

2017 FALL SOFTBALL LEAGUE

Co-Ed Friday

<u>Team Name</u>	<u>Manager</u>	<u>Phone H/W/C</u>
1. Towable Solutions	Dan LaClair	810-701-3198
2. Bomers Cleaners	Tracy Gardner	844-5478
3. Rendezvous	Rylee Brown	201-9177

HOME TEAM IS LISTED SECOND AND PROVIDES ONE (1) NEW BALL PER GAME

Hollow

FRIDAYS	7:30	8:30	Double Header
August 18	*1-3	*1-2	1
August 25	*3-1	2-3*	3
September 1	Labor Day Weekend		
September 8	3-2*	*2-1	2
September 15	*1-3	*1-2	1
September 22	*3-1	2-3*	3
September 29	3-2*	*2-1	2

*Indicates Double Header

Schedules, scores and standings may be viewed on website at nora.ghaps.org

1. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES PERMITTED AT FIELD!!!**
2. **Batter** will start with a 1 ball, 1 strike count, grace foul on 3rd strike only.
3. **Same rules as summer** with following exception: There will be a 1 hour time limit (Game complete at 1 hour, no new inning.)
4. **Time Limit** - no new inning will begin after 1 hour with game official regardless of inning. Tied game may continue until tie is broken at end of complete inning. First game can continue within the 1 hour time limit until 9 innings, second game until darkness (exception: Mulligan's Hollow). Umpire's time is official.
5. **Tie Breaker Rule:** If after the completion of seven (7) innings of play, the score is tied, the following tiebreaker rule will be played to determine a winning team. Starting the top of the eighth inning, and each half inning thereafter if time permitted, the offensive team shall begin its turn at bat with the player who is scheduled to bat last in that respective half inning be placed on second base (ie. If the number five batter is the leadoff batter, the number four batter in the batting order will be placed on second base). If the tie is not broken in the allotted time, then the tie game will be rescheduled only if affects the team league standings for first place.
6. **Player Deadline**- new players may not be added to teams for the last two scheduled games (Rule doesn't include rescheduled rainout games or extra scheduled games as part of the last two games). If teams are short a player, then they would need approval for opposing manager on site. Both managers must sign score sheet and include substitute players name.
7. **Teams** must consist of at least **4 or more female players**. Teams may start the game and play with 9 on the field (4 female/5 male)
8. **Minimum 2 female players** - outfield and infield.
9. **Pitcher or catcher** - need at least one to be female player.
10. **Only for Coed:** a line will be placed in the outfield at **180ft**. Outfielders must stay behind the line until batter swings, makes contact with the ball, or until it crosses home plate (both male and female). If the line is crossed, batter will take result of play or take 1st base. All runners will advance one base if forced.
11. **Co-ed Walk Rule:**
 - If male walks, he goes to second base.
 - With less than 2 outs and male walks, female must bat.
 - With 2 outs and male walks, female has option to bat or walk.
12. **NO INFIELD WARM-UP.**
13. **Jewelry not permitted.** Exception- Wedding rings, small earrings/post. No watches, bracelets, big hoops, etc.
14. **Illegal bats** are defined in the ASA Bat Certification Hand Out. If player caught batting with illegal bat, the player is called out.
15. **Metal spikes** are not allowed. The liability of someone getting hurt by metal spikes is so great that they will not be tolerated. It is the manager's responsibility to make sure teams have the proper equipment. **If a player is caught with any illegal equipment - Player is ejected from the game.**
16. **Player Conduct-** Anyone caught using **profanity, unsportsmanlike conduct, obscene language, unnecessary roughness, threatening comments** will be ejected from the game. A player, coach, or manager ejected from the game is automatically suspended from that person's next game in our leagues. Ejected player must leave ball field and park or their team will forfeit the game.
17. Umpire must turn score into Recreation Office, 1415 Beechtree, before 7:30 a.m. the next day.
18. **A pitched ball, at the appropriate height, that hits home plate, will be called a strike.**
19. **HOME RUN LIMIT** - 2 HOME RUN LIMIT. One team hits 2 home runs, their next home run is considered an out until the opposing team hits 2 home runs and re-sets it to one-one.
20. **Run Limit per Inning**- 10 runs is the max scored by one team in an inning, until the last inning.
21. **Unlimited Substitution Rule-** you can use 1 courtesy runner for a male and 1 courtesy runner for a female per inning. If a person is injured going to a base, they may use a courtesy runner as long as one has not been used in that inning. The runner they would use is the runner who would have come in to run for them when they reached the original base. The injured player may re-enter the game later.
22. Rainout Number- 850.5125 after 4:00PM or check website-nora.ghaps.org. Listen to WGHM FM/AM at 92.1. The Recreation Department reserves the right to re-schedule rain make-up on any night. Like us on Facebook for more information.