

YMCA of Central Ohio
Corporate Challenge
Co-Ed Softball Tournament
Slow Pitch

Where: Hilliard Parks & Recreation
3800 Veterans Memorial Dr.
Hilliard, Ohio 43026
Phone # 876-5200

When: July 10 & 11, 2010

Tournament Director: Nikki Boop 224-1131 ext. 201
Email: nboop@ymcacolumbus.org

Team Composition: Each team will consist of ten players on the field: five women and five men. A total of 20 players may dress for each game.

Tournament Size: The tournament is open to a maximum of 64 teams.

Required Team Captains Meeting: July 5, 2010 @ 6:10pm
YMCA of Central Ohio
40 West Long Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Team(s) Fee: (1) - \$255.00 (2) - \$510.00 (3) - \$760.00 (4) - \$1010.00

Checks Payable to: YMCA of Central Ohio

Send Entry Confirmation and Fees to: Corporate Challenge
YMCA of Central Ohio
40 West Long Street
Columbus, Ohio 43215

Entry Fee and Confirmation Due By: June 29, 2010 @ 5:00pm

A finalized roster must be submitted prior to the start of the tournament.

Corporate Challenge
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PLEASE BRING EMPLOYEE / COMPANY I.D.!!

American Softball Association rules govern play with the following additions:

1. Tournament Play: Format is DOUBLE ELIMINATION.
2. Starting the Game: The day of game roster must be received by registration table fifteen (15) minutes prior to the start of the game. The batting order must be in alternating order and be given to the umpire five (5) minutes prior to the starting time. Games must begin quickly and on time. Warm-ups will be permitted only if time permits. Teams arriving last will be denied warm-ups if it is time to start the game.
3. Each team will have a five (5) minute grace period to field a team of at least nine players, either 5 women & 4 men or 5 men & 4 women. If a team is not on the field at the end of the grace period, it will forfeit the game. Forfeits may put teams out of the tournament.
4. A Forfeit / Scratch results in a win plus a score of 7-0.
5. Rain Outs: Games in progress that are rained out will resume where play left off. When play resumes, the game will be played to its regular length of seven (7) innings. Games will continue in the same order and started at a later time that day if possible or moved to a different date. Team captains will be notified of an official rain out by the tournament director. It will also be put on the voicemail system at 224-1137, ext. 201.
6. Ending of the Game: The umpire will announce "No New Innings" at eight (8) minutes before the one (1) hour and ten (10) minute limit. If an inning has begun, it shall be continued until completed.
7. Sportsmanship: The umpire or the tournament director may remove any player who: smokes while actively playing, uses vulgar language, argues with the umpire beyond reason or possesses alcoholic beverages on the premises of the playing areas and parking lots. One (1) warning for unsportsmanlike conduct will be given to a player. A second display will result in the player being removed from the game. If he or she refuses to leave the field, their team will be forced to forfeit and the player asked to leave the playing grounds entirely.
8. Protests: The chief umpire and tournament director will make a ruling before the next pitch on matters involving rule misinterpretations. Judgment calls cannot be formally protested.

9. Softballs will be provided by the YMCA and will be returned to the YMCA following the game.
10. Awards will be presented after the final game on Sunday.
11. Any fly ball hit over the fence is a home run. Any roll or bounce into these areas is a double. If a ball is caught on the fly in these areas, it will be counted as an out.
12. A ten (10) run lead after the fifth inning is a win.
13. The umpire's decision will be final. Coaches only are to talk with the umpires.
14. Speed-up rules will be used. Umpires will be instructed to begin play as soon as fielders are set. There will be no throwing the ball around the infield after an out.
15. The pitch must be delivered with perceptible arc of at least six (6) feet from the ground and cannot reach a height of more than twelve (12) feet from the ground.
16. **NO METAL SPIKES ARE PERMITTED.** Players may wear cleats, but they must be of one piece, molded to the sole.
17. Each batter will start will start with a count of one and one.
The batter will receive one free foul ball after attaining two strikes. The second foul ball after two strikes is an out.
18. Batting Order is alternating.
 - If any male is walked without receiving one strike to hit, he goes to first base and the following woman has her choice to walk or hit. If any male is walked with one strike, he goes to first and the woman has to hit.
 - Each team has the option to bat ten (10) or twelve (12) players, but still may only field ten (10) players (5 men & 5 women). These ten players may play any position.
 - When batting 9 players, the 10th position will be an out.
19. The tournament will be played with one size ball.
20. Home team, chosen by the flip of a coin or any other agreed upon methods, has the official score sheet and is responsible to turn it in to the tournament director.
21. Courtesy Runners will be permitted if both managers agree to allow them before the start of each game. A female runner may be replaced only by the last female to make an out and a male runner may be replaced only by the last male to make an out.

***** NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ON THE PLAYING FIELD AT ANY TIME!!!**

*YMCA of Central Ohio
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Company Name: _____ **Division:** _____

Address: _____

Team Captain: _____

Email: _____ **Work #:** _____

Today's Date: _____ **Fax #:** _____

We will be supplying: _____ **# of Full Teams**

Entry fee must accompany this team confirmation form!

Corporate Challenge
Co-Ed Softball Roster

Company Name: _____ Division: _____

Address: _____

Team Captain: _____ Home #: _____

Work #: _____

Fax #: _____

Players

Name (First & Last)

Work #

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I certify that all players listed on the roster are employees of the above named company.

Team Captain's Signature: _____