



2021 NSA Covid 19 ICEBREAKER TOURNAMENT RULES REGARDING BALLS

Utilize a system where the defense is responsible for the softballs during their time in the field. Because of Covid protocol umpires will not handle the balls during the game.

When a coach confirms during the plate meeting that all players are properly and legally equipped per the NSA rule book, this includes the balls that are being thrown in play by the defense. If an improper ball is found to be thrown into the field of play, that coach will receive a warning for unsportsmanlike conduct. If found a second time, the coach will lose his opportunity to participate in that game for the remainder of that contest.

Teams will be allowed to use disinfectant on the balls. EACH TEAM will be given 4 Softballs for THEIR TEAM to use on defense during the event. If they go foul, their team is responsible for them.

Balls will not need to be returned after the game, the team keeps them for ALL games and then takes them home.

