

CASPER RECREATIONAL LEAGUES ASSOCIATION
2024 FALL COED SOFTBALL
INFORMATION SHEET/LEAGUE RULES

IMPORTANT DATES:

TEAM FEE & ROSTER DEADLINE:	MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 2024
TEAM FEE:	\$375.00 PER TEAM
SEASON BEGINS:	MONDAY, AUGUST 26, 2024

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. The CRLA league play shall be coordinated by the Casper Recreation Division. All fees, changes to rosters and questions should be directed to the Casper Recreation Center, 1801 East 4th, 235-8383, during normal business hours, Monday through Friday, 8:00 am - 5:00 pm.
2. **All Roster/Liability Release Forms will be completed online at www.teamsideline.com/casperwy. Team managers will need names and email addresses from players to successfully add to team rosters.** Once the team manager adds a player with email to their roster, the player will receive an email to enroll on the team. Players will also complete the liability release form during enrollment online.
3. Team managers are responsible for printing them from www.crlasports.com. ***This information will not be mailed.*** All league information will be available at the Casper Recreation Center reception desk and on www.crlasports.com after 5:00 p.m. Thursday, August 15, 2024.
4. **Players may only play on and be rostered on one team.**
5. The minimum age for participation is 15 years of age.
6. All teams will play a 6-game round robin schedule followed by a single elimination tournament. Tournament divisions will be established to make tournament play as competitive as possible.
7. **There are no uniform requirements for this league;** however, **steel cleats are not permitted.**
8. TENTATIVE MONDAY GAME TIMES: 6:00-7:00-8:00 PM
TENTATIVE TUESDAY GAME TIMES: 6:00-7:00-8:00 PM
9. For the 6:00 pm game only– if a team has a minimum of 7 players, the game will start. If the team does not have 9 players on the field by 6:10 pm the game will be considered a forfeit. ***GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME.*** In the event this money has not been paid before the team's next scheduled game, that team faces disciplinary action by the Board including forfeiture of the games and possible exclusion from the league. Forfeit fees must be paid at the Casper Recreation Center, Monday - Friday, 8:00 am to 5:00 pm. The \$50.00 forfeit fee can be avoided by contacting the Recreation Supervisor by 12:00 noon on game day. **ANY TEAM THAT FORFEITS THREE (3) GAMES DURING THE REGULAR SEASON SHALL BE DECLARED INELIGIBLE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CITY TOURNAMENT.**
10. In the event of threatening weather and it becomes questionable whether the games will be delayed or not, you will be notified by email.
11. Makeup schedules or other information will be posted on the league website. It is important that changes in managers be reported to the Recreation Supervisor. If your manager changes, moves, or has an email change and it is not reported, your team will not be notified.

12. RULES –

- A. Teams will play using the 7 and 3 format, having a **MINIMUM** of 3 girls in the field at all times when not batting. All players are allowed play any position. Teams can have more males than females.
 - B. A 12-inch ball will be used for all batters. **Only approved USA/ASA wood bats allowed for men. Women can use a legal wood or metal bat.**
 - C. A 200-foot restraining line for all outfielders will be used until the ball is hit regardless of the batter's gender (penalty - batter has option to hit again).
 - D. 4 players of the same sex are **NOT ALLOWED** to bat consecutively.
 - E. If a male is walked, he will be awarded two bases and the next female batter must hit unless there are two outs. If there are two outs and the male has walked, the female has the choice to hit or walk until she takes a pitch (Refer to ASA Rule). A male only gets 2 bases on a walk if a female is next to bat, otherwise a single base is awarded for a walk.
 - F. **All games will utilize the 1 and 1 count for all batters.**
 - G. All infielders must play on the dirt portion of the playing field while a batter is batting.
 - H. Courtesy Runner – See Player's Handbook, as this will stay the same.
12. Player protests may be filed with the umpire up until the end of the protested player's first turn at bat (protest may be made immediately following turn at bat, but must be made prior to the next pitch). Do not ask to have the whole roster checked...no more than three protests will be honored either by name or by site identification per game. The player(s) in question must provide a picture ID to the umpire, who will record the name and the roster, will be checked. If ID is not available, the umpire will have the player sign the score card and the player(s) in question must bring in a pictured ID to the Recreation Supervisor, no later than 5:00 PM the following day so the signature can be checked.
13. If an umpire hears any person using extreme profanity (the "F" word is an automatic ejection), the umpire must eject the offender immediately. The offender must leave the vicinity (sight & sound) **immediately**. Failure to comply will result in a forfeit.
14. If in the umpire's judgement a player deliberately takes out another player, the offender shall be immediately ejected and his/her further participation in league play is subject to review of the CRLA Board of Directors.
15. Any player who is ejected must **immediately** leave the field and the vicinity (sight & sound). If a player is ejected during the first game of a double header, he/she is ineligible for the second game of that set. There is a \$50.00 fine for being ejected per the Player Code of Conduct. The \$50 fine must be paid at the Casper Recreation Center no later than 12:00 pm (noon) of the day the ejected player wishes to play. A player who has been ejected is not permitted to be present at any of his/her games while ineligible. Failure to comply will result in his/her team forfeiting the game.
16. Run Rules 2024 – 20 runs after 3 innings
15 runs after 4 innings
10 runs after 5 innings
17. Fall coed games are limited to 7 innings or 50 minutes, whichever comes first.
18. Homerun limits: Each team will be allowed one (1) more over the fence homerun than their opposition; all others are OUTS.
19. City of Casper Ordinance states that glass bottles and alcohol are prohibited within City Parks, this includes the Softball Fields of North Casper and Crossroads.