



CoRec Modifications for 7-3 league

The City of Mesa is starting a new modified CoRec league. The league will commence in the fall 2016 season and will be held on Wednesdays at the Red Mountain Softball Complex located at 7808 E. Brown Road in Mesa. If you are interested in forming a team and participating in the league, please make sure to register Sep 20th-29th or you may contact the Sports Office at 480-644-4196. You may also visit the City of Mesa Adult Sports webpage www.mesaAz.gov/adultsports .

All 5-5 CoRec rules apply with the exception of the following:

Number of Players in the Field – a maximum number of players in the field is 10, which must be comprised of 3 or more women (unless playing short one girl but you cannot have more than 7 men in the field). There are no position requirements of any players, (i.e., there need not be 1/2 females in outfield and 1/2 in the infield). The minimum number of players in the field is 8, otherwise a forfeit will occur. Please see the table below for legal and not legal options to play.

A player arriving late may be inserted at the bottom of the order even if you have batted around one or more times. If your team is on defense, you are allowed to place that player in the field. Make the umpire and opposing team aware of these additions.

Legal to Start Game	NOT Legal to Start Game
7 men – 2 women with an out for missing 3 rd female	7 men - 1 woman
7 men - 3 women	8 men - 2 women
7 men - 4 women	8 men - 3 women
7 men - 5 women	NEVER MORE THAN 7 MEN
6 men - 3 or 4 women	
5 men - 3 women	
5 men - 4 women	
5 men - 5 women	

Number of Players in the Batting Order/Line-Up – A minimum of 5 males and 3 females must be present to start the game. You may play with a 7/2 ratio of male/female but you must take an out for the missing female player every time her spot comes up in the line-up. In order to encourage maximum participation, teams may bat more than ten players. Regardless of how many people you choose to bat, you must bat 3 women in the first 6 spots and no more than 7 men in the entire line up.

Batting order must begin by alternating male/female or female/male in the lineup. EXAMPLE: with a minimum of 3 females in the batting order, you must alternate male/female or female/male until there are no females remaining, and then you may bat males back to back without penalty.

Outfield Restraining Line - a line will be drawn across the outfield at a distance of 180 feet from home plate called the outfield restraining line. None of the four outfielders are allowed to cross the outfield restraining line until after the ball has been hit or crosses home plate. In the event an outfielder crosses the restraining line prior to the ball being hit the results will be delayed dead ball. When the play has ended coach/manager has a choice of the following:

1. The batter is awarded first base. Base runners may not advance unless forced.
2. The coach may take the result of the play.

Exception: If the batter hits the ball and reaches first base safely, and if all other runners have advanced at least one base on the batted ball, the obstruction is canceled. All actions as a result of the batted ball stand. No option is given. Example: Catcher Obstruction Rule (see ASA rule 8, section 1)

Walks - in the event a pitcher walks a male batter (intentional or not), the batter will be awarded second base only if a female is directly following the walked male batter. The female batter following in the batting order will be required to bat unless there are two outs. At this time the female batter will have the option to hit or walk.

Exception: When a male walks and a male batter follows, the batter will only be awarded first base.