

Wiscasset Parks and Recreation Department

Coed Softball League

GAMES:

All games will be played at the Wiscasset Recreation Field (playground) at 225 Gardiner Rd., Wiscasset on Sunday evenings at 4:30 pm or 7:00 pm. There will be a 15 minute grace period from the schedule start time if a team is unable to field 9 players.

ROSTERS:

A minimum of 10 players must appear on final rosters. Players must be 16 years of age or older to be eligible to play. **There must be at least 3 women on a roster.** Full names and contact information must be provided for each player on the roster.

UNIFORMS:

Teams are responsible for their own team shirts (simply wearing the same colored shirts is acceptable). Individuals who registered as individuals and not with a team should be in touch with their team captain about uniform shirts.

POSTPONMENTS:

Scheduled games will not be postponed unless conditions are such on the day of the game that the field is unplayable. WPRD will make all postponements. A decision on postponement will be made by approximately 12:00 pm on the day of the game. WPRD will notify team captains and a notice will be posted on Facebook.

UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT:

Any player ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct will be ineligible in their team's next game. If a player is ejected twice in the season they will be ineligible to play for the remainder of the season.

GENERAL LEAGUE RULES:

Games will be played with 10 players per team (4 outfielders). Games may be played with 9 players if a tenth is not available. A tenth player may join the game if they arrive after it has begun.

At least TWO females must be in the field, or teams may choose to field with 9 players. THREE females must be in the batting order. Teams who are not able to provide three in their batting order will take an out at the bottom of their order. *If both team captains reach an agreement regarding a lack of female players prior to the start of the game they may choose to play at their discretion. This must be agreed upon BEFORE the game begins.*

Additional hitters are allowed to bat as long as they are listed in the batting lineup. Additional hitters do not need to play in the field.

Pinch runners are allowed if a player is dealing with an injury.

Teams unable to start any game due to lack of players will forfeit the game. Each team must have at least nine players to start a game. If a team is short players they may borrow players from the opposing team or have a spectator play, if both teams agree to this.

Softballs (12") will be provided by WPRD.

Each team will be responsible for keeping a scorebook at each game. The designated home team will be the official score keeper. Score books will be provided to each team at the beginning of the season. The winning team will be responsible for calling or emailing the game score to the Rec Dept. 882-8230 or ctaylor@wiscassetrec.com

The run rule will be in effect starting with 15 runs after the 4th inning and 10 runs after the 5th inning.

NO ALCOHOL will be allowed on the field or the parking lot. This is not only a rule but a town ordinance.

Metal spikes are not allowed.

There will be no stealing, leading or bunting.

Bats: *"The official bat, made up of the knob, handle, grip, taper, barrel and end cap shall be free of burs, dents cracks, sharp edges, rattles and show no signs of excessive wear. The official bat may be marked OFFICIAL SOFTBALL by the manufacturer, and shall be no more than 34 inches long nor exceed 38 ounces in weight. The official bat shall not be more than 2.250 inches in diameter at its largest part, including any tolerance for expansion."* For more information on bats or other equipment visit <https://www.teamusa.org/USA-Softball/Certified-Equipment>

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