

Stormont County Fair Mixed 3 Pitch Ball Tournament Rules

1. No Steal Cleats, No Stealing, No Bunting, Batter must take a full swing. No lead offs. No Home Runs over the fence, will be call an out; except Women can hit Home Runs.
2. Maximum 3 pitches per batter. On third pitch if ball goes foul it is an out.
3. Must have 6 men and 4 women. Maximum 10 players on the field. Maximum 10 players bat per inning. Roster must have 6 men and 4 women in the first 10 batters then must alternate man, woman.
4. If team chooses to use a rover, he/she will be considered an outfielder.
5. Maximum 3 courtesy runners per team per game. The SAME runner **cannot** run more than once. Man for Man and woman for woman.
6. 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 out for the injured players spot in the batting order for that game.
7. 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.
8. Players **can tag** up from 1st and 2nd but **cannot** from 3rd. They must be hit into score. The **can be** thrown out if off the bag when the ball is caught and forced out. Players will be rewarded a base if the ball is over thrown into the netting. But **cannot** score from third even on an overthrow.
9. Any ball that goes over the fence in fair territory, or off the top of the fence, or off a glove and over will be an **OUT**; except if hit by a woman.
10. Any ball that goes under the fence or bounces over the fence in fair territory when hit will be considered a double.
11. If any game is tied after the 7th 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.
12. Base runners **cannot** touch home plate. There is a **commitment line** that the runners, if crossed, **cannot** go back to 3rd, they have to continue to home.
13. At 1st base, there will be a safe base. The runner, if hit in the infield and pay at first, **MUST** touch the orange part of the bag. If not, he/she will be called out.
14. At 1st base there will be a safe base. The fielding player, if the ball is hit in the infield and there is a play at 1st **MUST** touch the white part of the bag. If not, the runner will be called safe. ***If there is not play at 1st, the defensive player must get out of the way and let the runner run.*** If not, the defensive play **could be** called for interference and base **will be** awarded to the runner.
15. **Mercy Rule** - at the end of the **5th or 6th inning**, if there is a **10 run difference** the game will be called.
16. **Each game** will be decided by a coin flip for Home and Visitor.
17. **NO ALCOHOL**, on the field or players benches during the game, and **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. No illegal bats. Ex.: Ultra 2, Nemesis and so on. You know what we mean!!
19. All Umpire Decisions are Final!!!
20. No alcohol except in designated areas on the Stormont Agricultural Society property.
21. No campfires. No Smoking in any building, or Outdoor Seating Area (grandstand, bleachers).
22. Medical Marijuana only in designated area on the Stormont Agricultural Society property.