



PENINSULA SANCRA 2007 TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS TOURNAMENT RULES

Official rules as set forth by A.S.A. will be used except where superseded by SANCRA Tournament rules and regulations.

1. Teams must play with their league roster with a **maximum of 3 additions**. There will be no exceptions.
2. **Players must be prepared to show I.D. at any time during the tournament.** A player not having I.D. may be ineligible to play in that game. Protests on player eligibility must be made on the questionable player's first at bat or entry into the game.
3. **Forfeit time will be game time.** Game time is listed on tournament schedules. If a team cannot field a team of eight players at game time, the game will be forfeited to the opposing team. Game will start on schedule if eight players are present. **There will be a 10-minute grace period on the first game of the day only.** A team needing to use this grace period will forfeit their first at-bat.
4. The **3 ball, 2 strike count** will be used in the tournament. The 2nd foul ball out rule will be in effect.
5. **1 COURTESY RUNNER WILL BE ALLOWED (Per Inning).** This will be the last recorded out.
6. No infield before ANY game.
7. No metal spikes, sunflower seeds, or gum on any turf field.
8. If a player is ejected from a game and the team does not have a substitute available, every time that player's position in the batting order comes up an out will be declared. If a legal sub is available, that sub may enter the game into the ejected player's spot on the bases and/or in the lineup without penalty to the team. If a player is forced to leave the game due to injury and there is no substitute available, an out will be declared at the next at bat only.

9. **C Division** **Three homeruns per team per game**, then a 1-up equalizer in effect.
Definition: No team may hit more than 3 home runs until their opponent hits 3 home runs. At that point a team may hit only 1 home run more than their opponent. Any home run above that will be an out.

D Division **One homerun per team, per game** then a 1-up equalizer in effect.
Definition: No team may hit more than 1 home run until their opponent hits 1 home run. At that point a team may hit only 1 home run more than their opponent. Any home run above that will be an out

10. The current **ASA list of Banned Bats will be in effect for this tournament.**

11. Time Limit:
Each game will consist of **7 innings or 1 hour 5 minutes time limit**, whichever occurs first. Once time expires, a new inning may not begin. (Home plate umpire's watch is the official watch if the field has no clock.)

A. A new inning begins after the final out of the previous inning. If time expires after the final out of an inning, the next inning will be played. In the event that time expires when the home team is at bat, the inning may continue if the home team is behind.

B. The ASA 12 Run Ahead Rule is in effect including the championship game.

12. Home team will be decided by a **coin toss** for all games.

13. The official softballs for tournament will be a **12" Dudley WS-RF 40 Poly Core ball.**

14. Sliding is permitted. Players must slide directly into the base or veer out of the base path and give themselves up on force plays. He/she will be called out for not doing so and may be subject to ejection if malicious contact is intended.

15. An official or scorekeeper may forfeit a game in favor of the team not at fault in cases where a player or spectator physically or verbally attacks the official (game score as in Rule 18E).

16. In the event of a double forfeit, both teams receive a loss.

17. Managers - Captains

The manager shall be the official representative of his/her team unless he/she designates one of the players on his/her roster as the team captain prior to the start of the game. Only the official team representative is permitted to raise a question concerning a rule interpretation, but he shall be prohibited any discussion on judgment calls. **Arguing with officials, scorekeepers, or SANCRA staff will not be tolerated at any time. Questions must be handled in a calm and professional manner.**

18. Misconduct of Players

- A. Team managers and captains are responsible for the conduct of their players. Misconduct will not be tolerated and S.A.N.C.R.A. will take disciplinary action against any players that violate the S.A.N.C.R.A. "Code of Conduct". Make sure that all players are familiar with the S.A.N.C.R.A. "Player Code of Conduct".
- B. Any player ejected from a game for any reason will automatically be suspended from their team's next game and are subject to an extended suspension.
- C. Players who stay in the bleachers when their game is over and subject the umpires to ridicule or verbal abuse will be asked by the umpire to leave the park and may be suspended from their next game.
- D. Managers can also be held responsible for the actions of spectators.
- E. An individual ejected from a game must leave the field, stands and park. If they refuse to leave, the umpire will stop the game. If he/she continues to refuse to leave, his/her team will forfeit their game, and the winning team will be awarded higher run differential score (game score at time of forfeit or 7-0 forfeit score).

Co-ed Rules:

- 1. A team may have a minimum of 4 women and a maximum of 5 men in the field. However, there is an automatic out where female was to bat. If a team is using a continuous batting order with more males than females an out will be declared where the two males bat back to back..
- 2. Teams must bat in alternating order; i.e., male, female. Note: Females may bat back to back in first and last slots in the order or if there are more females playing than males.
- 3. Defensive positions:
 - a. Pitcher/catcher - male, female or vice versa
 - b. Infield - two male, two female
 - c. Outfield - two male, two female* May have more women than men.
- 4. If a male batter walks (A.S.A. Rule):
 - < No matter what the count is he automatically goes to 2nd base.
 - < With less than two outs the female immediately following must hit.
 - < With two outs the female immediately following has the choice, whether she wants to walk or hit.

5. All outfielders must remain on the outfield grass until the ball is hit.
6. The official softballs for tournament will be a **11” Dudley WS-RF 40 Poly Core ball.**

SPECIAL GROUND RULES

Home run limit over *left field* fence: 3 + 1 up equalizer. All home runs hit over the fence beyond these limits will be called an out. Any ball that hits the Left field fence on the yellow pole or yellow marker on a fly - home run

Right field - If a ball goes over the right field fence it is an automatic out. Any ball that is foul and goes onto Edgewater Blvd. or hits a moving or parked vehicle it is an automatic out. Any ball that hits the right field fence on or above the yellow line on a fly - home run.

Right-center field - If a ball is hit to the left of the right field fence and rolls into the street it is considered a Home Run. Hitting the street on the fly is an out.

Left field - basketball court on fly - home run.

Out of play third baseline - a fair ball past 3rd base that goes beyond the imaginary fence line will be ruled a ground rule double.

Game and Standings Tie:

1. In the event a game ends in a tie (end of seven innings or time expires) the ASA International Tie-Breaker will be played until there is a winner. The last registered batter of the prior inning will be the runner placed at second base.
2. If there is a tie in the standings the tie will be broken in this order:
 - Head-to-head competition/record
 - Head to head run differential
 - Overall fewest runs allowed
 - Most runs scored
 - Coin Flip



2007 San Mateo County Softball Leagues

“Tournament of Champions”

Classification: Men’s C Men’s D Coed Open

Entry Fee: \$200.00 per Team

Date of Tournament: October 13 & 14 **Deadline to Register: Friday October 5th**

Make Check Payable to: Peninsula SANCRA

Submit Roster & Registration Fee to:

MEN’S LEAGUES

South San Francisco Recreation Department
Terrabay Gymnasium
(ATTN) Bill Stridbeck
1121 So. San Francisco Dr.
South San Francisco, CA 94080

COED LEAGUES

Foster City Recreation Department
(ATTN) Todd Badger
650 Shell Blvd.
Foster City, CA 94404

City _____ Classification _____

Name of Team _____

Manager _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Work Phone _____

Email _____

- 1) The manager of the above named team understands that all participants on his/her team will abide by all rules and regulations set by SANCRA Peninsula for this tournament. Non-compliance with tournament rules may result in the above named team being dropped from tournament play.
- 2) The SANCRA Player Code of Conduct will be enforced on all individuals not complying with league rules or officials.
- 3) The roster below is not valid unless accompanied by official league roster from the city team plays for. Additional players (**max of 3**) must print and sign below. By doing so they agree to the Player Waiver, Release of Liability and Indemnification Agreement set forth on the team's league roster and roster of host city.

OFFICIAL ROSTER

1. _____	9. _____
2. _____	10. _____
3. _____	11. _____
4. _____	12. _____
5. _____	13. _____
6. _____	14. _____
7. _____	15. _____
8. _____	16. _____

Additional Players

Print Name	Sign Name
1. _____	_____
2. _____	_____
3. _____	_____

Signature of League Director/Commissioner

Name _____ City _____



Dear Manager,

Congratulations on winning the championship or playoffs for your 2006-2007 softball league.

By virtue of winning your league, your team is eligible to play in the **San Mateo County Tournament of Champions**, October 13 & 14 for Men's Leagues and October 20-21 for Coed Leagues. This tournament is open only to teams that have won a league championship or playoffs in a Recreation Department sponsored softball league. Only league rosters will be accepted (**with maximum of 3 roster additions**). The tournament is being conducted by S.A.N.C.R.A. Peninsula and A.S.A. Most of the Men's games will be played in Redwood City. The Coed leagues will play at Foster City.

I am enclosing a roster and information sheet. If you are interested, please fill out the roster and submit the entry fee. Your league director signature is required on the roster. Due to field space, we are limiting the number of teams this year. Please sign up early, as the deadline for the tourney is on **Friday October 5th at 12 noon.**

Thank You,

Todd Badger, SANCRA Peninsula President