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Annual Fallen Officer Co-ed Softball Tournament Rules

1. \$600 per team payable to the Erik Hite Foundation. A Portion of your donation may be tax deductible to the extent allowed by law. Contact Erik Hite Foundation for details.
2. Open to ages 18 and up.
3. Games begin at 8am. However, all players need to join us at 7:30am to be a part of the Fallen Officer Opening Ceremony.
4. Only players on team roster are eligible. Must have 10 to play, 15 max. 2 women/team must play at all times. Final Roster with player's signatures by 7:00am on game day.
5. Each team brings 3-5 softballs, Size 12 with a 44 core. Each team will also need to provide their own bats.
6. Game time is forfeit time. 50-minute time limit per game. A new inning may not start after 45 minutes from the game start time, but the inning will be completed to determine final score.
7. Mercy Rule: 10 run lead after 3 innings.
8. 3 Homeruns per game allowed. An out will be assessed after the 3rd homerun.
9. Sliding allowed, no steel cleats or spiking, no unsportsmanlike conduct.
10. No designated hitters, but all players on the roster may hit.
11. 3 balls / 2 strikes count.
12. One foul ball = 1 strike. If batter has two strikes and hits a foul ball, the batter is out. Event Coordinator will clarify with the teams as needed.
13. No protest will be allowed on umpire judgment calls.
14. All protests must be settled by Tournament Coordinator before game can proceed.
15. Fighting gets automatic ejection for duration of tournament.
16. Top 4 teams in each bracket will play in the playoffs. Top 2 teams in each bracket will receive trophies.

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