

## 2010 BAU Coed Rules

### NSA Rules

As with the men the BAU will adopt the NSA CO-REC rules with some exceptions (detailed below).

Rules Summary (Please consult your NSA rule book)

- An equal amount of female and male players must play at the same time (with the exception of a team playing with nine (9)).
- There must be equal amounts of male and female players in the game on defense, regardless of positioning (with the exception of a team playing with nine (9)). However, **THERE ARE NO RESTRICTIONS ON WHERE PLAYERS MUST PLAY ON DEFENSE.**
- The lineup must alternate male/female. You can lead off with a male or female but after that the lineup MUST alternate sexes.
- Males will hit a BAU-certified 12" COR .44, 375lbs-compression softball.
- Females will hit a BAU -certified 11" COR .44, 375lbs-compression softball.
- If an AH (Additional Hitter) is used then one of each sex must be used. A starting lineup can NEVER have eleven (11) athletes.

#### Playing Short Handed

You may start with 9 players. It may be 5 men & 4 women or 4 men & 5 women, but an out must be taken where the 9th or 10th batter would have been. A team must have 9 (with taking an out), 10, or 12 batters listed in the lineup. 11 can never be listed on the lineup card (unless a player is lost to injury during the course of the game – in which case an out must be taken for the “empty” spot left by the injured player)

### Exception to NSA Coed Rules

#### Walks

When the umpire has called four balls, the batter-runner is awarded first base. The ball is dead. Any walk to a male batter will result in a two base award. The next batter (a female) WILL bat. EXCEPTION: With two outs, the female batter has the ***option*** to walk or bat. A male batter-runner advancing to second base without touching first base shall be called out if properly appealed.

#### Uniform

The BAU will allow any colored shirt with a store bought number. No duplicating numbers by the same sex. If a male and a female have the same number, then an "M" and "F" must be noted in front of the number on the lineup card. Example: M17 for the male batter and F17 for the female batter.

#### Courtesy Runner

Courtesy runners must be same sex as the injured player. Follow BAU rules for courtesy runners.