

2025 Winter Dome Softball League

Key Points

Game time is **1 hour and 20 minutes**, *drop dead*. 🕒

The score reverts back to the previous inning if:

- The inning is not complete.
- The home team is losing and does not complete their at-bat. 🔄

If the away team is losing and finishes their top half of the inning before the hour and twenty, the score is final. The umpires will keep the official time clock. ⌚

Game Procedure

Teams will have **5-10 minutes** to warm up in between games. There is also a small area before the game for pitchers to warm up. ⚾

Standings and Tiebreakers

Standings will be kept, and playoffs are on week 4. 🏆

- **2 points** for a win.
- **1 point** for a tie.

Tiebreakers (in order):

1. Head to head.
2. Runs allowed.
3. Runs scored.

1	2
3	4

Lineup and Runner Rules

- Continuous lineup: Can free sub or bat a certain number with subs. 🔄
- Courtesy runner for pitcher and catcher. It will be the last batted out in a continuous lineup, and a sub if not playing everyone. 🏃♀️

Dome Specific Rules

A batted ball off the top of the dome:

- **In the infield:** Foul ball. ❌
- **In the outfield:** Umpire's discretion. Never an out. It is a foul ball, ground rule double, or a homer. 🏠

General Conduct

- USA softball rules will be followed. ✅
- Any issues, the umpires have the final call. 🗣️
- Arguing between the coaches, umpires, or fans will not be tolerated. This league is designed to give the girls a chance to see game action over the winter to stay sharp. 🚫
- Anyone who can't follow this will be asked to leave and will not be allowed to return. Any team not in compliance will be removed from the league. 🚫

Reporting and Coin Toss

The Umpires will report team scores to the Dome Staff for updating, at the end of their games. 📢

A coin toss will determine home and away. 🍀

Summary

This document outlines the key rules and regulations for the 2025 Winter Dome Softball League, covering game timing, scoring, player conduct, and specific scenarios unique to playing in a dome. Adherence to these rules ensures fair play and a positive experience for all participants.