



Anchor Town House Rules:

(*) Denotes the rule(s) Anchor Town Plays by

(-) Denotes the USA rule in place that will not be used

All:

*Orange bag at first is mandatory to touch if a play is coming to first base.

* If a play at first base is being made from foul territory the fielder must tag orange bag to record the out and runner must tag white bag.

-USA rule: the orange bag is an appeal play

* Courtesy Runner rule- Anybody on the line-up of the same gender may courtesy run. If the courtesy runners turn comes up in the batting order, while they are still on base, the runner is out and the person running will assume their position in the batting order.

-USA rule: One courtesy runner per inning. Can be any active rostered player.

* One courtesy runner is allowed per gender per inning. (One male, One female per inning.)

* If a legally pitched ball hits the mat, it's a strike.

-USA rule: (Seniors) When the pitch touches home plate or the strike mat it is a counted as a strike.

Coed:

* A team short one or two male player can insert one or two female players into a male position in the lineup for the entire game to get the team to 8 or 10 players. (rule does

not apply for making a team of 12 with extra hitters) If a male player shows up they MUST be inserted into the lineup in the female's position immediately. This does not cost the team or female player a substitution in the game.

- USA rule: Game is played with 9 players if short one male with a ghost or the game is forfeited if short two male players.

* No ghost outs for playing with 8 players. (one male and one female player shorthanded or if playing with a female in a male position to make 8 there will be no ghost out either)

-USA rule: Ghost out(s) every time that batter(s) would come to bat.

Men's:

* Men may play with 1 or 2 extra hitters

-USA Rule: Men may play with 1 extra hitter

*Men's E teams may not steal bases

-USA Rule: All Men's teams may steal bases

*There are no ghost outs in Men's

-USA rule: There are ghost outs

CoRec:

* A team may play with as many females as they wish

* There is no set proportion of gender playing infield/outfield positions

* Women can be placed anywhere in the batting order

*A team does not take a ghost out for playing with one less male. A team does take a ghost out for playing with one less female. A team is allowed to play short 2 players as long as it is not 2 females. A team playing short one male and one female or two male players takes no ghost out.

*A team may substitute a male into a female position as long as their minimum of 3 women are met. Or 4 if the team is batting 2 EH's.

*If a team is using the EH it must be a male and female player.

