

# **STORMONT COUNTY FAIR Mixed 3 Pitch Ball**

## **EVERYONE PAYS GATE ADMISSION** - must have admission bracelet

1. No Steal Cleats.
2. No Stealing, lead offs or anticipation is permitted on any bases.
3. No bunting, half swings for Males or Females. No Home Runs for Males, Females are allowed 1 HR per team per game. Off the glove to top of the fence is an out.
4. Balls **HIT** that bounce over the fence or go under will be rules as a double.
5. Players can tag up from 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup>, but NOT 3<sup>rd</sup>. The runners on 3<sup>rd</sup> must be hit in. 1 base is rewarded on an over throw into the netting except 3<sup>rd</sup> base.
6. At 1<sup>st</sup> base, there will be a safe base. White for the defence and orange for the offence, if there is a play at 1<sup>st</sup>. If no play at 1<sup>st</sup>, then the defensive player must give way for he runner.
7. If a team has an injury **DURING A GAME** and that player cannot continue play, and no substitutions are available, the team must then bat 9 players and defend with 9 players, and so on for more than 1 injury during the game. The team will not take an automatic out during the game.
8. Players **CANNOT** play for more than 1 team, and **MUST PLAY in one of the first two games** to be eligible to play in later rounds.
9. **Maximum 10 players on the field and 10 batters per inning. No open innings.**
10. 7 innings per game or a 1 hours time limit. New inning cannot start after the 1 hour mark.
11. Mercy Rule, 10 runs after the 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup> inning.
12. If a player crosses the commitment line between 3<sup>rd</sup> and home, they cannot go back to 3<sup>rd</sup> except on a fly caught ball. (But can still can be thrown out.)
13. Once you have crosses the commitment line, you can't go back. The runner cannot touch home plate or be tagged out. The ball must be caught a home plate by a player touching the plate. A run will only count if the runner completely cross home base line (foot must be on the ground) before the ball is caught at home plate.
14. No illegal bats! ALL BATS MUST HAVE A THUMB PRINT /1.20 COMPRESSION!
15. **Maximum 3 courtesy runners per team per game. Courtesy runner can only run once per game.**
16. If any game is tied after the 7<sup>th</sup> inning is complete, **International Speed Up Rule** is in effect. **\*Last out of the previous inning will start on second base and will start with an out.\*** For this inning and any after until a winner is announced.
17. **Each game** will be decided by a coin flip for Home and Visitor.
18. **NO ALCOHOL**, on benches during the game. Alcohol is ONLY permitted is the Designated areas. **NO PLAYER** can consume any alcohol during the game. It may result in an ejection from the game. If Umpires or Conveners feel that a player has been drinking too much before a game and is not suitable to play, he/she may be asked to leave, **the Police** may be called. This result is an automatic out for the team.
19. All Umpire Decisions are Final!!!
20. **ALL PLAYERS MUST PAY AT THE GATE FOR FAIR ADMISSION.**
21. **No campfires. No Smoking (ANY SOURCE) in any building, or Outdoor Seating Area (grandstand, bleachers).**
22. **No Drugs on the Stormont Agricultural Society property.**