

**Frankfort Park District**  
**Adult Co-Rec 12" Softball Rules and Regulations**

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**League Entry – Rosters**

- The Co-Rec Softball League will play on Friday nights with game times at 6:30, 7:30, 8:30 and 9:30 p.m depending on the total amount of teams. Games are held at Commissioners Park Field C-2.
- League play will consist of a 9 game season for each team. Top 4 teams play in tournament. Make-up games may be scheduled by the league director using alternate days/nights, including Sundays.
- Each team must have a designated Captain or Manager who shall act as the team representative at meetings and be in communication with the league director.
- Managers shall be notified through the Park District office of any league meetings that require a team representative and that will affect their entry or status in the league.
- Rosters shall be submitted no later than the third week of season. Rosters are limited to 20 players. All players that participate must be listed on the roster. All players must sign the roster prior to the first game.
- League entry fee is R\$500 and NR\$550. **Please note your team must have over 50% Frankfort residents on your roster to be considered for Resident rate.**
- All players must be 18 years of age to participate in the league and no player may participate for two teams.

**Inclement Weather**

- In the event of threatening or inclement weather during the day the league supervisor will send out messages to all subscribers after evaluation the field condition s.
- **To subscribe please Text 0022017 to 84483 to receive Co-Rec Softball League alerts from Frankfort Park District**
- If the fields are playable prior to game time teams must show up to play. Field conditions are then subject to the umpire's judgment.

**Forfeit – Safeguard**

- A forfeit grace time shall apply for the 6:30 game only. 5 minutes will be allowed for the scheduled teams to field the minimum of 9 roster players to begin the game. (5 males-4 females are allowed).
- After the grace period if a team cannot field the minimum of nine roster players to start the game then that team shall forfeit to the opposing team by a score of 7-0.
- If both scheduled teams fail to field a team then both teams shall forfeit with a score of 0-0 and both teams will receive a loss.
- If a team forfeits any game they will lose their \$25 forfeit fee to the Park District. If they forfeit a second game they could be removed from league.
- Safeguard Rule: Any player ejected from a game because of harassment, abusive language, or demonstrative actions towards a player, spectator or umpire may be suspended for his/her teams next scheduled game. If a player is ejected for a second time then he/she will be removed from the team's roster and may no longer participate in league or tournament play.

**Standings - Tournament**

- Regular season standings and champion will be decided on by the team's win/loss record. If two teams have the same win/loss record, then it is based on who beat who in the head to head meeting.
- All teams will be seeded based on the regular season standings for the tournament at the end of the season. The top 4 teams advance to the post season. #1 plays vs #4 and #2 plays vs #3. Winners advance and play for the Championship.

**Any questions or comments should be directed to the Recreational Supervisor Maurice Sullivan at 815-469-9400 or by e-mail at: [msullivan@frankfortparks.org](mailto:msullivan@frankfortparks.org) Have Fun, Play Safe and Enjoy the Season!!**

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**Awards**

- Post season tournament cash prize will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams. A post season tournament trophy will also be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> place team.

**Rules and Regulations**

- Protests: A \$25 fee must accompany any protest filed on the appropriate protest form complete with essential facts for the protest. All protest rulings by the rules committee are final and the protest may not be appealed for further action.
- Batters will enter the batters box with a one-ball one-strike count and foul balls will be counted as strikes (i.e. two foul balls in the same at bat will be a strikeout).
- There will be a sixty-minute time limit for all regular season games.
- If a game is tied after 7 innings and the time limit has expired 2 extra innings may be played. If the game is still tied after two innings it will be recorded as a tie.
- Metal cleats are not allowed. Any individual caught wearing metal cleats must change shoes to continue playing.
- A runner may slide into any base; however any intentional collisions will result in an out for the runner and possible ejection from the game.
- No leading off or stealing is allowed. Base runners may not leave the base until the pitch crosses the plate.
- A courtesy runner may be allowed for an injured player. The person of the same gender that made the previous out can be used as the runner.
- No bunting is allowed.
- A run rule will apply and the game will be declared over when one team is leading by 15 runs after 3 innings, 12 runs after 4 innings, or 10 runs after 5 innings.
- Teams will be allowed to use two extra hitters in the batting order. The two extra hitters must consist of one male and one female.
- Pitching: One of the pitchers feet must remain in contact with the pitching rubber until the ball is released. Pitching arc will stay between a six-foot minimum and a ten-foot maximum. Pitchers must pitch underhand.
- Managers must keep game records, and scores must be submitted to [msullivan@frankfortparks.org](mailto:msullivan@frankfortparks.org) at the conclusion of each game.
- The official most current N.S.A. rulebook will be used to govern play. Should a discrepancy arise between the Park District rules (other than the modifications specifically cited) and the N.S.A. rulebook the N.S.A. interpretation will be used.
- Teams must field five males and five females, if 10 players. Fielding positions will be left up to the individual manager.
- Outfielders may not play on the infield surface.
- Male and female players must alternate in the batting order; either a male or a female batter may bat first in the line-up.
- When a male batter is walked, be it intentionally or unintentionally, the male batter is awarded 2nd base and the following female batter has the option to bat or walk ONLY if Two Outs!
- Any rule or regulation is subject to change at the discretion of the Frankfort Park District staff including the athletic supervisor administering the program, the programs site supervisor and umpires.

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