER HOME PLATE BUT NO HIGHER THAN 12'.
 - a. A PITCHED BALL THAT HITS THE PLATE OR THE BACK PLATE IS A STRIKE.
23. WARD PARKS AND REC WILL PROVIDE AT LEAST ONE UMPIRE PER GAME.
24. **CLEAN UP:** YOU & YOUR TEAM ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CLEANING UP YOUR TRASH & DUGOUT.
25. CITY OF WARD, WP&R ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR DAMAGES OR LOST & STOLEN ITEMS
26. **GAMES:** TIMES COULD BE 6:00PM, 7:00PM &/OR 8:00PM - IN THE EVENT OF MULTIPLE MAKE UP GAMES, GAMES COULD BE ON ANOTHER NIGHT; DECISION BY MAJORITY & DIRECTOR.
 - a. E.O.S COULD BE HELD ON A WEEKEND DAY, IN ORDER TO COMPLETE IN 1 DAY
27. **MINIMUM AGE:** REC LEAGUE MINIMUM AGE IS 18 YEARS OLD, UNDER 18 WOULD NEED APPROVAL BY WPR DIRECTOR.
28. ANY AND ALL GRIEVANCES SHOULD GO THROUGH THE PARKS AND RECREATION DIRECTOR.
29. **WE ARE PLAYING ADULT COED SOFTBALL WHICH MEANS EACH PLAYER IS EXPECTED TO ACT LIKE A RESPONSIBLE ADULT.** RESPECT OTHER PLAYERS, UMPIRES, ETC. AT ALL TIMES. PLEASE USE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AT ALL TIMES AND REFRAIN FROM THE USE OF FOUL LANGUAGE, AS THIS IS A FAMILY ORIENTED BALL PARK. **IF YOU ARE KICKED OUT OF A GAME FOR NOT FOLLOWING ONE OF OUR PARK RULES, YOU HAVE TO SIT OUT THE FOLLOWING GAME. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CHILDREN WHILE AT WARD SPORTS COMPLEX. IF YOUR CHILD CAUSES TROUBLE, YOU WILL HAVE TO KEEP THEM WITH YOU OR LEAVE THE PARK.**

THANK YOU IN ADVANCE FOR ABIDING BY THE ABOVE RULES. HAVE FUN AND BE SAFE!

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**NO ALCOHOL, DRUGS
OR TOBACCO USE ALLOWED ON CITY
PROPERTY & PARKS!!**

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