

St. Edmund High School Co-Ed Alumni Tournament Rules

Please read all the rules listed below. Please remember this is on an honors system and coaches/team captains are asked to follow the rules accordingly. The umpire may determine appropriate actions for anyone not following these rules. It is the Team Captain's responsibility to inform their team of all the rules. Thank You for everything you do for this event; it is truly appreciated.

1. Only St. Edmund High School alumni, their legally married spouse or parents of St. Edmund students are allowed to play. NO DATES, SIGNIFICANT OTHERS, ETC.
2. A non-refundable entry fee for alumni is \$25.00, and \$30.00 for an alumni spouse or parent. Alumni must pay in order for their spouses, who pay also, to play. Late entries after May 15th will pay \$50.00 and \$60.00 respectively and will be accepted only on a CASH only basis.
3. Parents of St. Edmund students or St. Edmund faculty that are playing will play with his/her corresponding graduating class. (If you graduated in 1995 from another school, you would play with the class of 1995.)
4. Rookie League & Minor League must have 6 men and 4 women on the field at all times. Major League & All-Star League may have 7 men and 3 women on the field at all times. Teams can start a game with 9 players, maximum of 6 men (7 in Major and All-Star). Any team playing with 9 players will be assessed an out where the 10th player would bat. A player may only play on one team. Teams may play with more than 4 women (3 in Major & All-Star) but no more than 6 men (7 in Major & All-Star) at one time. Rosters are locked at the beginning of the team's first game (Friendship Game DOES count as a first game).
5. If a class doesn't have enough players for one team, that class can combine with the nearest graduating class. No more than 5 players from a class are allowed when combining classes for a team, and this combination must be approved through the St. Edmund Tournament Committee, Erica, Paul & Kevin. NO EXCEPTIONS
6. All Team Captains must check in with the Tournament Committee, verify and sign-off on their team roster 1 hour prior to the start of their first game. Failure to do so will result in a forfeit.
7. Teams must purchase game balls from tournament directors (Erica, Paul & Kevin). No outside balls are allowed.
8. All bats will be checked. Any illegal bat found will be confiscated until the end of the tournament, then returned to the player. Please remember this is a fun event, and the safety of every player is very important.
9. Games have a one-hour time limit or 5 innings, whichever comes first. A 15-run-rule applies after the 3rd inning and a 10-run-rule applies after the 4th innings. A new inning will not start with 5 or fewer minutes left in the game. Championship & Semi-Final games are 5 innings; no time limit. Run Rule does not apply to semi's or championships. Flip-Flop rule does not apply on any game at any time.

10. Teams must be warmed up and ready to play 30 minutes prior to game time. Any team not prepared to take the field within 15 minutes of game time will forfeit. Any team that does not have at least 9 players to play at the start of their game will be given 10 minutes to take the field or a forfeit will be called. (All forfeits result in a 10-0 score recorded).
11. One person from each team must be appointed as coach or captain to confer with the umpire over calls. Only this person may do so. All coaches or captains must be St. Edmund Alumni.
12. The home team will be decided with a coin toss. All appeals must be made before the next legal pitch. It is the Captain's responsibility to catch any illegal player on the opposing team. If an illegal player is caught, the action will result in a forfeit. Official rosters, prior to late registration, are given to team captains at the time of check-ins at the Alumni Registration table. Copies of late registration receipts should be available from the player.
13. Male and female batters must alternate at the top of the batting order. Teams bat only 10 players. Each batter goes to the plate with one ball and one strike. A male or female may lead off in the batting order.
14. When a male batter receives a walk, he will be allowed 1st base with the next female having the option to also walk or bat.
15. A player must play a complete inning, play offense and defense (6 complete outs). *NO D.H.'S*
16. Free substitutions will be allowed for male and female players. All subs must check in with the scorekeeper prior to entering the game. Failure to do so will result in an automatic out for the sub. Courtesy runners of the same sex will be allowed after the batter gets on base. The courtesy runner must be the last out made of the same gender. Returning players must go back to their order in the batting line-up. Coaches have the responsibility of making sure that this procedure is followed.
17. Balls hit over the fence will cost the team \$1.00 each. (Because of the various field sizes, some balls that are hit over are homeruns and some are doubles. Fields 2, 7 & 8 are a double and Fields 3 & 4 are a homerun. A female who hits a "homerun" on any field will be considered a true homerun, and it will cost \$1.00. Homeruns must be paid at the end of each game or the team will not be allowed to begin the next game until paid.
18. The batter is out if he/she hits an "infield fly" with runners on 1st and 2nd OR 1st, 2nd and 3rd with less than 2 outs. Any batter hitting a 2nd foul after the 2nd strike shall also be out.
19. Unnecessary roughness of a base runner is subject to penalty according to the umpire's judgment. Any player ejected will not be allowed to continue participation for the remainder of the tournament.
20. In the event of a tie in pool play, tiebreaker is decided by: 1st head-to-head, 2nd least runs allowed, 3rd most runs scored, then 4th coin flip.
21. Anyone acting disorderly will be arrested and escorted from the tournament grounds.

22. Any intentional forfeit, which may be determined by the Tournament Committee, will result in an automatic resignation from the tournament.
23. No ice chests will be allowed in the park except for those being used as coolers for Florida water for the teams. Empty ice chests are allowed, if you intend to purchase the beverages inside the ball park.
24. To all participants: **PLAY AT YOUR OWN RISK.** Personal batting helmets are encouraged and highly recommended.
25. Each individual player must have their own entry form/waiver filled out and signed to play. (Husbands and wives cannot be on the same form.) No entry form may be shared. Team captains must have a form filled out also. Please mark **CAPTAIN** at the top and do not attach an entry fee to the captain's form; Captain plays for free. (1 PER TEAM)
26. **NO METAL CLEATS ALLOWED!!!**
27. Personal golf carts are **NOT** permitted.
28. Individual PA systems & individual music boxes with inappropriate music are not allowed.
29. All registration fees are non-refundable and non-transferrable.
30. All late registrations must be **CASH** only to be accepted.
31. Every registered player will receive a weekend player armband that they must wear all weekend. Anyone without a pass will be charged \$5.00 per person per day gate fee to enter. This fee applies everyone including **ALL** school age children and older.
32. Children 12 years of age and younger **MUST** be accompanied by an adult to enter the park.
33. Team captains will be given all armbands to handout to their registered players.
34. Tournament Committee reserves final decision on any conflict, incident or on any topic not covered in these rules but occurs during this event. Committee Members: Erica Andrus Zaunbrecher, Paul Brown & Kevin McFarlain.