



# UTTC LEGENDS SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT CODE/RULES GUIDE



UTTC LEGENDS Softball Tournament follows USA Softball of North Dakota Code/Rules Guide. However, the UTTC LEGENDS Softball Tournament Committee reserves the right to make decisions regarding the tournament. All UTTC LEGENDS Softball Tournament Committee decisions are FINAL. USA Softball of North Dakota Code/Rules Guide can be found at <https://www.usasoftballnd.com/code-rules>.

## DIVISIONS

- **Co-Ed** – All classified players
- **Men's Masters** – 50 years of age and older
- **Men's Upper** – Rec I – above
- **Men's Lower** – Rec II and lower
- **Women's Upper** – Rec I and above
- **Women's Lower** – Rec II and lower

## ROSTERS AND ELIGIBILITY

Rosters must be submitted to UTTC LEGENDS Softball Tournament Committee 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. Players can be on a Co-Ed and Regular Division team roster. Players must not be on more than one team roster for Regular Divisions. Managers should have a copy of their team rosters for possible roster checks. Players must carry a picture ID with signature and present when requested. Players under the age of 18 must have their parent or legal guardian sign the roster.

## PLAYER WRISTBANDS

All teams will receive 15 player wristbands. Additional wristbands may be purchased for \$15.00 each. Players should physically attach the wristband to their wrist and it should be worn for the entire tournament to gain free admission. The wristbands are non-transferable and once broken, become invalid.

## LIABILITY

UTTC LEGENDS Softball Tournament is NOT responsible for accidents, injuries, lost, stolen items, and/or damage to vehicles.

## PLAYING RULES

- Only bats which bear an USA Softball approved certification mark and not on the USA Softball non-approved list will be allowed for use in USASND play. Local UIC's shall be responsible for marking approved bats with orange stickers.
- Batters will begin with 1-1 count, no courtesy foul.
- Pitching arc 6' to 10' for all divisions. EXCEPTION: Men's Masters is 6' to 12'.
- One (1) courtesy runner per inning is allowed. EXCEPTIONS: Men's Masters unlimited courtesy runners are allowed. Co-Ed is allowed one male and one female courtesy runner per inning.
- Casual Profanity rule is in effect. Use of casual profanity will result in the NEXT batter being called out.
- The run ahead 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 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, two (2) runs for Co-Ed, and one (1) run for Lower and Men's Masters. All 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 Clem Kelley Softball Complex Sales Shack. Teams must present the coupons to the game umpire prior to the start of the game.
- Protests are allowed on rule interpretation violations only. Protests will not be allowed for judgment calls. The team manager must notify the umpire immediately when protesting a rule interpretation. A one-hundred dollar (\$100.00) cash non-refundable protest fee must be presented at that time. The umpire and the UTTC LEGENDS Softball Tournament Committee will review the rule to determine the action to be taken. Games may be played under protest.