

26th ANNUAL

Adult One-Pitch Softball Tournament

Tournament Rules and General Information

Welcome to the 26th Annual City of Casper One Pitch Softball Tournament. Tournament pairings and field assignments are posted to the league website www.teamsideline.com/casperwy. Every team is guaranteed at least three games. Please be sure to read through your bracket carefully. As Team Manager, you are responsible for knowing the following tournament rules and share with your team members. Good luck in the tournament and have FUN!

- Tournament Directors: Baylor Hellmuth, Recreation Supervisor & Amy Boyer, Recreation Coordinator. USA Softball rules will govern this tournament unless otherwise stated.
- 2. A completed roster form must be submitted to the crow's nest/umpire shack prior to the start of your team's first game. These forms will then be submitted to tournament management and kept on record. Only players listed on your roster are eligible to play for your team during the tournament. If an addendum to your roster is needed once the tournament has begun, you may submit a roster addition request (in writing) along with the reason for such requested change to the Tournament Protest Committee.
- 3. If a team picks up players who are not listed on that team's roster, a legal protest must be filed on the field. If the protest is valid, a forfeit will be awarded. Players may play for one team only in the tournament.
- 4. Games will be 7 innings or 45 minutes in length. The home team will be decided by a coin toss by the umpire. If an inning begins before the expiration of time, the inning will be completed. Tie games will be played until there is a winner. All games will utilize the 3 and 2 count for all batters. There is no courtesy foul. A foul is an out. All championship (finals only) game will be played the full 7 innings with the run rule in effect; no time limit. The following run rule is in effect for all games including the finals: 15 runs after 3 innings, 12 runs after 4 innings, 10 runs after 5 innings. Bats that meet USA standards are legal; all others are illegal.
- 5. Protests limited to a rule's interpretation must be announced and settled before the next pitch. In cases where needed, a protest committee comprised of an uninvolved umpire, a member of the Recreation Division Staff, and an uninvolved player will make a decision that will be final. A CRLA board member may also be involved in the protest committee.
- 6. For both men's and coed, teams are allowed 3 home runs per game. Any home runs past 3 will be recorded as an out.

- 7. One courtesy runner will be allowed one time only per team per inning. The courtesy runner shall be (1) the player on the lineup card and may be used once per inning.
- 8. There is no uniform rule for this tournament.
- 9. Home team will be the official book for each game.
- 10. Game time is forfeit time. A minimum of 9 players must be present at game time. No exceptions... no need to ask.
- 11. Any coach, player or team personnel ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike behavior is suspended for the remainder of the tournament. If a player is ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct and the team does not have a substitute listed for that player the game is a forfeit, an ejected player must leave the complex immediately. Alcoholic beverages and the use of cigarettes are prohibited from playing fields, including the dugouts. Possession of alcohol on the field will result in player disqualification. Smoking in the dugout is also prohibited -
- 12. one verbal warning will be given followed by player disqualification on the second offense.
- 13. Teams may play with nine (9) players but must take an out in the batting order. Teams may bat their entire roster; however, only 10 players may take the field defensively.
- 14. Coed teams must have a minimum of 5 female and 4 males on the field.
- 15. Teams that walk by pitch will only be awarded one base, regardless of the division.
- 16. If the tournament is rained out after it has begun, teams will be refunded a standard prorated amount for every game not played up to a maximum of three. After a team has played three games, no refunds will be issued. Final decisions on rain delays, cancellations, or other matters are the sole discretion of the tournament directors. There is no makeup date for the tournament.

26th ANNUAL ONE-PITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT ROSTER & LIABILITY FORM

I agree to abide by the established rules of the facility or program. I understand that the City of Casper does not carry accident insurance for participants in recreation programs. I also agree to release the City of Casper, its Council, Manager, officers, employees, agents, subcontractors, the Casper Recreational Leagues Association, Natrona County School District, Casper College, YMCA from any and all liability, responsibility, claims, demands, actions, or causes of action whatsoever arising out of my injury or death, or damage or loss of property while participating in the tournament. The terms of this Release and Indemnification are contractual and not a mere recital. The undersigned acknowledges by execution of this Release and Indemnification that he/she understands these provisions and freely and voluntarily enters into them.

By Signing and submitting this Liability Release Form, I understand that I am a legally rostered player for the team listed. If it is discovered that I played illegally for a different team, I will be suspended for the tournament.

PLAYERS MUST BE 15 YEARS OF AGE OR OLDER TO PARTICIPATE IN THE TOURNAMENT.

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