WASHINGTON CITY RECREATION
Coed Softball Official Rules

1- All games will be played under the National Softball Association Rules (NSA) with the exception of the following rules adopted by the City as listed below.

2- 50 Minute games or 7 innings; whichever comes first, with the home team receiving last turn at bat when necessary. Championship game is timed.

3- A team shall consist of at least (8) players; four (4) being male & four (4) being female. Each team must have 8 legal players to start. You cannot play with more males then females.

4- A forfeit will be called if this number is not present within 5 minutes after the scheduled game time.

5- No player can play on more than one team.

6- Use of a pitching box of 53’ to 56’.

7- A 5’ to 12’ pitching arc.

8- Each player will start with a one ball one strike count.

9- Co-ed will use the 200 ft. arc in the outfield. Men outfielders cannot cross until the women hit the ball.

10- An 11” ball will be used for women and a 12” ball will be used for men.

11- The co-ed home run rule will be “One Up”. All home runs over the limit will be outs.

12- Line Ups must be turned in prior to the start of the first game. A team can have as many as 12 players batting, and 10 players on defense. Male & Female players must alternate in the batting order.

13- When a male batter receives a base on balls or intentional walk, he will be awarded 1st & 2nd base with the next female batter having the option to walk or bat.

14- Run Rule: 20 at anytime, 15 after 3 innings, 10 after 5 innings.

15- Roster’s will freeze on the 3rd week. If anyone not added before then WILL NOT be eligible to play. It is the coach’s responsibility to have their players come sign the roster. Players have to play at least 2 weeks to be eligible for tournament play.

16- Substitutions can only be made when the ball is dead. The mgr. of the team making a substitution should immediately notify the Umpire. A player or substitute shall be officially in the game when his or her name has been entered on the official score sheet, & in possession of the official scorer.

17- Anyone ejected from a game for any reason will be suspended for at least 3 games. Anyone ejected twice during the season will be suspended for the rest of the season. Fighting will be a minimum of a 1 year suspension. Any person verbally or physically attacking an official or supervisor will be suspended from Washington City Sports Programs indefinitely & criminal action may be taken.

18- Teams are responsible for their fans. Teams may be ejected for unruly fans.

19- Alcohol will not be tolerated. Teams being caught will be EJECTED!

20. Pitching Net Rules:
   A. The screen will directly face home plate within one to three feet in front of the pitching rubber.
   B. The screen may be positioned anywhere from the outer left side of the pitching rubber for a right handed pitcher, and to the outer right side of the pitching rubber for a left handed pitcher.
   C. The first batted ball striking any portion of the screen as observed by the umpire will be declared a foul ball. The second batted ball striking the screen will be declared an out.
   D. A pitcher is eligible to field any ball in front of the screen, but must do so at his own risk.
   E. Once the screen is in position it becomes part of the field and may not be moved the rest of the inning. Exception: If a substitution is made for the pitcher.