

**CITY OF CASPER**  
**SLOWPITCH SHOWDOWN**  
*Tournament Rules and General Information*

Welcome to the Slow-pitch Showdown Softball Tournament. Every team is guaranteed at least three games. Please be sure to read through your schedule and bracket carefully. As Team Manager, **you are responsible for knowing and following Tournament by-laws**. It would be most helpful if you inform your team of them as well. Good luck in the tournament!

1. Tournament Director: Ryan Bulson, Recreation Supervisor  
Umpire in Chief: TBD
2. **A completed roster form (enclosed in team packet) must be submitted BEFORE 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 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 before the next pitch after the player in question's at bat. If the protest is valid, a forfeit will be awarded and that player will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament. **Once a player starts and plays with one team that is not their own name by any tournament official, at any point in the game, that player will be ejected from the tournament and the team will forfeit. Players can only play for the team they are rostered on. If a team has an injury and no players to replace them, a team can discuss picking up a player who is not rostered on another team at the discretion of the tournament officials.** Once a team is eliminated, those players are not legal to be picked up by other teams. Teams may put as many players as they want on rosters although individual prizes for winners are limited to 14 players. If a team carries more than 14 on the roster and wins they may purchase additional prizes at cost.
4. Games will be 7 innings or one hour in length. The home team will be decided by a coin toss by the umpire. All batters will begin their turn at bat with a 1-1 count (no courtesy foul). 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 championship (finals only) games will be played the full 7 innings with the Run Rule in effect. The following **Run Rule** is in effect for all games including the Finals: **15 runs after 3 innings, 12 runs after 4 innings and 10 runs after 5 innings.**  
**All bats must meet ASA specifications to be legal.**
5. Protests 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 or CRLA Board Member, and an uninvolved player will make a decision, which will be final. Judgment calls by the umpire may not be protested.
6. The following over the fence homerun rule is in effect throughout the tournament for all divisions:  
1 more homerun than the opposition, all others are outs.
7. A.S.A. rules shall govern the tournament unless otherwise stated
8. One courtesy runner will be allowed one time only per team per inning. The courtesy runner shall be (1) the player who made the last out, OR (2) the player who last crossed home plate if #1 above is on deck or due up within 4 batters, OR (3) the last player to make an out in the previous inning if #1 and #2 do not apply. If a team utilizes a courtesy runner and chooses #1 above and the courtesy runner is due at the plate but is occupying a base, that runner will be called out so that he can bat in correct order. It is the responsibility of the team utilizing the courtesy runner to choose the correct runner. Courtesy runners must be announced prior to the next batter taking a pitch.
9. *Game time is forfeit time....no exceptions, no need to ask.*
10. Any coach, player or team personnel ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike behavior or playing illegally is suspended for the remainder of the tournament. Ejected individuals must leave the facility immediately or the game shall be declared a forfeit. **If a player is ejected for unsportsmanlike conduct and no the team does not have a substitute who is listed on the roster the game will end immediately in a forfeit regardless of the amount of players the team is batting (ASA Rule 4 Sec D2).** Players disqualified from a game are eliminated from that game only. **Alcoholic beverages and the use of cigarettes are prohibited from the playing field including the dugouts.** Possession of alcohol on the field or in the dugout will result in player disqualification. Smoking in the dugout is also prohibited.
11. Teams may play with nine (9) players but must take an out in the batting order per ASA rule.
12. Official scorers are provided and must be given line-ups 15 minutes prior to game time.
13. If the tournament is rained out after it has begun, teams will be refunded \$40 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 delay, cancellations, or other matters are the sole domains of the tournament managers. Good luck!