

STORMONT COUNTY FAIR MIXED BALL

TOURNAMENT RULES 2025

ENTRY FEE \$350.00 PAID BEFORE SECOND GAME

1. No steal cleats.
2. No stealing, lead offs, or anticipation is permitted on any base.
3. No bunting, half swings for males or females. No home runs for males, females are allowed 1 home run, per game. Off the glove or top of fence is an out.
4. Balls **HIT** that bounce over the fence or go under 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 **ANY** base. 1 base is rewarded on an overthrow into the netting or the dugout – **EXCEPT** 3rd base.
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 A GAME** and that player cannot continue to play, and no substitutions are available, the team must then bat 9 batters and defend with 9 players. The team will not take an automatic out during the game.
9. Players **CANNOT** play for more than 1 team and **MUST PLAY** in one of the first two games to be eligible to play in the later rounds.
10. Maximum 10 players on the field. Top 10 batters can be any order, after 10 batters the rotation must be guy/girl. No open innings.
11. 7 innings per game or a 60-minute time limit. No new inning after 60-minute mark. 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.
12. Mercy rule in effect, 15 runs after 5 innings, 10 runs after 6 innings.
13. If a player crosses the commitment line between 3rd and home, they cannot go back to 3rd and are forced to continue home.

14. Players cannot touch home plate or be tagged out at home, only plate play. A run will only count if the runner completely crosses the home base line (foot must be on the ground) before the ball is caught at home plate.
15. No illegal bats. **ALL BATS MUST HAVE THE THUMB PRINT/1.20 COMPRESSION**
16. Maximum 4 courtesy runners per team, per game. Courtesy runners can only run once throughout the game. Boxed runners **ARE** considered courtesy, even if they run for their boxed player.
17. Each game will be decided by a 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.**
23. **ALL UMPIRE DECISIONS ARE FINAL – ABUSE WILL NOT BE TOLERATED.**