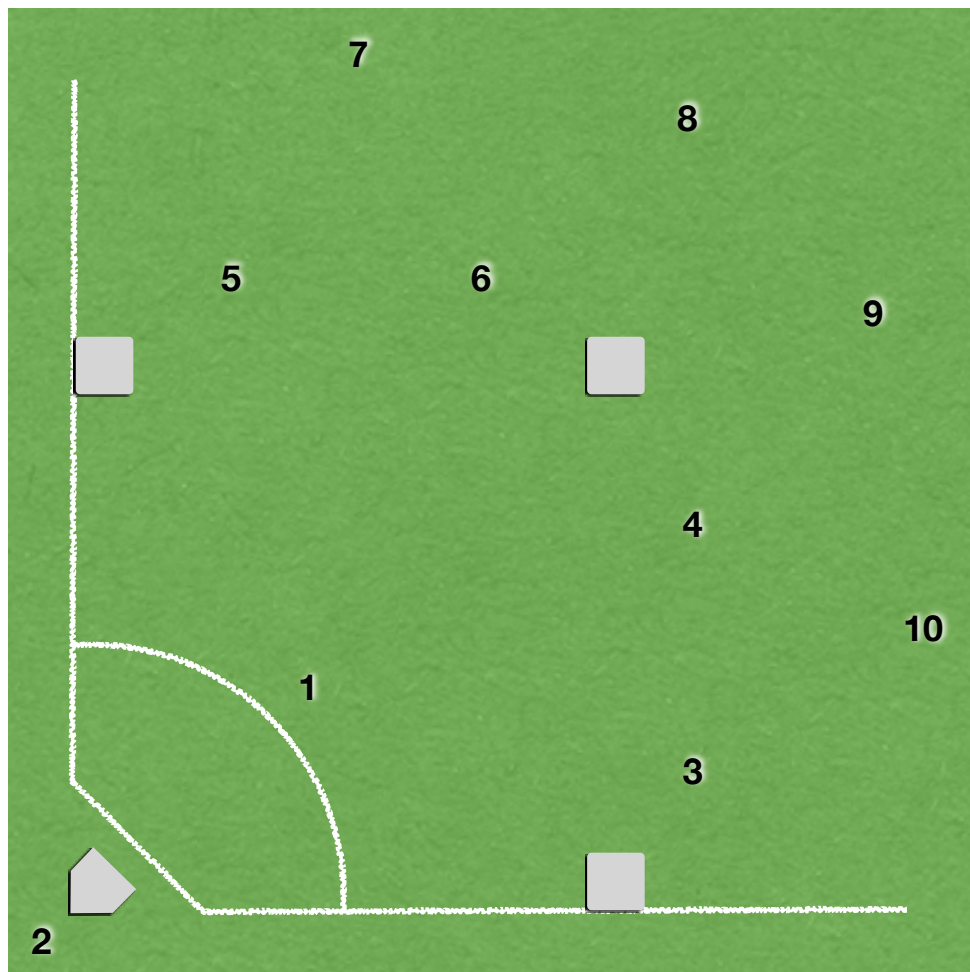




Field

- ① The distance between bases will be 50 feet.
- ① The pitcher must stand behind a line 25 feet from home plate.
- ① There is no fence at the end of the outfield.

Equipment

- ① Cleats are allowed on the field.
- ① Gloves are not used because the softball is 16 inches around.
- ① Only wooden bats may be used. A 30 inch bat is provided.

Rules

- ① To start a game, 8 players must be on the field (maximum 10).
- ① A minimum of 4 players must be women 13 years and up.
- ① To decide which team bats first, a player will toss a bat in the air. A player for the other team will catch it. The players will take turns and walk their hands up the bat. The one who ends on top wins the right to choose who bats.
- ① The game will last 7 innings. New innings cannot begin after 90 minutes are played.
- ① The ball will be pitched underhand by another player on the batting team.
- ① Players will only be thrown 7 pitches. Either the ball will be hit into play, or the batter will be called, "Out!"
- ① The ball must be hit past 25 feet, within the base lines.
- ① If the ball is caught anywhere on the field before hitting the ground, the batter will be called, "Out!"
- ① A player is "safe" by running to the base without being touched by someone else holding the ball, or by standing on the base before the ball is caught by that base keeper.
- ① Once a player is on a base, another runner may be assigned.
- ① Players must remain on the base until the ball is hit.
- ① Stealing bases is not allowed (cross reference – Exodus 20.15).
- ① Runners must touch home plate to score a point.
- ① A maximum of 4 runs may be scored in the first 4 innings. There is no limit during the remaining innings of the game.
- ① Players switch from hitting to catching after 3 "outs".

Schedule

- ① 10:00am — Team A & Team B ① 12:00pm — Kids Game
- ① 1:00pm — Team B & Team C ① 3:00pm — Team C & Team A
- ① 5:00pm — Barbecue hot dogs so everyone can eat together