

## 2026 - 17th Annual Mat-Su Memorial Coed Tournament Rules

*Host:	Mat-Su Softball Association
*Date:	May 30- June 1
*Class of Tournament:	Coed B and Coed C/D
*Field Locations:	Bumpus Ball fields 1-4
*Tournament Director:	John Shannon
*UIC	Don Ostrom
*Number of Teams:	8 teams for B, 18 teams for C/D
*Format:	RR/DE
*Run Spot	6 runs spotted per class, HR Rule of the higher-classed team applies
*Game Times:	RR games will be 50 minutes, all DE games will be 60 minutes
*Home Run Rule:	Plus 2 for Coed B, per gender; 2 and progressive for C/D, per gender
*Awards:	1 <sup>st</sup> place trophies for each tournament

Awards for the tournament champions and MVPs will be held at the fields upon the tournament's conclusion.

### RULES:

1. The travesty run rule is in effect for all games: 20 runs after the third inning, 15 runs after the fourth inning, or 10 runs after the fifth inning.
2. One Courtesy Runner is allowed each 1/2 inning, per gender. A Courtesy Runner may be any eligible player of the same gender on the roster. Pitchers may have a Courtesy Runner at any time. Any eligible player may be a courtesy runner once per inning for any player other than the pitcher. This player may also run for the pitcher whenever the pitcher is on base.
3. Teams must have nine (9) players for all tournament games.
4. Teams are allowed three (3) pickup players of any combination of men and women. Teams may only pick up players from equal or lower classifications of play.
5. Team rosters, including pickup players (if any), must be emailed to Mat-Su Softball Association from their local association no later than noon on Thursday, May 28th
6. All players must wear shirts with a minimum of a six- (6) inch number on the back. Hats are optional. If hats are worn, they need to be worn properly. **The uniform rule is not in effect.**
7. Teams must be warmed up and ready to play **15 minutes before game time.**
8. Game time is forfeit time. No grace period is permitted unless the scheduled team(s) are still participating in an earlier tournament game. All round robin games will have a 50-minute time limit. Double-elimination games will have a 60-minute time limit. Championship games and IF games have no time limit.
9. A coin toss before the game will determine the home team. In the championship game, the undefeated team will decide on the home team. If there is more than one undefeated team or in the event of an "IF" game, the home team will be determined by a coin toss.
10. USA Softball of AK rules apply except where stated within this document.
11. The Protest Committee consists of the Tournament Director, UIC, and a third individual chosen by the Tournament Director.
12. The Tournament Director will furnish game balls.
13. Infield practice is not allowed after the first inning.
14. NO metal cleats are allowed in the Mat-Su Softball Association.
15. All bats must be USA Softball Certified and not on the banned list determined by USA Softball. Before bracket games, all bats must have a 2026 Certification sticker from ASA, GHSA, or MSSA. Bat testing will be available at the fields. Any bat may be retested when deemed appropriate by the UIC or Tournament Director. Illegal bats will subject the offender to disqualification from the rest of the tournament, and further USA Softball of AK suspension may follow.
16. Music played during games must not interfere with the game or communication on the field. The umpire can turn down or turn off the music at their discretion.
17. Teams must retrieve game balls that have left the field of play and provide a suitable replacement ball until the ball has been returned.
18. No entry fee refunds will be made unless the entire tournament is rained out.
19. In any eventuality not covered above, the decision of the Tournament Director will prevail.

**Dogs, bikes, and outside alcohol are not allowed inside the complex. Any individual found in possession of outside alcohol will be asked to leave for the remainder of the tournament. Please help keep dugouts, parking lots, and camping sites clean. Participating in the tournament and camping are privileges we enjoy. Daytime parking only is permitted across the street.**

THANK YOU FOR JOINING US THIS WEEKEND! Enjoy the Game! Have Fun!