

STORMONT COUNTY FAIR Men's Modified Ball

EVERYONE PAYS GATE ADMISSION - must have admission bracelet

1. No Steal Cleats.
2. Stealing/ lead offs are allowed after the ball leaves the Pitcher's hand. Sliding at any base including home is allowed.
3. No Bunting. 3 home runs allowed, off the glove or top of the fence and over will be a home run. After that it is an out.
4. Balls **HIT** that bounce over or go under the fence will be ruled as a double.
5. Players can tag up from 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Players will be rewarded a base if there is an overthrow into the netting, dugout or under the fence.
6. At 1st base, there will be a safe base. White for the defence and Orange for the offence, if there is a play at 1st. If no play at 1st, then the defensive player must give way for the 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. Player **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 9 players on the field and 9 batters per inning. No open innings.**
10. 7 inning per game or a 1.25 hour time limit. Mercy - 10 runs after 5 or 6 innings.
11. On the 3rd strike, if the catcher misses the ball the batter is still out.
12. Any contact by the runner or by the catcher at home will **NOT BE TOLERATED**. The umpire will determine if the contact from the runner or catcher is incidental or not. It may result in expulsion from the game. **(Sliding is allowed at home plate.)**
13. No illegal bats. ALL BATS MUST HAVE A THUMB PRINT/1.2 compression.
14. **Maximum 3 courtesy runners per team per game. Courtesy runner can only run once per game. Boxed runners ARE considered courtesy, if they run for their boxed player.**
15. If any game is tied after the 5th 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.
16. **Each game** will be decided by a coin flip for Home or Visitor.
17. **NO ALCOHOL**, on players benches during the game. Alcohol is ONLY permitted in 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.
18. All Umpire Decisions are Final!!!
19. **ALL PLAYERS MUST PAY AT THE GATE FOR FAIR ADMISSION.**
20. **No campfires. No Smoking(ANY SOURCE) in any building, or Outdoor Seating Area (grandstand, bleachers).**
21. **No Drugs on the Stormont Agricultural Society property.**