

**AFFTON ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
2010 MEMORIAL TOURNAMENT  
PACKET RULES**

**A. Complex rules:**

- DO NOT bring food, drink or alcoholic beverages into the complex. NO coolers will be allowed.
- Absolutely NO TAILGATING on any of the parking lots.
- No hitting of balls of any kind into our fences.
- No dogs or pets of any kind allowed on complex.
- No skate boards, bikes or roller blades.
- No firearms or weapons of any kind allowed.
- Please obey parking and driveway signs and markings. We have a back entrance and parking lot off of Tesshire Road. If you have games on fields 8, 10, 11 or 12 this is where you would want to park. It is also close to fields 6 & 9.
- NO BIKE TRAIL PARKING.
- Parking at your own risk.
- Cars left over 48 hours will be towed at the owner's expense.

**B. Tournament Rules**

- Tournament Director reserves the right to amend any rule during the tournament.
- A Player may be on only one roster through out the entire tournament.
- In order to maintain our schedule, NO pre-game infield warm-ups will be allowed.
- Game time is forfeit time. You must have eight players in order to start the game. You must have at least eight players to complete a game. If the number of players is below eight, the game will be a forfeit.
- Protest fee is \$100.00 cash. The tournament committee will decide the protest at the time of the infraction.

**C. GAME RULES**

**ALL DIVISIONS**

1. Free substitution.
2. Bat the roster, except for the Sr. Women division. A Roster is defined by all players listed on the line up card.
3. Courtesy runner is allowed for the pitcher or catcher when there are two 2 outs in any inning. The last player to make an out is the runner.
4. If a player arrives late, she will be added to the bottom of the batting order. A player, who has played the field or has made a plate appearance and is unable to bat, **WILL BE COUNTED AS AN OUT.** EXCEPTION: unable to play due to injury.
5. Time limit is 1 hour and 30 minutes. No new inning will start after 1 hour and 30 minutes. If the game is tied in pool play it ends in a tie. In bracket play if game is tied after 1 hour and 30 minutes it will go to international tie breaker rule. If a game is tied after 7 innings of play in a championship game, the game will play out.
6. There is a collision rule. When a fielder has the ball and is waiting at a base, the runner must either slide or give herself up. Failure to do so may lead to ejection. It will be at the plate umpires discretion for ejections. If there is an injury to the fielder, the plate umpire has authority to eject player from tournament.

7. Ten (10) run deficit rule in effect after five innings for 10u and 12u. Eight (8) run deficit rule after five (5) innings in all other divisions. Fifteen (15) run deficit rule after three (3) innings for 10u and 12u. Twelve (12) run deficit rule after three (3) innings in all other divisions.
8. A pitcher must be removed if a manager makes two trips to the mound in an inning.
9. A pitcher can be removed and returned to the game unless she is removed because of rule #8.
10. Championship games in the winner's bracket only, will be seven (7) innings. Championship games will have a mercy rule of fifteen (15) runs after five (5) innings, otherwise, the full seven (7) innings will be played, regardless of any time limit.
11. No leadoffs until the ball is pitched.
12. No illegal pitch in the 10u division. 12u division will be given one warning. Upon second offense runners advance one base and the batter gets a ball count. All other divisions no warnings, runners advance one base and batter gets a ball count.

**10u DIVISION:**

1. Runners may steal 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> base in 10u. In the 10u division to score, the runner must be batted in or forced in by a play that would require the base runner to advance.
2. Stealing of home, scoring on a pass ball or wild pitch is not allowed in 10u division.
3. In 10u division the catcher does not have to hang on to the third strike. The batter is automatically out.
4. In the 10u division a half inning ends when the **play is completed** on which the seventh (7) run scored or three (3) outs are made. (Possibility of 10 runs may score)

**Women's Open**

1. Play nine bat nine

		Pitching Distance	Base Distance
10u	May not be 11 prior to January 1, 2010	35	60
12u	May not be 13 prior to January 1, 2010	40	60
14u	May not be 15 prior to January 1, 2010	40	60
16u	May not be 17 prior to January 1, 2010	40	60
18u	May not be 19 prior to January 1, 2010	43	60
Women	Regardless of age	43	60

Thank you again for entering the tournament and Good Luck!

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**RAIN OUT  
 INFORMATION  
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