Example #1

<u>Co-Ed. 3 Pitch</u> - Rules and Regulations -

1.	Bases: 55 feet	Pitchers mound from home plate: 35 feet
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- 2. 11 inch softball to be used.
- 3. 5 girls and 5 boys on the field defensively. One player is designated near the pitcher.
- 4. Only 10 play the field. There is no maximum number of batters
- 7 complete innings or 40 minute time limit per game. (Which ever happens first) The inning being played at that time must be completed.
- 6. The batting team supplies their own pitcher.
- 7. The batter is called out if pitcher interference is identified.
- 8. The batting team is allowed 3 outs or through the batting order, which ever happens first. The batting team must declare "last batter" before he/she bats. The umpire will then instruct the fielding team of "last batter". Failure to declare "last batter" will forfeit that turn at bat.
- 9. On the "last batter", the fielding team must touch home with the ball to conclude the inning. If a fly ball is caught on the "last batter" it acts like the 3rd out and play automatically stops and no runs score on the play.
- 10. Bunting is not allowed.
- If any batted ball is touched by the pitcher, the batter is declared out and all play is stopped. Any interference by the pitcher will result in the batter being called out.
- 12. Base stealing is not allowed. Players can leave the base only when the ball is hit.
- 13. Any fly ball caught by the catcher is an out. This includes foul tips.
- 14. If a player throws their bat, they will be declared out. (Discretion of the umpire)
- 15. Players must wear running shoes or plastic baseball cleats. Soccer cleats will not be permitted.
- 16. Foul language or poor sportsmanship warrants immediate ejection.

- 17. Players may tag and run on any fly ball caught within the field of play.
- 18 COMMITMENT LINE: Runners crossing the commitment line must continue to run home. Once the runner crosses the line they cannot return to third. If they do, the runner is automatically out.
- 19. SAFETY LINE AT HOME: Play at home is always a force out. There is NO tagging of the runner at home. RUNNERS CANNOT TOUCH HOME PLATE. If the runner touches home he/she is called out. The runners are required to run past the SAFETY LINE.
- IT is 18' from home plate

- 20. NO SLIDING.
- 21. The runner can be tagged out if he/she over-runs 2nd or 3rd base. The runner can dive back to a bag.
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- 23 Each team MUST provide a scorekeeper. The scorekeepers will score keep together behind the home plate screen.
- All participating schools must be represented by wearing a school uniform or school colours.
- 25. Courtesy runners are only provided in case of an emergency.
- 26. To stop play, the pitcher must have the ball. The ball is given to the pitcher by the designated defensive player near the pitcher.
- 28. Coach creates the batting line-up using all players in any order. Batters should bot in a boy, girl sequence
- 29. THE CATCHER MUST WEAR A MASK.
- 30. On a ball thrown out of bounds, the runners may advance only one base. On a ball thrown in the playing field, the runners may advance as many bases as possible.
- 31. Outfielders must be located outside the boundary of the cut infield.