

STORMONT COUNTY FAIR MEN'S MODIFIED BALL TOURNAMENT RULES 2025

ENTRY FEE \$450.00 PAID BEFORE SECOND GAME

1. No steal cleats.
2. Stealing/leadoffs are allowed after the ball leaves the pitcher's hand. Sliding is allowed at any base including home plate.
3. No bunting/half swings. 3 home runs allowed, off the gloves or top of the fence will be a home run. It will be considered an out after 3.
4. Balls HIT that bounce over or go under the fence will be considered a ground rule double.
5. Balls THROWN that go under the fence will be considered a dead play – runners stop.
6. Players can tag up from all bases. Players will be rewarded with a base if there is an overthrow into the dugout or into the netting.
7. At 1st base there will be a safety bag. White for defense and orange for offence if there is a play at 1st. If no play at 1st, then the defensive player must give way for the runner.
8. If a team has an injury DURING THE GAME and that player cannot continue to play, and no substitutions are available, the team must then bat 8 batters and defend with 8 players. The team will not take an automatic out during the game.
9. Players CANNOT play for more than one team and MUST PLAY in one of the first two games to be eligible to play in later rounds.
10. Maximum 9 players on the field. 9 batters per inning. Boxing is allowed. No open innings.
11. Maximum 4 courtesy runners per team, per game. Courtesy runners can only run once during the game. Boxed runners ARE considered courtesy, even if they run for their boxed player.

12. 7 innings per game, 75-minute game time limit. No new inning will start after 65 minutes, if game is tied after the 'last inning' has been called, international speed up rule is in effect. Last out of the previous inning will start on second and 1 out.
13. Mercy rule is in effect, 15 runs after 5 innings, 10 runs after 6 innings.
14. On the 3rd strike if the catcher misses the ball the batter is STILL OUT.
15. Any contact by the runner or by the catcher at home will NOT BE TOLERATED. The umpire will determine if the contact was incidental or not. It may result in expulsion from the game.
16. No illegal bats. ALL BATS MUST HAVE THE THUMB PRINT/1.20 COMPRESSION
17. Each game will be decided by coin flip.
18. NO ALCOHOL ON BENCHES, ALCOHOL IS ONLY PERMITTED IN DESIGNATED AREAS.
19. NO PLAYER CAN CONSUME ALCOHOL DURING THE GAME. It may result in an ejection from the game. If umpires/conveners feel that a player has been drinking too much before a game and is not suitable to play, he/she may be asked to leave. POLICE may be called if necessary. This result is an automatic out for the team.
20. ALL PLAYERS MUST PAY ADMISSION FEES TO GET INTO THE FAIR.
21. NO CAMPFIRES
22. NO SMOKING IN ANY BUILDINGS, OR OUTDOOR SEATING AREAS.

ALL UMPIRE DECISIONS ARE FINAL – ABUSE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.