

STIFTUNGFEST MENS SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL RULES

The Men's tourney is a double elimination tournament, (hard-luck bracket for silver division only)

If play had to be delayed due to inclement weather, it will be manager's responsibility to check in with tournament staff for postponements. The tournament director reserves the right to adjust format to complete the tournament, which could mean of dropping the hard-luck bracket first or cutting innings of games.

HOME RUN RULE

1st 2 home run hitters are designated homerun hitters for that game, if anyone else hits a home run it's an out, if you walk a home run hitter the next player is able to hit home run and so on til the ball is hit in play.

All games are on a 1 hour time limit, expect championship games. If the game is tied you will go extra innings.

This is a USA tournament, so only USA approved bats can be used.

3-2 count, no courtesy

Courtesy runner, 1 per inning, anyone on your roster can courtesy.

20 run rule after 3, 15 after 4, 10 after 5 innings.

Must start with 9 players, can finish with 9 players if an injury which you are not charged with an out. If a player is ejected, you must have a replacement, otherwise it is an out during players at bat, the player ejected is out for next game. If ejected again out for remainder of tournament.

Silver division - no players C+ or higher can be on your roster, you are allowed 3 C players (Gosoftball.com under individual for ratings)

Final roster needs to be turned in before first game.

If you are on 2 rosters the team you play with first is the team for the tournament, you are only allowed to play in either gold or silver, not both.

You must play the championship game, no compromising between two teams, if you fail to show up, no payout.

Stiftungsfest proceeds are donated to the Norwood Young America fire department.

No carry-on alcohol please.

ALL UMPIRE DECISIONS ARE FINAL