

**Milford Co-Ed Wooden Bat  
One Pitch Softball Tournament  
September 27 & 28- Rob “Bubba” Carson Memorial Field at Kaley  
Park/Keyes Park**

Tournament Rules:

- All games will be 7 innings
- Players must be 18 years of age or older to play – please see the special note below
- All players must wear the appropriate footwear - NO metal cleats allowed

Roster/Team Waivers:

- Must be turned in before tournament signed by each player
- Rosters may consist of up to 15 players
- Players can only play on one teams' roster

Fielders:

- Each team must field two females at all times (teams that cannot field two females will automatically forfeit)
- Each team must field a minimum of 7 males (maximum of 8).

Line-ups:

- Each team may bat their whole roster as long as they have 8 males and 2 females playing in the field

Strike Zone:

- The strike zone is considered the plate and mat
- The height limit for pitchers is considered no lower than 3 feet and no higher than 10 feet
- Any foul balls are considered an out

Base Runners:

- Must keep in contact with the base until the ball is hit, if a player is caught leaving early, they will be considered out
- If a runner is caught leaving the base and the batter swings and misses, the runner is considered out
- If a male batter walks, and there is a female batter who follows, the female has the option of also walking. If she chooses to hit, the male batter will remain on first
- A base runner may not advance from any base on a pop fly that is caught until the 7<sup>th</sup> inning
- Base runners need to slide or get out of the way of a play if the play is close (this does not apply for first base runners, they need to tag the orange base on any play to first base)

Scoring:

- Each team cannot exceed 5 runs per inning until the 7<sup>th</sup> inning (regardless of how many outs are in that inning) - in the 7<sup>th</sup> inning, runs are unlimited
- The 10 run rule is in effect after the 4<sup>th</sup> inning
- Any ball hit over the orange snow fence will be a ground rule double

Umpires:

- Each winning team must provide two players to stay after for the following game to umpire (games may be held up due to umpires who might still be playing)
- Any winning team who cannot provide two players to stay after for the following game will forfeit their next game
- All umpires must be from a teams' roster and cannot be a by-stander

**This is an ASA Sanctioned Event.**

**NO METAL CLEATS!!**

**NO ALCOHOL!!**

**This is a wooden bat tournament  
and there are NO exceptions!!!!!!!!!!**

**OK... 1 exception 😊**

**Females have the option of hitting with a metal bat!**

**Special note:**

**This Tournament is held in memory of Robert (Bubba) Carson. We have made one exception to the age rule as his son is 2 months away from his 18<sup>th</sup> Birthday and about to go into the Navy. We feel it is important for him to have the opportunity to play in this tournament before he serves our country.**