Morse Beach Softball League Rules

No boom boxes, stereos, or coolers in the park.

The home team will be the official scorebook. ***All*** teams will be required to keep a book. If the home team does not have an official scorebook (Not something jotted down on a blank piece of paper) the umpire judgment of the score will stand.

You may “borrow” a player from another team during the regular season if you have less than 10 players. You may not borrow any players if you have 10 players to play a game.

 There is a 2 player limit on the number of players you can “borrow.”

If you “borrow” players they ***MUST*** bat at the bottom of the batting order.

In the tournament you may NOT “borrow” players. You have to play with the players on your roster. If a team is discovered playing with a player that is not on their roster during the tournament the game will be a forfeit. Rosters will be frozen at the end of the regular season. Once a player loses with their rostered team in the tournament they ***may not*** switch to another team.

If a player is discovered playing for a team in the tournament other than the team they are rostered they will be disqualified from competing in any other tournament games for the remainder of the tournament, including “their team.”

Each team needs to declare to the umpire how many batters they will be using ***before*** the game starts. At that time the umpire will inform the other team.

Any player not present at the time of the start of the game ***must*** be added at the bottom of the batting order.

A team needs at least 8 players to play a game. If a team starts a game with less than 10 players they do not have to take an out for those batting spots. However, if a team starts with 10 players and loses a player during the game without a substitute they will have to take an out for that batting spot.

You may use unlimited courtesy runners in an inning. However, an individual may only run one time per inning.

Co-ed teams will be able to compete with more males than females but they will have to take an out for the female spot in the lineup. The batting order must alternate male/female or female/male.

 Co-ed teams will have equal number of males and females in the infield, outfield, and the battery (2 males, 2 females in the outfield; 2 males, 2 females in the infield; 1 male, 1 female in the battery).