

2019 Holmen Park and Recreation Department

KORNFEST MEN'S & WOMEN'S TOURNAMENTS FORMAT

1. See brackets for tournament format. Payout and awards will be awarded depending on the number of teams, minus costs of balls (women's only), umpires, and trophies.
2. Each team must have a team a completed roster turned into the Tournament Director prior to the first game of the tournament, \$150 entry fee paid.
3. **Men's Tournament: provide & hit own 12" ASA approved optic yellow 52/300 balls.**
4. **Women's Tournament: 11" ASA 52/300 optic yellow balls provided by tournament, women's tournament only.**
5. ASA rules apply except those revised by the Holmen Park and Recreation Softball League. See 1) Holmen League rules and 2) ASA rule book if more specifics are needed. **ASA Bat Rules** (must be on current ASA approved list). **Metal cleats are not allowed.** (2012/13 ASA Rule) **All Adult Slow Pitch (Except Seniors) shall have a base distance of 70 feet. Holmen will use 70' bases for all adult leagues (Men's, Women's, Co-Rec).**
6. **Tournaments: Run Ahead Rule:** Games are scheduled for 7 INNINGS of play or a **60 minute no new inning time limit. No new inning** can start after 60 minutes, except if the score is tied. Games will be played until a winner is declared. **However, the Holmen Run Ahead Rule will be enforced: 20 after three innings, 15 after four innings, and 10 after five inning shall be declared the winner. Time limit will only be used for preliminary games, or due to weather/light issues.**
7. Coin toss will determine the home team for ALL GAMES (even "if" championship game).
8. There is a **6-foot minimum and 10-foot maximum arc limit.** Games will be played with 3 balls and 2 strikes count.
9. **Strike Zone: pitched balls that hit the strike mat (not plate) will be called strikes** (3 balls, 2 strikes).
10. Homeplate (white) must be touched for a run or out to be recorded, the mat DOES NOT count.
11. No bunting, chopping or stealing.
12. The ball must be hit or contact made before a runner can leave the base. **If a runner leaves early, it is an automatic out.**
13. Players can be added to rosters prior to a team's second game of the tournament; rosters are frozen at the start of the second game. **A player may only play on one team during the tournament.** All participants/players must be at least 18 years of age.
14. Eight players are needed to start a game. A team with 8 or 9 players at the start of a game can add up to 10 players anytime during the game, late players must be added to the last positions in the lineup. Outs will be called if a team loses players during the game, except when a player cannot play due to injury (umpires judgment).
15. **ROSTER BATTING IS ALLOWED. All players can be included in the batting lineup and this type of lineup must be declared prior to the start of the game and used the entire game. If a player cannot continue and a substitute is not available, an out will be declared for that position in the lineup.**
16. Game time is start time, no grace period!
17. **Teams judged by officials or supervisor to be making a farce of the game or trying to lose games intentionally: a forfeit may be declared by officials or supervisor and the opposing team would win by forfeit.**
18. **Teams who win by forfeit, have the option of taking the win or the loss.**
19. Both teams are responsible for keeping a scorebook and confirming the score with the umpire each inning.
20. **Avoiding Contact/Sliding:** Players must try to avoid contact or slide on a close play at any base. Sliding is not mandatory, avoiding contact is most important. The runner may not leap or jump over a tag. Umpire judgment is the final determination.
21. **Courtesy Runners:** Only one courtesy runner per inning.
22. **Home Run Limit: MEN'S/WOMEN'S:** 7 home run limit. Homeruns (over the fence) over the limit will be called outs.
23. **Home Run Base Running:** Any fair ball hit over the fence for a home run or a four base award, the batter and all runners are credited with a run. The batter and all runners **are not required** to run the bases
24. **Bad language and conduct will not be tolerated. Players may be ejected immediately, no warnings are required.** There are many children at these games, please have your players be good role models. Keep games fun and recreational.
25. **No alcohol in dugouts during games!! Players may be ejected immediately.**
26. **Weather: CANCELLATION LINE 608-526-6312**