



## CR Saints Girls Softball

### 8U Coach Pitch Round-Robin Tournament

Saturday, May 18, 2019

**RAIN-OUT date: June 8!!!**

4 game guarantee!!!

\$250 per team, no gate fee (FREE entrance for all fans)

This tournament will have two divisions. One division will be for "C" level teams with minimal experience. The other division will be for "D" level teams with NO prior experience. See rules below, slight batting difference for "D" level. No "try-out" or club teams, please.

Team Name \_\_\_\_\_

Coach/Parent Contact name \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Division Preference (please circle):      "C" Level / "D" Level

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\*\*A \$25 admin fee will be kept if the tournament is cancelled due to weather.

## 8U Rules for Saints Softball Tournament 2019

1. No new inning after 65 minutes. The current inning will be played out if the team is mathematically able to come back. If a team is mathematically unable to come back, then they will continue to play until time, “drop dead” with the batter finishing the at-bat.
2. 5 runs per half-inning or 3 outs
3. Balls and strikes will not be called. Each player is given 5 pitches.
  - a. If the 5th pitch is foul, then the batter will get a 6th pitch.
  - b. If that pitch is foul, then the batter will be out (strike out).
  - c. No walks, no hit by pitch, no infield fly rule, no dropped 3rd (last) strike.
  - d. **\*\*\* D LEVEL**: after the 5th pitch, a tee will be placed directly in front of home plate. The coach-pitcher will leave the field. The batter will then get 2 swings at the tee. If both swings are missed and/or fouled-off, then the player is out.
  - e. NO BUNTING from coach-pitch, or the tee. Umpires will determine a “full swing”..
4. No stealing. Leadoffs after the pitch releases from the hand.
5. 10 players allowed on defense, but teams are not required to have 10 (rover position is optional).
  - a. If playing with the rover, she must play in the outfield; she cannot be added to the infield positions.
  - b. Outfielders must be 10 feet behind the bases/base path, at umpire’s discretion.
  - c. Infield positions must play in the usual position (umpires will have the final decision on this). Teams cannot play with a “shift” on and play 2nd base directly in front of the base or towards the shortstop. Second base position needs to play in the natural position towards the left side of the pitcher, between 1st and 2nd base.
6. Runners can advance until the ball is controlled in the circle with the following exceptions:
  - a. Runners will be given ONE BASE ONLY on an over-throw.
  - b. A ball not hit out of the infield will only be rewarded as a single, and one possible base extra if an overthrow occurs. A ball hit into the outfield can be a hit for extra bases, plus an additional base for an overthrow, should it occur.
  - c. If the ball enters dead ball territory (out of the fence line), the ball will be declared dead and the runners will be awarded one extra base. Example: if the ball enters dead ball territory prior to the runner reaching 1st, the will be award 2nd base. If the runner was MORE than halfway to 2nd base, the runner will be awarded 3rd.
  - d. If the ball is controlled in the circle and the runner is not more than halfway to the next base, the runner will return to the previous base.
  - e. Extra bases allowed will be at the umpire’s discretion.
7. Coach-Pitcher: begin close to the front of the pitcher’s circle and the goal is strikes. At the umpire’s discretion, the coach-pitcher be allowed to move forward slightly forward.
  - a. If the coach-pitcher is struck by a batted ball, the ball will be declared dead, base runners will return to their previous base occupied before the pitch, and that pitch will be replayed.
  - b. Please try and remain in the same spot after the ball is pitched, as some players play to the left of the coach-pitcher.
  - c. In the judgement of the umpire, if the coach-pitcher intentionally interferes with a batted ball, a warning will be provided and additional interferences occur the umpire may remove the coach-pitcher.
8. Please use a courtesy runner for the catcher if there are 2 outs, with the last “out” being the runner, to help keep the pace of the game.
9. Two coaches may remain on the field on defense to guide players with positioning, where to throw the ball, etc. Coaches MAY NOT contact the ball or players, verbal guidance only.