

# City of Dillon Parks & Recreation



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## DIXIE ANGELS

1. A DIXIE ANGELS SOFTBALL GAME WILL CONSIST OF 6 INNINGS OR A 90-MINUTE TIME LIMIT, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST. THE DIXIE SOFTBALL RULEBOOK AS WELL AS RECREATIONAL DEPARTMENT RULES ALL BE USED.
2. THERE WILL BE (10) PLAYERS ON DEFENSE WITH ONLY (6) SIX PLAYERS IN THE INFIELD AND (4) PLAYERS IN THE OUTFIELD. OUTFIELDERS MUST BE AT LEAST 10 FEET BEHIND THE BASELINE WHEN THE BALL IS HIT.
3. THE OFFENSIVE TEAM WILL BE MADE UP OF THE ENTIRE ROSTER. \*\*EXAMPLE-IF THERE ARE (12) TWELVE PLAYERS ON A TEAM THEN THERE WILL BE 12 BATTERS IN THE BATTING ORDER.
4. AN INNING WILL END AFTER THE (10) TENTH BATTER OR (3) THREE OUTS.
5. ALL PLAYERS MUST PLAY AT LEAST (2) TWO COMPLETE INNINGS. (6 CONSECUTIVE OUTS ON DEFENSE). SUBSTITUTIONS NEED TO BE MADE IN THE THIRD INNING.
6. PITCHERS WILL PITCH FROM 35 FT WITH AN 8FT RADIUS CIRCLE AROUND THE PITCHING PLATE. AN 11-INCH DIXIE CERTIFIED BALL WILL BE USED.
7. PITCHERS MUST BE WITHIN THE 8 FT RADIUS CIRCLE WHEN THE BALL IS HIT. THEY MUST ALSO START WITH BOTH FEET IN CONTACT WITH THE PITCHING PLATE BEFORE THEY PITCH.
8. ALL BATTERS WILL BE REQUIRED TO WEAR BATTING HELMETS WITH FACE GUARDS AND CHINSTRAPS
9. THERE IS NO BASE STEALING. THERE WILL BE NO LEADING OFF. BASERUNNERS MUST HAVE BOTH FEET IN CONTACT WITH THE BASE.
10. BASERUNNERS WILL ONLY ADVANCE WHEN THE BALL IS HIT INTO FAIR TERRITORY. IF THE BASERUNNER LEAVES BASE EARLY OR LEAVES BASE ON A FOUL BALL THEY WILL BE SENT BACK TO THE PREVIOUS BASE. IF THE BALL WAS HIT INTO FAIR TERRITORY THEN THE PLAY WILL BE NULLIFIED. IF THE BALL HAS BEEN SENT BACK TO THE PITCHER AND SHE HAS CONTROL OF THE BALL IN THE CIRCLE AND THE RUNNER ROUNDS THE BASE AND STARTS TO THE NEXT BASE THEN THE RUNNER MUST ADVANCE TO THAT BASE. IF THE RUNNER RETURNS TO THE PREVIOUS BASE THEN THE RUNNER IS OUT.

11. PLAY IS DEAD WHEN THE BALL REACHES THE PITCHER IN THE 8 FT RADIUS CIRCLE AND SHE HAS CONTROL OF THE BALL
12. OFFICIAL SOFTBALL BATS APPROVED BY DIXIE SOFTBALL WILL ONLY BE ALLOWED.
13. COACHES, PLAYERS AND PARENTS WILL BE ASKED TO SHOW GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AT ALL TIMES. ANY COACH, PLAYER OR PARENT WHO DOES NOT DISPLAY GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP WILL BE EJECTED FROM THE GAME. THE PARTY EJECTED WILL ALSO SERVE A (1) ONE GAME SUSPENSION FROM THE NEXT GAME. IF THE PARTY IS EJECTED A SECOND TIME THEN THE PARTY WILL BE SUSPENDED FOR THE REMAINDER OF THE SEASON.
14. FOUL AND ABUSIVE Languages FROM PARENTS, PLAYERS OR COACHES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED.
15. FANS ARE ASKED TO CHEER FOR THEIR TEAM AND NOT AGAINST THE OTHER TEAM.
16. COACHES AND PARENTS ARE ASKED TO REFRAIN FROM USING ALCOHOL, DRUGS AND TOBACCO PRODUCTS AROUND THE PLAYERS. THERE IS NO SMOKING IN OR AROUND THE DUGOUT OR ON THE FIELD.
17. THE CITY OF DILLON PARKS & RECREATION DEPT. DOES NOT GIVE OUT TROPHIES.
18. INDIVIDUAL AND TEAM PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN (1) ONE TIME DURING THE SEASON. THE RECREATION DEPARTMENT WILL SET UP PICTURE SCHEDULES AND NO MAKEUP PICTURES WILL BE MADE. PICTURES ARE FREE TO ALL PLAYERS.