

# Batting **UNITED** for a Better **WAY**

## Charity Softball Rules

November 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>



### Registration:

- Fee \$100.00 per team
- No equipment will be provided- Teams must bring their own balls (12" 44/375 Ball), bats, and gloves
- Roster- 15 player max, roster must be turned in with registration
- To register call 843.227.4314, or find paper registration at Hardeeville City Hall and Jasper County Government Buildings, or on the City of Hardeeville and Jasper County Websites
- Coed only- must have 5 females and 5 males on the field at all times
- Registration deadline October 31<sup>st</sup>

### Eligibility:

- Players must be at least 15 years old. Any player under 18 must have a parent signature
- Each player must have a participation waiver on file before playing
- Must submit line-up card to field supervisor, prior to the start of game

### Game Format:

- Two day, double elimination tournament. First games start Friday, Nov. 17<sup>th</sup> at 7pm and Saturday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at 9am. Games will be played at the Hardeeville Sports Complex.
- There is a 5 minute turnaround time on games
- Each game will be 7 innings or 45 minutes, whichever comes first
- Coin flip to determine home team
- 10 run mercy rule after 5 innings
- Each batter gets one pitch to swing at and hit. Must be hit fair or batter is out.
- Teams have 25 sec. between half-innings to switch offense to defense and vice versa
- Defense- no more than 10 players out in the field. 5 male and 5 female with at least 2 females in the outfield and at least 2 on the infield
- Bat up to 12 players
  - Batting order must alternate sexes (male/female)
  - If you bat only 11 players the 11<sup>th</sup> must be female
- Any batter attempting to bunt is out, the ball is dead and the runner(s) may not advance
- Home-run rule- each team is allowed 4 homeruns per game
- No lead off or stealing
- 2 Courtesy runners per inning. Runner must be the last out. If it's a new inning the runner must be the last out from the previous inning
- Tiebreaker- will be decided by a shoot-out: Each captain selects 3 different players who will get one pitch. For each base reached safely- the batter is credited with 1 point. If the score is still tied after 3 batters, each team sends up one batter at a time until the time is broken. Visiting team bats first in the shootout.



Call 843.784.2231 if you have any questions or concerns

