

GROUND RULES

1. No Sliding at The Grand. Diving back is allowed. Sun City allows sliding. An illegal slide will be considered a traditional hip slide or headfirst slide.
2. **Any type of bat (Senior) (Tournament) will be ALLOWED NOW in The Grand for women's games only.** Sun City, Sun City West, and Festival allow senior bats.
3. Games will be 6 inning double headers for ALL women's games.
4. Starting at bat with a 1 & 1 count with 1 to waste.
5. Four (4) runs per inning except for the last inning which is unlimited.
6. Pitchers are required to wear a mask and some type of chest protection or use the screen. If there is no chest protection or mask you **MUST** use the screen.
7. If not using the screen, they must wear a face mask and some type of chest protection. If using the screen, no protection is required except at SCW – they require you still wear a mask.
8. Courtesy Runners: if the courtesy runner is stranded on base when their turn to bat comes up, said runner will be called out as a batter, but can continue as a runner. The next hitter in the lineup will then come up to bat.
9. Courtesy Runner – a player can run once (1) per inning with no limitations.
10. Any foul tip caught by the catcher is an OUT.
11. No Mercy rule, No flip/flop. Games are to be played to completion unless managers agree otherwise.
12. Screen Rules: During an at-bat, any ball that contacts the screen will be a DEAD BALL. After the ball is hit, any throw from a fielder that hits the screen is a live ball.
13. Obstruction or interference by a baserunner or fielder will be enforced. Fielders have the right of way over a baserunner when attempting to field a ball.
14. Designated runners from home for a batter that is physically unable to run is permitted. The runner is not allowed to advance past 1st base. The designated batter must be established prior to the start of the game.