

RULE 5 THE GAME

SECTION 11 PLAYER ELIGIBILITY/ROSTERS

a) An Official Men's Military team will consist of Active Duty, Reserves, National Guard, Active Duty dependents (18 years or older), Military Retirees along with Department of Defense civilians assigned to the same duty installation.

b) An Official Women's Military team will consist of Active Duty, Reserves, National Guard, Active Duty dependents (18 years or older), Military Retirees along with Department of Defense civilians assigned to the same duty installation.

c) All players must have a valid DOD ID card or a Common Access card (CAC) for verification. Retired military personnel and retired Department of Defense civilians are eligible to play with a team from the State where they retired or a team from the State of their proven place of residence. If the distance of that installation is over a reasonable distance away, the player with the Military Program Director's approval may be able to play with the installation geographically closest to their residence.

d) Personnel who are on Temporary Duty (TDY) for 45 days or more may participate in any GSA Military Tournament. Personnel will present a copy of their orders to the tournament director for eligibility. Personnel who have Permanent Change of Station (PCS'D) have a 30 day grace period in which they may participate in any GSA Military Tournament with the installation that they have left. Personnel will present a copy of their orders to the tournament director for eligibility.

e) A person who wants to participate in the GSA Military World Series and they do not have a base team that is participating in the tournament must submit in writing to the GSA Military Program Director to request to play. If approved the Director will put the Personnel in a players pool, that any Open or Varsity "A" team may be able to pick up.

***NOTE:** *All players must have a Department of Defense ID Card.*

MILITARY RULES

NOTE: Any softball rules not covered or found in this section will be covered or found in Part I of the official GSA Rulebook.

RULE 4 PLAYERS & SUBSTITUTIONS

SECTION 10 DIVISIONS OF PLAY

1. MEN'S VARSITY "A"/OPEN: INSULATIONS OVER 8000 ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS

a. The Open Division teams will be a team comprised of male players that can provide a valid Common Access Card or Department of Defense Card.

b. More than three (3) All-Armed Forces players or three (3) Players from Elite Players Watch List (2) DD214's / (2) Contractors**

2. MEN'S VARSITY "B": INSULATIONS OVER 1000 AND LESS THAN 8000 ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS

A. the Varsity B teams will be a team comprised of male players from one (1) installation and from the same state.

b. You may have (Up to three (3) All-Armed Forces players or three (3) Players from Elite Players Watch List... **Cannot have more than (3) of either of these players (0) DD214's / (2) Contractors** No out of state players, must be from the same state. Anything above these requirements, you will have to play Men's Varsity A/Open...

3. MEN'S INTRAMURAL:

a. The Intramural Division teams will be a team comprised of players (teams may have women play) from the same unit. The following levels of Command apply:

- 1) Air Force Squadron or lower
- 2) Army Company or lower
- 3) Navy Command, squadron or unit of 1,000 or less
- 4) Marine Corps Battalion or lower
- 5) Coast Guard Group of 1,000 or less

b. Teams cannot combine with other commands/squadrons/units
ALL INTRAMURAL Teams must be from the same state.

c. All INTRAMURAL TEAMS will be verified with their base MWR.

4. Women's Varsity (8000 ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERS OR GREATER)

a. Teams may combine with one other team from the same state or a base from an adjoining state (with the approval of the GSA Military Program Director.) The players from the resulting team can be from only two installations from the same state without the approval of the GSA National Military Program Director.

5. Women's Intramural teams must be from the same insulation smaller than 8000 Active Duty member.

6. ALL Women's teams with the approval of the GSA Military Director may have three players from US Installation other than their home base who meet one of the following criteria: 1) Active Military, 2) Military Retiree, or 3) Veterans with a DD214 with an Honorable Discharge. No more than 3.

WOMEN THAT DON'T HAVE A WOMEN SOFTBALL LEAGUE AT THEIR INSULATION CAN PLAY WITH INSULATION WITH THE APPROVAL OF THE GSA MILITARY DIRECTOR.

RULE 6 MILITARY GENERAL PLAYING RULES

SECTION 12 PITCHING

- A. 1 BALL 1 STRIKE COUNT**
- B. ONE COURTESY FOUL AFTER SECOND STRIKE**
- C. HEIGHT: 4' FT TO 10' FT FROM THE GROUND**
- D. FAKING AND JUKING ALLOWED**
- E. ONCE FORWARD MOTION IS STARTED, PITCHER HAS 5 SECONDS TO PITCH BALL **** (STRICTLY ENFORCED) ******
- F. EXCESSIVE SPEED – ILLEGAL PITCH**

SECTION 13 BATTING

- A. ALL LEGAL BATS ARE GRANDFATHERED IN UNTIL 2015**
- B. YOU MAY BAT 12**
- C. **** THERE WILL BE NO TIMEOUT GRANTED WHEN THE BALL IS PUT BACK INTO PLAY ******
***** EXCEPTION IF THERE IS SOMETHING IN THE BATTERS EYES OR IN THAT FASHION THE HOME PLATE UMP MAY GRANT TIME OUT *****
- D. WHEN BATTERS BOXES ARE DRAWN YOU MUST HAVE ONE FOOT COMPLETELY INSIDE THE BATTER'S BOX DURING YOUR AT BAT. NO FEET MAY BE OVER THE PLATE OR BEHIND THE PLATE AT ANY TIME. VIOLATION OF THIS RULE BATTER WILL BE DECLARED OUT.**
- E. BATTER WILL BE DECLARED OUT IF HE/SHE MAKES CONTACT IN THE FIELD OF PLAY WITH A LEGALLY PITCHED BALL.**
- F. ALL BAT PROTEST ARE \$200.00 CASH AND MUST BE PROTESTED AT THE TIME OF AT BAT. IF A BAT IS DEEMED ILLEGAL IT WILL BE REMOVED FROM THE GAME AND SENT TO NATIONAL OFFICE FOR FURTHER TESTING.**

Section 14 Homerun Rule

MEN'S PROGRAM

Varsity "A"/OPEN Six (6) one-up home run rule

Varsity "B" Three (3) one-up home run rule

Intramural One (1) and inning ending out

WOMEN'S PROGRAM

Upper - Three (3) one-up home run rule

Lower - One (1) home run and an out

****NOTE:** *When a lower Class team plays an upper Class team, the home run rule will be the split difference between the 2 teams.*

EXAMPLE: *Team —A// versus team —B//. The home run rule will be four (4) with the one-up home run rule.*

EXAMPLE: *If an Intramural team plays any Varsity team, the home run rule will be two (2) with the one-up home run rule.*