

TENAFLY RECREATION COMMISSION
2006 CO-ED SOFTBALL LEAGUE
RULES AND REGULATIONS

1. **Infield fly rule is in effect.**
2. ***Position:** Each player must stay at his or her position for the entire inning regardless of the play situation. Unless a team has eight (8) players, then one (1) can move
3. **Home Team Responsibility:** Pick up and return the bases. Official scorecard sent to Recreation.
4. **Slide/Avoid rule in effect.**
5. **PITCHING is LOB:** Pitcher's rubber **50 feet.** 10 feet behind permanent rubber.
6. **Game time is 6:30 p.m.-** Eight (8) players needed to start a game. After 6:45 p.m. if a team does not have eight (8) players, it is a forfeit and should be played with umpire for enjoyment only.
7. On any walk to a male batter (intentional or not) the next batter has her option to walk or hit, until she enters the batter's box.
8. Defensively, teams may play ten (10). However, there must be an even amount of male and female. (More females is acceptable).
9. **No defensive situation substitution** except for an injured player with the exception of substitution of pitcher.
10. Entire team must bat using Male/Female or Female/Male sequence.
11. **Courtesy Runner**-must be of the same sex and the last out.
12. **No metal spikes or alcoholic beverages during games.**
13. **Special Plays**-on certain ground balls fielded by 1st baseman; only pitcher or 2nd baseman may cover first base. Only catcher can cover home; shortstop or 2nd baseman only can cover second base, shortstop, third baseman or pitcher may cover 3rd base. Short fielder cannot cover base. On cutoffs, players must stay in their position area-umpire discretion.
14. There is a **six (6) run rule**, per inning excluding the last inning.
15. If a team forfeits twice they will be subjected to review for returning to the league.
16. **Umpires run the game.** His scorecard is the official book.
17. Seven innings per game.
18. Each team presents umpire with one (1) new ball at the start of the game.
19. Short fielder is 4th outfielder and may not play in the infield and may move in the outfield
Outfielder must stay on the grass.
20. All teams must have **at least 60% of Tenafly residents** on their rosters. (Non-residents from 1994 rosters are grandfathered.
21. **Age requirements:** All players must be at least 21 years of age to participate in the league.
All others must be approved by the managers. A family member may be 18 years of age.
22. **Ejection Rule:** Any player ejected from a game is ineligible to participate in the next game.
Subject to review by head umpire and TRC. If a player hits an umpire, he or she is out of the league.