

Turkey ball

Special Turkey Ball Rules

1. Have Fun! Remember Turkey Ball is a charity tournament.
2. Bases are run in opposite order.

Example: When a batter hits the ball he/she must run to third base then second base then first base and then home.
3. If batter mistakenly starts to run to first base after the ball is hit and passes the chalked line in front of home plate on the first base line he/she must retouch home plate and then proceed to third base.
4. Base coach must be in coach box at time of pitch.
4. It is recommended that teams play with at least five female and five male players on defense and on offense but co-ed rules will not be enforced. An equalization rule may apply for teams with less than four female players. The equalization will be the same as the international tie-breaker; the last legal batter in the preceding inning shall be placed on second base to begin the next inning for the duration of the game.
5. On offense, a team may have unlimited number of batters.
7. A strike will be called if the ball flies directly over home plate. If any part of the pitched ball hits the plate or plate extender, the pitch will be declared a strike.
8. There is a time limit of 35 minutes or seven innings completed.
9. Mercy rule is implemented in a game after five innings and one team is ahead by 10 runs. Flip Flop rule will also be used.
8. **No player, coach, manager or team representative is permitted to drink alcoholic beverage during the game or have an alcoholic beverage in or near the team dugout. Violation of the rule will result in an ejection.**
9. Any player, coach, manager, spectator or other participant ejected from a game must leave the premises and not return for the duration of the tournament.
10. Music will not be allowed to be played in or near the dugouts.



Thank You for Playing! Enjoy the Game!



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USSSA SIXTEEN INCH RULES

Mush Ball Rules

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Sec. 1. The official diamond of the field shall have baselines of 60 feet for men and women. Pitching distance shall be 38 feet for both men and women. The Batter's Box shall be 6-1/2 feet long and 3 feet wide. The front line of the Batter's Box shall be 4 feet forward from the center corner of Home Plate.

Turkey Ball Modified, pitch distance 40'

Sec. 2. The 16 Inch ball shall have the core wound with a fine quality twisted yarn to 15-5/8 to 15 3/4 inches in circumference. The completed ball shall be between 15-3/4 and 16-1/4 inches in circumference and shall weigh between 9 and 10 ounces.

Sec. 3. The Pitcher shall be allowed two fake deliveries, but on the third motion the Pitcher must deliver the ball to Home Plate. The pitched ball must be released within 10 seconds from the time the Pitcher receives the ball at the Pitcher's position, near the plate.

Sec. 4. The Batter is out if he has two strikes.

A. He hits two Foul Balls after one strike. Then the ball is dead. ***Turkey Ball Modified, one Foul***

Sec. 5. The Batter is awarded First Base when three balls are called by the Umpire.

Sec. 6. Base stealing is not permitted. However, a Base Runner shall be permitted to leadoff at any time, but is subject to being thrown out. If a pick off is made on a Runner at any base by the Catcher or Pitcher, the Runner may advance only to the next unoccupied base at his own risk.

A. **Turkey Ball Clarification:** Home plate is considered occupied by the hitter. Stealing home is not permitted.

EFFECT Sec. 6. If a Base Runner advances to the next unoccupied base prior to a pickoff throw from the Pitcher or Catcher, the Runner is out and the ball is dead.

Sec. 7. The ball must be returned to the Pitcher after each pitch not hit except on pick off attempts by the Catcher.

Sec. 8. The Run Rule which awards a win to a Team ahead in a Game after 5 more completed innings is 10 or more runs.

Sec. 9. A Pitcher must present the ball to the Batter on the Pitching Rubber. After presenting the ball for one second, the Pitcher may take one step in any direction. Once a Pitcher has taken his step he must present the ball again before he pitches. The foot that the Pitcher steps with becomes his pivot foot, and cannot move. The other foot may be placed in any direction except in front of pivot foot.

Sec. 10. The main criteria for classifying a 16 Inch softball Team is the overall strength of the Team both offensively and Defensively. Depending on the strength of the Offense and Defense a Team with no power hitters may be classified as Major, Class "A," or Recreational.

Sec. 11. All playing rules not specifically covered in this rule shall be governed by the other rules as outlined in rules 1 through 10 of this book.