

## Avonmore Co-ed 3-Pitch Tournament – 2012

**Dates:** July 21-22

**Format:**

- Co-ed (6M/4F)
- 3-Pitch
- Double Elimination

**Rules of Play:**

Game Play

- Rain or Shine
- Home team is determined by a coin-toss (by umpire).
- Games will be seven (7) innings. Home team does not bat in the bottom of the seventh if they are ahead. 4 innings required for complete game.
- Time Limit (1 hour 10 minutes). The umpire may call the last inning at 60 min. (give or take 5 minutes).
- A grace period of 10 minutes (umpires time) will be allowed before start of game. Grace time will be deducted from game time.
- Each batter is allowed a max. of 3 pitches.
- No leads; runners must maintain contact with the base until the ball is hit.
- No metal cleats.
- Sliding is allowed.
- Runners can tag up from any base (including 3<sup>rd</sup>).
- Final inning is an open inning.
- “Commitment line” and “safe line” at home plate to be used.
- If a batted ball contacts the screen (protecting pitcher) it is ruled a dead ball and counted as a pitch (3<sup>rd</sup> pitch, batter is out). If batted ball contacts the pitcher, the ball is dead, the batter is out, and runners must return to original bases at the time of the pitch.

Line – up

- 6 males – 4 females (4 females must be on the field at all times).
- Min. 8 players to take the field (4 females).

Courtesy Runners

- 3 courtesy runners per game (may not use the same courtesy runner more than once).
- Must be male for male, female for female.

Home runs:

- No out of the park home runs allowed. A fair ball hit over the fence will be declared an out.

Bats:

- There will be a policy established regarding “legal” bats to ensure safety of all participants. This will be posted ASAP.

Any rule not specifically addressed in rules will follow “SPN” policy as found in the “Official Slo-Pitch Rules 2012” handbook.

*(<http://slo-pitch.com/sites/slo-pitch.com/files/PDFs/2012%20SPN%20Rulebook.pdf>)*

**Please Note:**

**No consumption of alcohol on fairgrounds.** If found, the team will be ejected from the tournament and will forfeit their entry fee and any awards. There will be a beer garden in operation all weekend and each player will be given a ticket for a drink in the beer garden each day.

All players must have completed and signed the “Tournament Entry Form / Roster & Release of Liability & Assumption of Risk Agreement” with originals submitted to the tournament convener before play.

Ensure all players are aware that the \$165 fee is registration for the ball tournament to cover balls, umps, and prize money. It **does not** cover the admission fee to the fairgrounds. The admission fee is additional to the registration fee and is the responsibility of the players.