

## The Beam Foundation Tournament Rules and Regulations

For the purpose of this tournament we will be using USSSA rules and regulations with the following changes:

Please refer to the following website for details on USSSA Rules and Regulations:

<http://www.ussa.com/ussa/ussa-general/2009SPRuleBook.pdf>

- This event is considered a Co-Ed tournament, but only 1 female is required on the field at all times.
  - We would like to encourage more than one girl on the roster so that they are able to relieve one another. This is not required, but we do encourage it.
- No metal spikes to be worn on cleats.
- Team T-Shirts do not have to match
- Teams are not required to have numbers on jerseys
- Home Team will be decided by coin flip at the start of each game
- Teams must bring their own league regulation balls
  - ASA or USSSA balls are allowed
  - For the purpose of this tournament males will be required to use 12' softballs and females will be required to use 11' softballs.
    - If your team does not have softballs that meet these requirements The Beam Foundation will have them for sale for \$8 at registration
- Teams must bring their own league regulation bats
  - ASA or USSSA softball bats will be allowed
- All teams must turn in signed rosters prior to their first game
- In case of rain:
  - Catrina Stanley will email/call or text all team coaches no later than 8 am Saturday morning if the event is cancelled due to a rain out. If rain out update is announced on Friday all coaches will receive word by no later than 10pm Friday evening.
  - If a rain out occurs:
    - October 17<sup>th</sup> has been solidified as the rain out make up day. If rain out occurs further details will be sent pertaining to this new date during the week of September 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Home Run Rules:
  - 1 Home Run is allowed per game
  - Any Home Run hit thereafter results in a single
    - **ACCEPTION:** Any player or team member can provide a Home Run Ticket to change their single to a Home Run. (*tickets must be purchase prior to the start of the game*)
      - For more information about Home Run Tickets please refer to the event day details page.

\*\*\* The Flower Mound Softball Complex does not allow alcohol on their premises. Please understand that The Beam Foundation does not advocate nor encourage the consumption of alcohol during this event. \*\*\*