



Fast-Pitch

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1. **Age Categories** Men and Women 55+

2. **Events:** Men's and Women's

3. **Participation:**

(a) Number of teams per zone is unlimited.

4. **Competition:**

(a) Team Makeup:

- 1) There will be nine participants on the field. A team must register a minimum of 11 **to a maximum of 16 participants**. Teams may also nominate a non-playing coach and/or manager as a Supporter.
- 2) Under no circumstances will a team be allowed to play with less than 9 participants. In such a case the game will be forfeited.

(b) Tournament Makeup:

Men's and Women's Competition

- (1) If 7 teams or less enter the competition, the tournament will be a complete Round Robin format, in one division. Medals will be determined with the first and second place teams playing for gold and silver, and the third and fourth place teams playing for bronze.
- (2) If more than 7 teams enter the competition, there will be two divisions, "A" and "B". Each division will play a complete Round Robin format. The first and second place teams in each division will play off for gold and silver, and the third and fourth place teams will play off for bronze.

For teams in both categories:

- (1) In the event of a tie after the complete Round Robin has been played, (assuming all tied teams have played each other) the winner (placement for medal rounds) will be decided:
 1. If necessary, win/loss record between the tied teams
 2. If necessary, plus/minus for wins and losses. Plus 7 maximum for win.
 3. If necessary, actual score plus/minus differential
 4. If necessary, total runs scored



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5. If necessary, total runs allowed
 6. If the tie still remains, there shall be a head to head competition to determine placements.
- (2) Each team should play no more than two games per day, unless scheduling requires three.
 - (3) Team names and Zone numbers will be posted on all draws.

(c) Playing Rules:

- (1) Softball BC Handbook Rules will be followed

(d) Equipment:

- (1) Batting helmets are mandatory
- (2) No metal cleats

5. Medals:

Gold, Silver, and Bronze medals shall be awarded to all participants, coaches, and managers on the top three teams in each category.