

# Winter Games - Snow Softball

Salem Parks & Recreation

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- \* The tournament director will have the final say in any rulings that need to be made relating to game play. *Play to have fun; this tournament is all about enjoyment.*
- \* Wood bats only. Baseball or softball bats are legal. All bats must be checked in prior to the start of every game. No broken bats may be used.
- \* Home team will be determined by a pregame Rock, Paper, and scissor match.
- \* Batting team will supply their own pitcher. This is a one pitch tournament. Each batter receives one pitch to hit; there are no balls or strikes. If a foul ball is hit the batter will be granted one more pitch which must be hit fair.
- \* Games will be played on a **50 minute** time limit or 7 innings whichever comes first.  
10 run mercy rule after 5 innings. 12 run mercy after 4 innings.
- \* Teams must bat 10 but may bat more if they desire. Less than 9 will count as an automatic out.
- \* 10 players play defense. One player will be a defense player in the pitching spot. He may position himself anywhere on the infield behind the Pitching distance.
- \* Pinch runners will be allowed for injured players. Please be honest.
- \* The offensive pitcher must not interfere with the defense. If he touches the ball after it is pitched the batter will be out. The umpire may also decide if the pitcher interferes with the play.
- \* No bunting or chop swinging. Both will result in a dead ball and an out.
- \* Regular softball rules will govern all other rules.
- \* All players understand that there are risk involved in playing snow softball and they take complete responsibility for injuries that occur while playing.

Players may only play on one team.

Rosters that are turned in will freeze players to that team.

