



CCV East Valley Rules

- **Purpose-**
 - Have fun, build relationships, and meet neighbors.
 - Rules are all set up with the recreational athlete in mind.
 - Designed to be a fun, recreational league.
- **General guidelines-**
 - Alcohol and tobacco not permitted. Dogs must be on leash at all times.
 - Foul language, fighting, arguing, etc. will not be tolerated.
 - If games are cancelled or postponed due to weather, we will announce this on the East Valley section of www.ccvstars.com
- **Game rules-**
 - No medal cleats allowed.
 - Regular Season games will end in tie.
 - Games will be "run ruled" if a team is up 15+ after four full innings.
- **Time rules-**
 - Game clock will start at scheduled time.
 - Regular season games will be at most 7 innings
 - No new inning can start after 50 minutes.
 - Minimum eight players needed to start game.
 - Can borrow players from other teams if necessary.
 - Team with less than eight players can "forfeit" then work with other captain to borrow players in order to still get a fun game in.
- **Defensive rules-**
 - Teams may play up to 10 players on defense.
 - No more than 7 men on defense at a time.
 - Players can be subbed for other defensive players at any time.
 - Goal should be for all players to get equal time.

- **Pitching rules-**
 - Only a 12" Ball will be used.
 - Pitch must arc 3 feet above the pitcher's release point, reach at least 6' off the ground and may not exceed 10 feet total height.
 - Illegal pitch will be counted as a ball.
 - No "fake pitch" allowed in coed.
 - A strike will be called if:
 - Batter swings and misses
 - Ball is hit foul
 - Pitch hits home plate or the mat behind it and meets height requirements.
- **Batting rules-**
 - Bats must have ASA or USSSA softball stamp; no baseball, shaved, or senior bats.
 - No more than two consecutive male batters
 - Batting count starts with 1 ball and 1 strike.
 - Once a batter has 2 strikes (s)he is allowed one more foul ball before the ball must be put into play.
 - Men walked in coed advance two bases.
 - Next batter (woman) must take her turn batting.
 - Each team is allowed a maximum of 2 home runs over the fence per game.
 - Each additional home run would be counted as an out.
 - The middle is closed.
 - Line drives hit within designated area near the pitcher will be automatic out.
- **Running rules-**
 - When running to first base after hitting the ball, the runner must run to the orange base as to avoid a collision with the fielder.
 - Runners not avoiding collision and interfering with play will be out.
 - No sliding into home plate.
 - Pinch runners allowed but must be last same gendered player to record an out.