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COED

SOFTBALL

TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7 & SATURDAY, AUGUST 8

Gehlen Softball Field - Le Mars, IA
\$250 Team Entry Fee

Save the date for Le Mars YMCA's FIRST Co-ed Softball Tournament!
Round up a softball team and enjoy 2 days of slow pitch softball.
Minimum of 4 females on the team.

Age Requirement: must be entering freshman year or older.
Concessions will be available.

REGISTER
TEAM HERE



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LE MARS YMCA

Co-ed Softball Tournament Rules

- Each game will be played to 7 innings.
- 3 outs an inning.
- Coin flip to determine who is the home team.
- 10 players allowed in the field: 4 outfielders & 6 infielders.
- A minimum of 4 females required.
- Batting order must alternate, with the exception of males batting back to back only twice. This includes if a male is batting first and a male is batting last in the line-up.
- All players begin each at bat with a 1-1 count. Each batter is given a courtesy foul ball, the second foul ball of that at bat is an automatic out.
- If a player takes 1 strike looking, it is a strikeout.
- If there is a male batter who is walked, and a female batter is behind them in the line-up, she has the option to take a walk. By doing so, all runners advance 1 base. The female also has the option to keep her at-bat, and by doing so no runners advance.
- Pitch height minimum: 6 feet. Pitch height maximum: No max height.
- No stealing bases. No leading off.
- To score runs you can touch the plate or the mat, try to stay safe.
- 1 homerun allowed per inning. The 2nd homerun in that inning results in an out.
- If at the end of 3 complete innings one team is ahead by 20 or more runs, the game is over and the winner is declared. If at the end of 4 innings one team is ahead by 15 or more runs, or after 5 innings one team is ahead 10 or more runs the game is over and a winner is declared.
- If the game is tied after 7 innings, "California Rules" will be applied. This means the last batted out from the previous inning shall begin on second base with one out already recorded. The batter will begin with a 3-2 count (no courtesy foul) and play will commence from there. 1 pitch: strikeout, walk or hit.
- Each team is allowed to bat as many rostered players as they choose but must follow the alternating batting order rules.
- A courtesy runner may be used once per half inning. Courtesy runner must be the person who committed the last out of the same sex for the team.
- All bats must be USSSA approved slow pitch softball bats.
- 5 warm-up pitches will be allowed in the first inning and two warm-up pitches will be allowed between innings. Infield ball or throwing the ball around the horn will only be allowed during the first inning.
- All games will be played using a 12" ball.
- Pool seeding will be decided by the following:
 - Overall record, head to head and runs allowed
- We will schedule games 1 hour apart, but if the game is ahead of schedule we will start early, so be prepared.
- Please have all team members read the rules prior to games being played.
- Each team will have to supply an umpire for the next game, unless they are playing again. In which case the team not playing will have to supply two umpires.