

**17TH ANNUAL CITY OF CASPER
ONE-PITCH TOURNAMENT**
Tournament Rules and General Information

Welcome to the 17th Annual City of Casper 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!

1. Tournament Director: Ryan Bulson, Recreation Supervisor
Umpire In Chief: TBD
Protest Committee: See #5 below
2. A completed roster form (enclosed in team packet to be picked up) must be submitted to your field umpire 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 must play on men's teams and women must play on women's teams.
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 (IF game uses the regular time limit). The following Run Rule is in effect for all games including the Finals: 20 runs after 3 innings, 15 runs after 4 innings, 12 runs after 5 innings. Bats that meet ASA standards are legal; all others are illegal.
Teams may use all rostered players in the batting line-up, but may play only ten in the field.
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.
6. **For both men's and co-ed, teams are allowed 2 home runs per game the rest are outs.**
7. A.S.A. 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 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 don't apply.
8. There is no uniform rule for this tournament.
9. *Game time is forfeit time. A minimum of 9 players must be present at game time. No exceptions... no need to ask.*
10. 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. 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 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.
11. 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.
12. Teams must turn in line-ups 15 minutes prior to game time to the official score keeper.
13. 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 not makeup date for the tournament.

2016 17th Annual Casper One-Pitch Softball Tournament
OFFICIAL TEAM ROSTER
(Must be given to the Tournament Director before the 1st game played)

Liability Release 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, and the Community Recreation Foundation 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 upon any City of Casper premises or while participating in any activities. 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 2 games and must pay \$25 to be eligible once the suspension ends. I also understand that games played using an illegal player will be forfeited.

TEAM NAME: _____

MANAGER: _____

PLAYER'S NAMES-PRINT

PLAYER'S SIGNATURES

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MANAGER'S SIGNATURE