



## WHO WE ARE

Athletes Unlimited is a new model of professional sports where athletes are decision makers and individual players are champions of team sports. We literally change the game with faster play and fluid teams, delivering next-level competition and engagement in which every moment counts. Beginning in 2020 with Women's Softball and following with Women's Volleyball (2021), Women's Lacrosse (2021), Women's Basketball (2022) and AUX Softball (2022), Athletes Unlimited will build the next generation of both athletes and fans.

Our athletes are in charge of their team and league decisions, and of their individual success. We reboot timetables, rosters, and gameplay to create fast and exciting competition that speaks to contemporary sports fans, bringing them close to the action and the athletes in games where every moment counts. We incorporate the player-centric model that fans love about fantasy sports. We use digital media platforms and cutting-edge technology to connect fans deeply to athletes at the top of their game on and off the field, and to the game itself.

## HOW THE TEAMS ARE SELECTED

A draft will be held prior to each series of games with the top four players on the individual leaderboard serving as the team captains. The captains will then fill their rosters by selecting 14 other players. Each draft will be held on the Monday prior to each week's games.

Uniform colors will be assigned based on the team captain's rank on the leaderboard. The top-scoring captain's team will wear gold, while the second-highest point scorer's team dons orange jerseys. The third-place team will wear blue jerseys during each series and the fourth-place team wears purple jerseys.

Each team will consist of 15 players, including four pitchers, two catchers, three middle infielders, three corner infielders and three outfielders.

## RULES OF INTEREST

**Game Duration:** Each Athletes Unlimited Softball game will consist of seven (7) innings regardless of the game's score. If the visiting team scores in the top of the seventh inning but trails in the game, the home team will bat in the bottom of the inning in an attempt to win the inning points.

**Extra Innings:** Team inning points and individual stat points are not earned in extra innings. Only inning points that have carried over from the seventh inning and team game win points can be accumulated.



**Captain's Challenges:** Each captain will be permitted two (2) video review challenges per game, which will be sent to the replay official for a final decision. A challenge must be indicated by one of the two designated team representatives either verbally or visually before the next pitch is thrown, before all members of the infield have left their positions and fair territory, or before the umpires have left the field of play. A challenge is indicated visually by tapping the top of the head with one hand.

In addition, umpires are allowed to initiate a video review of any call in the reviewable plays list once the game reaches the sixth inning.

The following plays can be reviewed:

1. Whether a batted ball called fair, is fair or foul.
2. Whether a batted ball called a ground-rule double or home run is fair or foul.
3. Whether a batted ball called foul that could result in a ground-rule double or home run is fair or foul.
4. Decide scoring players at home plate, including collisions (illegal and/or malicious slides), obstruction by a defensive player or timing plays
5. Force tag/play calls
6. Hit-by-Pitch calls
7. Placement of Runners
8. With runners on base, a no-catch call can be changed to a catch only if it results in a third out. With no runners on base, a no-catch call can be changed to a catch at any time.
9. If the ball left the field of play on a home run
10. All aspects of a scoring play or timing play
11. Obstruction and interference at any base, only if the play in question results or would result in the third out of an inning and relates to a scoring/timing play
12. Malicious/flagrant contact
13. Deciding on a foul tip/foul ball at the plate, including a dropped strike

## INDIVIDUAL LEADERBOARD

While traditional softball statistics are kept during each Athletes Unlimited Softball game, players earn individual points by accumulating those statistics. Points accumulated by statistics, inning and/or game wins and MVP selections are used to create an individual leaderboard, which determines captains for each week and the individual champion at the end of the season.

Points are awarded at the following increments for hitters during the game:

Single	+10 Points
Double	+20 Points
Triple	+30 Points
Home Run	+40 Points
Stolen Base	+10 Points
Caught Stealing	-10 Points
Base on Balls	+8 Points
Hit By Pitch	+8 Points
Sacrifice Fly/Bunt	+10 Points

In addition, pitchers can earn individual points for the following statistics:

Out Recorded	+4 Points
Earned Run Allowed	-10 Points

Athletes will be awarded 10 individual points if their team wins a single inning. If the teams score the same number of runs in an inning, the points carry over to the next inning.

Athletes on the winning team in each game will be awarded 50 individual points toward the individual leaderboard. The total score determines the overall game winner, which means a team may lose multiple innings, but still win the overall game.

A total of three MVPs will be selected following each game by the athletes with the top player earning 60 points. The second MVP receives 40 points, while the third MVP claims 20 points.