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The History of Softball: From Indoor Origins to Outdoor Fields

Multiple Choice Questions

1. What was the precursor to modern softball, developed as an indoor activity for baseball players?
 - a) Indoor soccer
 - b) Indoor baseball
 - c) Ice hockey
 - d) Indoor basketball

2. In which year was the first set of rules for indoor baseball, which marked the beginning of modern softball, published?
 - a) 1899
 - b) 1905
 - c) 1889
 - d) 1920

3. Where did the birth of softball as we know it occur when a group of young men played a game using a boxing glove as a ball?
 - a) Wrigley Field
 - b) Fenway Park
 - c) Farragut Boat Club in Chicago
 - d) Yankee Stadium

4. Which organization organized the first National Softball Tournament in 1933?
 - a) FIFA
 - b) MLB
 - c) ASA (Amateur Softball Association)
 - d) NFL

5. In which year did softball make its Olympic debut, and when did it make its return to the Olympics?
 - a) Olympic debut in 2004, return in 2016
 - b) Olympic debut in 1996, return in 2020
 - c) Olympic debut in 1980, return in 2024
 - d) Olympic debut in 2000, return in 2028

