

2nd Annual Slow Pitch Softball Tournament to benefit The “Not Your Average Joe” Scholarship Fund!!

Rules:

- Maximum of 11 on a team, 10 in the field at one time, everyone is in the batting order.
- Every team must have at least one female on the field each inning.
- The choice of first or last at bat (home/ visitors) in the inning shall be decided by a coin toss prior to the game.
- Softball Bats Only.
- 5 inning games
- One pitch, a ball = walk, a swing or foul ball = strike out.
- Three outs or batting once through the order will end a half inning.
- Base stealing is not allowed. Runners can leave their bases when a pitched ball has reached home plate or is hit. If the batter does not hit the pitch, base runners must return to their bases immediately.
- Bunting or chopping down on the ball is not allowed, and will result in a dead ball with the batter being called out.
- The pitch must have a minimum arc of 6 ft. from the ground. The maximum allowable arc is 10 ft. from the ground. If the pitch does not meet these requirements, an illegal pitch shall be called. The batter has the option of taking the pitch for an automatic ball or swinging at the pitch. If the pitch is swung at, the illegal pitch is ignored.
- No “windmill” pitching delivery.
- A pitching mat will be used to determine strikes.
- When a defensive player is in possession of the ball a runner may not remain upright and crash into the defender. When sliding, runners must always slide for the base. If considered flagrant in either above case, the runner may be ejected.
- On upper Varsity Softball field, every team is allowed one (1) “over the fence” Home Run per game. Any balls hit over the fence on the fly after the first will be considered an out.
- Have fun, don’t get hurt!!

This is a fun tournament to support the “Not Your Average Joe” scholarship fund honoring the memory of Joe Vunk - ECS Class of 1996. Any un-sportsman like conduct will not be tolerated and will result in the violator being removed from the tournament.