## Blissfield Softball League Rules

ASA rules apply. Addendum to the rules:

- No stealing bases.
- Batter starts with a one ball, one strike count.
- Applications must be submitted and each player can only be on one team's roster.
- Teams must have nine rostered players, 3 females, for the game to be official. Teams only allowed two substitutes.
- Teams must have 3 females in the field each inning or will be penalized one out during that inning that they are batting.
- If a male gets walked and the next batter is a female, she has the option to either take an automatic walk or she can choose to hit.
- Mercy rule: 15 runs after four innings, 10 runs after five innings or later.
- Each team will keep a scorebook with both lineups. Home team is the official scorekeeper.
- Courtesy runners are allowed. Courtesy runner must be the last batter that recorded an out.
- Outfielders cannot field the ball on the infield dirt.
- Age requirement: Must be a high school sophomore or older.
- No metal cleats.
- Run caps at 5 per inning.
- You can hit a homerun however, every other homerun you hit is an out and runners do not advance. You can't have more than 1 more than the other team. Until the other team hits a homerun. Once that happens then your next homerun will be scored.
- No profanity or derogatory language.
- No fighting or other violent behavior. Automatic ejection and suspension for the rest of the regular season.
- Tournament rule: Players must be on the roster and must have played at least two games in the regular season.
- League committee / umpire will declare all rainouts. Rainouts will be rescheduled at the earliest convenience for both teams.
- Player fee $\$ 50.00$.

