

Ansted Events Committee

2026 Co-Ed Softball Tournament Rules

*** RULES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE, AND EVENT ORGANIZERS HAVE FINAL SAY ***

In addition to traditional softball rules, the following rules will be in place:

1. All games will be played with the softballs provided by the Events Committee.
2. Each team **MUST** play with an equal number of males & females on the field.
3. Only **ONE** (1) homerun per inning (runner must run & touch all bases), any homerun hit after the first one per inning will be considered an automatic out!
4. Borrowing players from other teams is allowed, but you **MUST** have at least 70% of your own team players.
5. Games will be 7 innings long, or 1 hour & 30 minutes if time constraints exist. In the event of a tie, at the start of the next inning a runner will start on 2nd base.
6. Mercy Rule of 15 runs after 3 complete innings, 10 runs after 4 complete innings.
7. Runners **CAN NOT** steal bases and **NO** bunting/chopping down, umpire will call as an out.
8. Only the team captain may address the umpire. When addressing the umpire(s), the Captain is expected to be courteous!
9. No fighting! (Sad this needs to be a rule, but if you cannot maintain yourself, you will be asked to leave! **NO REFUNDS**)

UMPIRES WILL BE VOLUNTEERS, BE KIND!!!

Volunteer umpires needed! If you or anyone you know would be interested in volunteering, please contact Ansted Town Hall at 304-658-5901 or s.wilson@townofansted.com.

*** Please keep in mind this is a **FUNDRAISER!** The tournament is held locally, and funds are raised to support other local events, the local school's students & activities, and any other activities held by the Ansted Events Committee. This event is for **FUN** and *not* a sanctioned tournament. ***