

# ECPR

## Elbert County Parks and Recreation

### 2017 COED Softball Rules

1. Teams will have 10 players on the field playing defense. A team must have a minimum of 8 players to start and continue a game.
2. Fielder Regulations: Pitcher and catcher need to be of the opposite sex, two females/ two males in the infield, and two females/ two males in the outfield.
3. The EH, or additional players for the league allows 12 batters in the line-up. However the team must maintain the number they start with or an automatic out will be called when a player cannot bat. You cannot start with 11 batters. Batting order will alternate male and female.
4. Courtesy runner will be the last out made (male for male or female for female)
5. To prevent outfielders from playing too close there will be a 200 ft. restraining line. Outfielders must stand behind the line until the batter makes contact with the ball. Violation of the rule will result in the batter being awarded first base.
6. Each batter will start with a 1-1 count with one courtesy third strike foul ball.
7. Each team will be allowed two homeruns per game. All other homeruns will count as a single.
8. If a male batter walks, he will advance to second base and the following female batter will have the option of batting or be awarded first base on a walk.
9. The pitching height will be 6 ft. to 10 ft.

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10. Game balls will be a 12" .44 core /375 Comp. Softball. Games balls will be provided by ECPR. The bases will be 65 feet and the pitching distance will be 50 feet.
11. Each game will have a 75 minute time limit. No inning can start after the time limit is completed, but the home team will always get their bat if needed.
12. Run Rules: 20 runs after 3 innings, 15 runs after 4 innings and 10 runs after 5 innings.
13. CONDUCT: Players are expected to have good sportsmanship at all times. Anyone ejected from a game, **MUST** sit out one game before playing again. Everyone should relax and have good time. No profanity or vulgar remarks will be tolerated.
14. Team Roster will have a 20 player limit. Players can be added to the roster through the third week of the season. Players already on another roster cannot be added to another team's roster during the current season.
15. Each team should have like colored jerseys with a number on the back.
16. Players **MUST** be at least 17 years of age prior to September 1, 2017 to be eligible to play in the league.