

# **MOONLIGHT RULES**

## **ALL GAMES FOLLOW MICHIGAN ASA RULES; WITH MOONLIGHT MODIFICATIONS.**

- \* ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY WILL BE ENFORCED FOR ALL PARTICIPANTS.
  - \* ALL ROSTERS ARE FROZEN AFTER THE FIRST PITCH.
  - \* “REC” DIVISION – TEAMS CONSISTING OF 2 OR LESS MALE TOURNAMENT PLAYERS
  - \*“COMPETITIVE” DIVISION - TEAMS CONSISTING OF 3 OR MORE MALE TOURNAMENT PLAYERS.
  - \* IF THERE IS A MIXED DIVISION, THE EQUALIZER RULE WILL BE IN EFFECT. RUNS AWARDED WILL BE BASED ON THE CLASSIFICATION OF THE TOURNAMENT DIVISION TEAM. (usually 4 runs)
  - \* **ALL TEAMS MUST BE READY TO PLAY 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO SCHEDULED START TIME**
  - \* ALL BATTERS START WITH 1 and 1 COUNT, NO GRACE FOUL.
  - \* 60-MINUTE TIME LIMIT ENFORCED FOR ALL GAMES.
  - \* HIT YOUR OWN BALL. **OPTIC YELLOW .52 / 300 (Females .52/375 or less)**
  - \* ALL PLAYERS ARE LIMITED TO ONE ROSTER.
  - \* HOME TEAM IS OFFICIAL BOOK
  - \* EXTRA INNING / TIME LIMIT RULE: BASES LOADED, 2 OUTS (Last 3 batters, not last 3 outs)
  - \* MAXIMUM OF 10 RUNS ALLOWED FOR ANY INNING EXCEPT YOUR LAST AT BAT
    - MERCY RULE- 3<sup>rd</sup> inning 15 runs, 4<sup>th</sup> inning 12 runs, 5<sup>th</sup> inning or beyond 10 runs
  - \* NO METAL SPIKES. \* ROCKET RULE IS IN EFFECT. (Can bat entire roster)
  - \* COED WEAVE IS ALLOWED. (Line up must go “guy-girl-guy-girl-etc.”)
  - \* COED CANNOT PLAY DEFENSE WITH MORE THAN 5 MALES;  
Teams may play with less than 5 girls but may not replace vacated positions with male players.  
Maximum of 2 male outfielders and 2 male infielders (not counting the pitcher and catcher)
  - \* COURTESY RUNNERS ALLOWED. 1 per sex per inning. The courtesy runner may be any member of your team that is currently in the batting line up. If the courtesy runner is occupying a base when it is his or her turn to bat, then that person shall be declared an out.
  - \* HOME RUN RULE: 1 w/ 1-UP PER GAME, REST ARE OUTS, NO PROGRESSIVE PENALTY.
- PITCHING:** Pitchers may release the ball from behind the mound provided they stay within the width of the mound. Pitch arc is 6-12 ft. Umpires will call an “illegal pitch” when below or above the arc.
- \* ANY BALL STRUCK BY A BAT, AND IS CAUGHT PRIOR TO HITTING THE GROUND, SHALL BE DECLARED AN OUT.
  - \* TEAMS CAN START A GAME WITH A MINIMUM OF 4 PLAYERS;  
THERE WILL BE NO PENALTY FOR ANY VACANT SPOTS.
    - ALL BATS MUST HAVE A STAMP – MEN PLAYING COED MAY NOT SWING COMPOSTIE BATS.