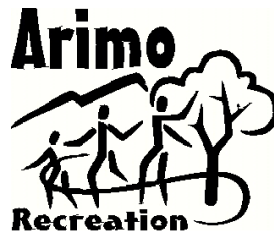




## Co-ed Softball Rules 2021

1. At the Arimo field, out-of-play balls are those that hit the concrete in right field, land behind the pole in center or beyond the front of the building in left field. When a ball goes into the out-of-play area, the fielder needs to indicate it--wave the arms.
2. There is a two home-run per team per game rule. This is in regards to home-run hits that land outside the designated playing area. Any in-play home-run hits, do not count against this rule. After a team's two, any further home-runs hit outside the designated playing area are automatic outs.
3. If a ball lands in the playing area and then rolls into the out-of-play area, the runner gets second base.
4. When batting, foul balls are counted as strikes until the third strike. Then fouls are just fouls, and the batter continues hitting until a third strike/fourth ball or he/she makes a fair hit.
5. Batters step up to the plate with a 0-0 count.
6. An infield fly is a fair fly ball (not a line drive or bunt) that can be caught by an infielder, pitcher, or catcher with ordinary effort AND when there are runners on first and second or first, second, and third AND less than two outs.
7. In case of an overthrow, the runners advance only one base. An overthrow is anything thrown unreasonably beyond the baseman.
8. Teams may only play 10 players. If teams are short players, at bat, the missing players are outs when the batting order reaches that missing player.
9. Both teams must keep score and report it. Also both teams must keep track of the count and the outs to avoid disputes.
10. Any calls that teams cannot agree on (since there is no umpire) will be a "replay" scenario--runners move back etc.



Gender rules:

11. Catcher and pitcher must be opposite genders. All other fielding positions must be every other gender--meaning no same gender next to each other. 10 players total on the field.
12. 10 players batting. Switch off genders in the batting order.
13. Females hit the smaller ball, males hit the bigger ball.
14. If someone needs a runner due to physical inability to run after batting, that runner must be the same gender.