



Milton Sports Dome Softball League Rules

1. Absolutely **NO** drinking in the Milton Sports Dome or any of the surrounding parking lots. Absolutely **NO** Sun Flower Seeds inside the dome. Any player or person from a team drinking alcohol in the dome or on school property or consuming Sun Flower Seeds inside the dome, will be ejected and advised that they are to leave the dome immediately.
2. Count is 1 and 1. **NO Mexican Rule.**
3. No Infield Fly Rule
4. ALL Bats are legal in the Milton Sports Dome Softball League, including wooden bats
5. Must have a minimum of **8 players to play**
 - a. Coed Format is 7 males/3 females
 - b. If only 2 females available to play, team can either:
 - Play with 8 players in the field – 6 males/2 females
 - Play with 9 players in the field – 7 males/2 females, with an auto-out
 - c. Maximum of 3 Male batters in a row
 - d. Male walks with Female following, Male gets two bases and Female must bat
 - e. 12" inch "softie" ball will be used and provided by the league
 - f. No bunting
 - g. No throws from the outfield to 1st base or relay plays on a batter-baserunner
 - h. No 5th infielder allowed
6. Pitching rules –
 - a. The pitch shall be released with an underhand motion.
 - b. The ball must be delivered with a distinctive arch of at least 6 feet from the ground after it leaves the pitcher's hand until it reaches home plate. The pitched ball shall not reach a height of more than 12 feet at its highest point.
7. Field layout –
 - a) pitching mound is a minimum of 45 feet from the home plate
 - b) there is a minimum of 65 feet from home plate to 1st base, 1st base to 2nd base, 2nd base to 3rd base and 3rd base back to home plate
8. Game Times – **League Games** are Fifty Minutes (55) time slots, no new inning after 50 minutes.
 - a. Per inning mercy is 5 runs.
9. Unlimited courtesy runners
 - a. Courtesy runner must be the last out for the gender running, if no one has gotten out it would be the last person of that gender in the batting order
 - b. **Cannot courtesy a courtesy**
10. Everything is live in the dome on a batted ball. Unless the Umpire calls a foul, then ball is dead. Ground Rule Double applies in the following circumstances.
 - a. Fair Ball is hit and gets lodged into any part of the dome including: lights, garbage can, the dome itself, netting etc. – Time is to be called, ground rule double awarded
11. There is a commitment line, between third and home. If the batter-baserunner passes the commitment line they cannot return to 3rd base. **If they go backwards they are OUT**