Morse Beach Softball League Rules

No boom boxes, stereos, in the park.

The home team will be the official scorebook. ***All*** teams will be required to keep a book. If the home team does not have an official scorebook (Not something jotted down on a blank piece of paper) the umpire judgment of the score will stand.

You may “borrow” a player from another team during the regular season if you have less than 10 players. You may not borrow any players if you have 10 players to play a game.

In the tournament you may NOT “borrow” players. The team you start playing with in the tournament is your official team. You cannot play with one team and then switch to another team later in that tournament.

Any player not present at the time of the start of the game ***must*** be added at the bottom of the batting order.

A team needs at least 8 players to play a game. If a team starts a game with less than 10 players they do not have to take an out for those batting spots. However, if a team starts with 10 players and loses a player during the game without a substitute they will have to take an out for that batting spot.

You may use unlimited courtesy runners in an inning. However, an individual may only run one time per inning.

Co-ed teams are able to play with more males than females but an out has to be taken for the female batting spot. Example: A team only has 4 females, you can still play with 5 males and 4 females with no other penalties. A team may not play with 6 males and 4 females: Exception: Friday Night co-ed league is a 6/4 League

Co-ed teams will have equal number of males and females in the infield, outfield, and the battery (2 males, 2 females in the outfield; 2 males, 2 females in the infield; 1 male, 1 female in the battery).

 No new innings will be started with less than 4 minutes on the game clock.