

# **Monster Mash Big Ball Tournament Rules**

*If there is no clarification on a specific rule, CARD league rules and USA softball rules will take effect*

## **Rosters**

- A roster must be submitted to the umpire before the first game
- Players are only eligible to play for one team per division
- Roster checks will be completed if requested

## **Gameplay**

- 7 inning game play with a 50 minute game clock
- No new inning will start after 50 minutes
- 15 run mercy rule after 3 innings
- 1 umpire will be provided
- 16 inch Chicago balls will be provided
- A lag will determine home team
- If a game is tied after time or 7 innings, the international tie breaker will take effect

## **Pitching**

- 6-12 foot arc
- Any ball striking the plate or mat will be a strike
- Batters will start with a 1-1 count with no foul to give
- Pump Faking is allowed

## **Batting**

- Any softball bat can be used: ASA, USSSA, NSA, ISF, ISA
- Coed lineups shall alternate between male and females, teams are allowed to bat Females back to back but males are not allowed to bat back to back
- In coed if a male is walked he is awarded second base, the following female batter has the option to take first base or hit

## **Baserunning**

- No leading off or stealing
- A commit line and score line will be used for coed play
- In coed, if home plate is touched by a runner trying to score the runner will be an out

## **Fielding**

- Gloves are required
- Coed can use any combination of 5 Males and 5 females, coed teams can play with more females in the field than males however, the number of males cannot exceed the number of females

### **Mulligans**

- If a team is determined to be all dressed up in Halloween costumes, that team will be awarded 1 mulligan per game
- A softball player or baseball player does not qualify as a Halloween costume
- Any sports jersey (baseball, football, basketball, etc) does not qualify as a Halloween costume
- Any mulligan must be played prior to the next pitch

### **Park rules**

- Please no outside alcohol, a beer garden will be provided by Lost on Main
- If a player is ejected from a game they're ejected for the entirety of the tournament, the ejected players spot in the batting order will be an out for the remainder of the current game