

24th ANNUAL
ONE-PITCH TOURNAMENT
Tournament Rules and General Information

Welcome to the 24th Annual City of Casper-CRLA Sports One-Pitch Softball Tournament. Tournament pairings and field assignments are posted to the league website www.crlasports.com. 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 by-laws. It would be most helpful if you inform your team of them as well. Good luck in the tournament and have **FUN!**

1. Tournament Directors: Paul Zowada, Recreation Supervisor & Amy Boyer, Recreation Coordinator.
Protest Committee: See #5 below
2. A completed roster form (enclosed in team packet to be picked up) must be submitted to the Crow's Nest/Umpires 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. Men's & Coed Divisions.
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 has begun at 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) games 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. Also, the CRLA board will also be part of the protest committee.
6. **For both men's and coed, teams are allowed 3 home runs per game the rest are outs.**
7. USA rules shall govern the tournament unless otherwise stated. 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 the playing field including the dugouts. Possession of alcohol on the field will result in player disqualification. Smoking in the dugout is also prohibited - one verbal warning will be given followed by player disqualification on the second offense.
12. 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.
13. **Teams that walk by pitch will only be awarded one base regardless if it's in the coed division.**
14. 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 domains of the tournament managers. There is no makeup date for the tournament.