

2025 VINNY MARIBITO ONE-PITCH RULES

The entry fee for each player or coach is \$10. This will be collected by each manager and turned into Jeff Bennett before the first game. Any player not paying this amount by that time will be ineligible to play and any coach not paying this amount by that time will be ineligible to coach on the bench or on the field.

The tournament will follow ALL CP Softball rules **EXCEPT:**

1. Each team will have one designated non-runner. If a team does not have a non-runner the manager will designate the team's non-runner before the first game. All teams must use the same non-runner for all games.
2. Teams will play with 11 or 12 players in the lineup. If a team has 12 players on their roster, then all players will bat, but one player will sit the bench during each defensive inning. No player is allowed to sit the bench for more than 2 innings in any single game (and not consecutive innings).
3. Pitching Screen – Pitchers and Managers will have the option of how to use the pitching screen. They may select one of the following options before the tournament begins, but must stick with that decision for the tournament, unless given permission to change by the One-Pitch Committee.
 - a. Use the screen at the present CP Softball location (between the pitcher/batter)
 - b. Use the old screen at the old position right in front of the pitcher
 - c. Use no screen (facemask and shin guards must be worn)
4. Batters will receive only one (1) pitch
POSSIBLE OUTCOMES-
 1. if BALL is called batter WALKS
 2. if STRIKE is called batter is OUT
 3. if batter swings and misses batter is OUT
 4. if batter hits a FOUL BALL batter is OUT
 5. batter hits a fair ball
 6. If batter hits the pitching screen – Dead Ball – No Pitch

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Additional Items:

- home team wears WHITE; away team wear BLUE (have both on hand for quick changes)
- For all the Semi-Finals and Finals on Wednesday – if a game is tied at the end of 7 innings, play until the tie is broken

Standings procedure is:

- teams are ranked in each division by points – win = 2 pts; tie = 1 pt; loss = 0 pts
- two teams in each division with the most points will make the playoffs on Wednesday
- the third-place team in each division will also play on Wednesday
- ties in the standings (not games) will be broken by:
 - 1st – winner of head-to-head game between the two tied teams
 - 2nd – if game was tied, counting all games, the team with the fewest runs allowed (RA) will advance
 - 3rd – if still tied, the winner of a coin flip will advance

All disputes will be resolved by the One Pitch Committee.