

Milford Co-ed Softball League

Rules 2009

Dates: Sundays, May 3 – Sept. 13, 2009

(No league play on –7/5 & 9/6)

Location: Keyes Softball South and Police Station Fields

Games - 10:00 am, 11:30 am, 1:00 pm, 2:30 pm

Complete Schedule, Standings, & More Information: www.milford.nh.gov or www.scorebook.com

1. Eligibility of players: Players must be 18 years of age or older. Each player must fill out the Milford Parks and Recreation Registration and Waiver form and return to the Recreation Dept. PRIOR TO play on the fields.
2. Rosters: Rosters must be submitted to Rob Carson no later than the second week of the season. If this provision is not met, any game thereafter will be forfeited. Rosters must consist of no more than 20 players.
3. Roster Changes: No changes to the roster unless a player gets hurt and will be out for the remainder of the season. Once the player is off the roster that person cannot be placed back on the roster for the remainder of the season. Either Rob Carson 249-5097 or Nicole Banks 249-0625 must approve changes. This must be done prior to the start of the game.
4. Roster Cards: Website to be provided.
5. Re-entry: Any starting player may be withdrawn and re-entered once, provided such player occupies the same batting position in the batting line-up.
6. Playoff Eligibility: To be eligible to compete in the playoffs, each player on the playoff roster must have played in at least 7 regular season games.
7. The Parks and Recreation Department provides the official balls and scorebooks.
8. Umpires: Each team must pay 12.50 to the Umpire. Coaches are responsible for collecting the money and giving it to the Umpire prior to the start of the game.
9. Players: Each team must have at least 2 females on the field at all times. If this is not possible the team is allowed 1 female but limited to 9 total fielders instead of the usual 10. Additionally, an automatic out will be charged where the missing female would bat in the line-up each time this spot in the line-up is reached. A team with 1 female is also limited to 9 batters (1 female min.) per inning. A full roster team may bat around the order until 3 outs are obtained.
10. If a male batter walks then the female behind him also has the option of walking, however, if she chooses to hit the male stays at first.
11. Uniforms: Each member of the teams must be wearing a shirt at all times.
12. Shoes: Players must wear footwear. Metal cleats are not allowed.
13. Bats: Follow the USSA bylaws ban on bats.

14. Base Runners: All base runners must avoid contact with the fielders. The base runner will be called out if they obstruct the fielder in any way.
15. No Fighting: Any player involved in a fight will be ejected from the game. The ejected player(s) will pay a \$50 fine each payable to Milford Recreation and submitted by the team coach prior to the next re-entry game.
16. No Alcohol: Individuals caught prior to the game will be suspended from the game and asked to leave the field immediately. Anyone caught after the start of a game will be ejected, asked to leave the field, AND be out of the next game.
17. Postponement of Games: The teams must be ready to play at game time. The Umpire will decide if a game will be played.
18. Make-up Games: The league make-up games will be played the last weekend before the playoffs start.
19. League Schedule: Games will be played on Sundays. (10AM, 11:30AM, 1:00PM, 2:30 PM) on Keyes Softball Field and Police Dept. Field.
 - A. Top 8 teams will advance to the playoffs.
 - B. Playoffs will start the next weekend after the regular season ends.
 - C. In case of a tie in regular season record:
 1. Head to head record
 2. Total runs scored against each other
 3. Total runs scored
20. Award: Awards will be given to the teams in the following manner:
 - A. First, Second, and Third Place awards given to teams that finish the playoffs in that order.