



WORLD
BASEBALL SOFTBALL
CONFEDERATION

ARENA SOFTBALL

THE INDOOR REALM

SOFTBALL DIVISION

THE FIELD

- Infield is regulation size
- Modifications can be made due to space, but a gymnasium or warehouse would be a typical playing arena.
- Teams should also be notified of any ground rules prior to the start of the competition these will be indicated by UIC and Tournament Director according to the different playing venues.
- An area behind the catcher should be designated as foul territory. (Can use color, tape etc.)
- An area in the outfield should be designated as a home run. (Can be designated with color, tape or netting.) 3ft x 5ft or .91 meters x 1.52

PLAYING RULES

- There are no foul balls. All hit balls are live.
 - Exception: area designated behind catcher is foul and counts as a strike against the batter or out if 3rd strike.
- There is no infield fly rule.
- Fly balls caught off the wall (in the air), the batter is out.
 - Dead ball area is a ball going in the team dugouts or stands/bleachers. (additional ground rules may apply)
- No Bunting or stealing
- Regulation game of 7 innings or 60 minutes. Run ahead rule applies as follows: a game is a regulation game if one team leads the other by 25 runs or more after 2 innings, 20 runs or more after 3 and 10 runs or more after 5 innings. Both visiting team and the home team must complete the same number of innings at bat unless the home team leads by the required number of runs.
- Under the time constraints inning must be completed to count – no extra innings except for finals in which the game should be played out.
- Each batter will start with a count of one ball and one strike.
- A home run area should be clearly marked (net, tape, color), any ball hit in this area is an automatic home run.

NUMBER OF PLAYERS

- Male or Female teams: 9 Players, same sex
- Co-Ed Teams: (8 players with the ratio 1:1)
- No Game may start with less than 5 players per side. (6 players in Co-Ed)

EQUIPMENT

- Regulation equipment according to WBSC –SD rules, with a 12” synthetic softball i.e. the Incredi ball.