



Guernsey Softball Association Corporate Tournament Rules



1. General rules of softball, from WBSC, as well as local Guernsey rules, should both be read in conjunction with these rules.
2. Teams play with 10 players on the field, or 9 if there aren't enough. Should a team not have 10 players they may borrow non GSA registered players from other sides.
3. Teams should aim to play with an even split of male and female players. An uneven split is acceptable if there aren't any substitutes. Run caps will apply to teams with more male players than female players.
4. Male players will hit 12 inch Balls. Female players will hit 11 inch balls.
5. All participants not already registered to the GSA must fill in an e-form ahead of the tournament. There is no limit on the number of players. There is no insurance for players getting injured and all players play at their own risk. Under 18s must sign a paper form (available on our website) due to the need of a parental signature.
6. All Under 18s must wear a gum shield when fielding (infield or outfield) and a batting helmet when batting.
7. GSA Registered players that do not work at that business can only play Pitcher, Catcher or Right Field. GSA Players that work at the business can play in any position. There should be no more than 3 GSA Registered players, that don't work at the company, on the pitch at any time without the permission of the tournament organisers. There are no restrictions on players who work at the business and they do not count towards any quota.
8. The amount of runs a team can score per inning will be based on the amount of men they have in their playing team. When the quota is hit the umpire will call 'Time' and ask the teams to change over.
A team with 10 men (and 0 women) may only score 5 runs an inning
A team with 9 men (and 1 woman) may only score 6 runs an inning
A team with 8 men (and 2 women) may only score 7 runs an inning
A team with 7 men (and 3 women) may only score 8 runs and inning
A team with 6 men (and 4 women) may only score 9 runs an inning
A team with 5 men (5 women) or less may only score 10 runs an inning.
9. Games are 45 minutes long. After 45 minutes 'Ball Game' will be called and the score will be that at the last completed innings (equal number of bats and fields).

Please prepare for all kinds of weather on the day and pick up all litter throughout the day.

A catering van offering Hot Dogs, drinks (Hot & Cold) and a basic selection of snacks will be available.

A temporary pitch located on Cambridge Park (with permission from the constables) will be set up.

Please remember this is a fun tournament with the aim of introducing more people to the sport!

One many umpiring crews will be in operation, their decision will be final. They will also be responsible for keeping the score of the matches.

A photographer may be around on the tournament day. Should you wish to not be in any photos please let the organisers know.

Tournament organisers are Ryan De Jersey (07781 403692) and Jordan Gallienne (07781 439872). Please reach out to either of them with any issues.

Thanks to all volunteers helping out on the day and to all corporate teams for entering.