

Hagerstown Area Church Co-Ed Rules

These rules super cede corresponding church league rules, all other church league rules apply.

Game nights:

1. All Games will be played on Monday nights at the Hagerstown Fairgrounds.

Innings:

2. Games will be 9 Innings with the 1 and 1 count.

Batting:

3. Women must bat in the 2, 4, 6, and 8th positions when batting 10 batters and 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10th positions when batting 12. There can be no more than three consecutive men batting as 9-10-1 (6&4) or 11-12-1 (7&5) in the batting order.
 - a. If incorrect ball is thrown to women she has the option to take her at bat over.
 - b. If male is pitched a incorrect ball he must hit over using correct ball.
 - c. If male is walked to pitch to a women the women has a right to walk or hit.
 - d. If male is walked to pitch to a women he receives two basses.

Defense:

4. There must be a minimum of 4 women playing defense all the time.
 - a. Women hit 11 inch balls and male hits 12 inch balls.
 - b. When switching ball from man to women the First base coach throws balls in to pitcher.

Courtesy Runner:

5. There will be one courtesy runner used per inning. When using courtesy runner it must be used for the same gender.

Balls:

6. The league will supply 9 women balls and 9 men balls at the beginning of year.

Player eligibility:

7. Each participant must attend a church twice per month to be eligible to play. Players may be from different churches to form a team. However each team may only have three male players from higher division teams. The Hagerstown Area Church Softball league executive committee will determine who is an upper division player.