



UNITED TRIBES®
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

UTTC LEGENDS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT RULES



UTTC LEGENDS Softball Tournament follows USA Softball of North Dakota (USAND), however the UTTC LEGENDS Softball Committee reserves the right to make decisions regarding the tournament. All UTTC LEGENDS Softball Committee decisions are final.

DIVISIONS

- **Men's Upper**
Rec 1 – C (Only classified “C” players can make up a “C” team. Three (3) pick-ups may be from any higher classification.)
- **Men's Lower**
Rec 2 and lower. No more than two (2) Rec 1 classified players and no Class D or higher players.
- **Women's Upper**
Rec 1 and above.
- **Women's Lower**
Rec 2 and lower. No more than two (2) Rec 1 classified players and no Class D or higher players.

ROSTER

Rosters must be submitted to a Registration Representative prior to the start of the team's first game. No roster changes will be allowed after the start of the team's first game. Managers must have a copy of their team roster with them for possible roster checks. Players must have photo identification for possible roster checks. No person may play with more than one team. Players must be 16 and older. Parent must sign if player is under 18 years of age.

SUSPENSION/EJECTION

A team, player, manager, coach, umpire, volunteer, and/or fan may be suspend/eject for any of the following:

- Unsportsmanlike conduct
- Physical violence, such as an attack on an umpire, tournament official or participant immediately preceding, during or immediately following a game
- Commission of Fraud, such as playing under an assumed name, falsifying an affidavit or roster or giving false information to league or tournament officials
- Participating when they do not meet the eligibility requirements of the USA Softball/USASND
- Knowingly competing with or against individuals or teams which are suspended from USA Softball/USASND play
- Commission of any act while participating in USA Softball/USASND activities such as failure to pay indebtedness, destruction of property, violation of state of local laws or any other acts that are contrary to the objectives and purpose of the USA Softball/USASND
- Violation of USA Softball substance abuse policies and procedures
- Bullying, hazing, harassment (including sexual harassment), emotional misconduct, physical misconduct, and sexual misconduct (including child sexual abuse) as defined by the USOC SafeSport program
- Interference with any USA Softball/USASND Hearing Process as cited in the USA Softball Code

FORFEITS

Game time is forfeit time. Teams must have eight (8) players to start a game with the 9th and 10th batter being an out.

JEWELRY

Exposed jewelry such as wristwatches, bracelets, earrings, or any other item judged dangerous by the umpire, may not be worn during the game. Medical alert bracelets or necklaces are not considered jewelry, but if worn, must be taped to the body. Players may be asked to remove jewelry and if they fail to do so, will be ejected from the game.

CASUAL PROFANITY RULE

Casual profanity pertains to expletives “not” directed at the umpires or opposing players, but most likely at the players uttering them as a vent to frustration. This type of profanity is penalized by “OUTS” being declared against the offensive or defensive team, whichever is guilty of the violation. The above “OUTS” will be treated on a delayed, dead ball situation. Profanity directed at others, especially umpires, will still result in ejection. Umpires, in the pre-game conference, should warn both managers what the casual profanity rule. Failure to do so does not preclude the penalty being enforced.

TIME LIMIT RULE

All games are subject to a 75-minute time limit or a minimum of four (4) full innings. Forfeits count as wins. Championship games in all divisions will have no time limit.

ONE & ONE COUNT

The tournament will be using the one and one beginning ball and strike count with no courtesy foul ball, per USAND rules.

RUN RULE

USAND has adopted the national rule for all tournaments. The rule is 20 runs after three (3) innings, 15 runs after four (4) innings, 10 runs after five (5) innings. This includes championship games.

HOME RUN RULES

Home runs will not be run out in all Divisions. All runners on base go directly to dugout. Home run limits are four (4) runs for upper and one (1) run for lower, both men and women. Teams may purchase a coupon for extra home runs at \$10.00 per run. No more than two (2) extra home runs per team per game. Coupons will be sold at the Sales Shack at the Clem Kelley Complex. Teams must present the coupons to the game umpire prior to the start of the game.

COURTESY RUNNER

All divisions will be allowed to use one (1) courtesy runner per inning.

LIABILITY

Tournament is not liable for lost, stolen, damage to automobiles and other personal property, or injuries to players, officials or spectators as a result of tournament play.

PROTESTS

The protesting manager must notify the umpire of the protest before any pitch or play begins following the protest call. A one-hundred dollar (\$100.00) cash non-refundable protest fee must be presented at that time. The UTTC Tournament Committee Members along with the umpire will look up the rule allegedly broken. Games may be played under protest.

BATS

All Bats must be checked in with umpires at the field where they will be playing before gametime. Only bats which bear an USA Softball approved certification mark and not on the USA Softball non-approved list will be allowed. All bats must have an orange sticker. Bats that do not have an orange sticker must have bat checked by an official at the bat check station located in the Sales Shack at the Clem Kelley Complex. Officials will be at the station Friday through Sunday.

WRISTBANDS

Wristbands must be physically attached around the wrist and worn for the entire tournament to gain free admission to all games. Once broken the wristbands become invalid. These are not replaceable or are non-transferable. Full admission will be charged to anyone not wearing a wristband. This will be enforced for all players. Additional wristbands may be purchased for \$15 each.