Rules and procedures

Please Remember:
> Please sign the player waiver!!
>Games are 7 innings
>No inning can start after 50 minutes.
>Bats must conform to USSSA Standards and must have a sticker on it.
>Strike mats are used.

Defense:
>One female player must lineup (in the field of play) in the outfield and one must play in the infield.
>Pitchers must start at the Pitchers stripe.
>Batters cannot be thrown out at 1st. By an outfielder- Dead Ball extra base awarded.
>Defenders cannot set up in the base paths without the ball. Runners must slide or give up if the defender has the ball Collisions are never allowed.
>Fake tags are not allowed- a dead ball will be called and a base awarded.
>Overthrow at first that hits the wall is a deadball and base awarded.
>Ball that hits the wall in fair territory is not an out.

Offense:
Three males cannot bat in a row- even if you bat through the order. The batting order must be MFMMFMMFMF
Third strike foul is an out for all players.

Misc.

>Absolutely No refunds.
> Male players can play for one team only! Only the team they are rostered on.
Teams that use a male from another team will receive a forfeit and the player will be suspended.
If you are short a male take an out. If you are short a girl you can use a girlfrom another team but you must inform the other team. If you play a girl short take an out.
>NO GLASS CONTAINERS ALLOWED IN THE FIELDHOUSE
>No sunflower seeds!
>No smoking allowed.
>No tobacco pouches.
>Do NOT warm up in the outfield when the other game is going on.
>Umpire fees must be paid in CASH. No cash App-or Venmo.
>Listen to the ground rues.
>A ball hitting the wall in foul territory is a foul.
>Balls can be played off the ceiling for an out.
>Runners must slide or give up if the defender has the ball Collisions are never allowed. Defenders cannot line up in the base paths without the ball.
> Spikes are not allowed. Only turf shoes or sneakers.
> The umpires call is final.

>Mil-Sher softball league implements the **Argument is Over** rule..

You can question a call to the Umpire. Once the next play start the conversation is over! If you continue to argue the call you can be removed from the game. If the ump heard it you said it – no matter who it is directed too.
>If a player is removed from the game a player has two minutes to leave the Arena. If a player doesn't leave they will be suspended.
>Trash talk between teams is **prohibited. You'll get a warning then you'll be removed from the game.**

Forfeits
>Forfeits are rare but do happen. There are **NO Grace periods**. Check the weather. Teams are expected to ready to play 10 minutes before game time.
> If the other team doesn't show and your team wants the win pay the ump. If you want a tie -don't pay the ump. Your score will be recorded as 0-0. If you pay the ump it will be necessary for the forfeiting team to return your money or drop.