

2018 FALL COED SOFTBALL TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

TEAM NAME: _____

TEAM MANAGER'S NAME: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

HOME #: _____ WORK #: _____ CELL #: _____

Did your team play last year or this summer? **YES** **NO**

If yes, under what team name? _____

WOOD BAT LEAGUE ONLY, CHOOSE LEAGUE EITHER MONDAY EVENINGS OR TUESDAY EVENINGS. ON THE SCALE PROVIDED, RANK YOUR TEAM.

(1= HIGHLY SKILLED, 2= AVERAGE SKILLED, 3= LESS EXPERIENCED.)

***MONDAY EVENINGS (Game times are 6:00 pm, 7:05 pm, 8:10 pm and 9:15 pm)**

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***TUESDAY EVENINGS (Game times are 6:00 pm, 7:05 pm, 8:10 pm and 9:15 pm)**

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*Only 24 teams will be accepted per weekday evening (team fee & minimum of 12 players paid)

NOTE: The division you select for your team does not guarantee a level of league play. It merely gives league officials an indication of the level at which you feel your team will be the most competitive. It is important that you are as honest as possible.

WHEN REGISTERING, YOU MUST HAVE AT LEAST TWELVE (12) PLAYERS LISTED WITH COMPLETE AND ACCURATE INFORMATION. PLAYERS MUST SIGN THE ROSTER / LIABILITY RELEASE FORM.

CASPER RECREATIONAL LEAGUES ASSOCIATION
2018 FALL COED SOFTBALL
INFORMATION SHEET/LEAGUE RULES

IMPORTANT DATES:

TEAM FEE & ROSTER DEADLINE:	THURSDAY, AUGUST 9, 2018
TEAM FEE:	\$375.00 PER TEAM
SCHEDULES POSTED:	THURSDAY, AUGUST 16, 2018, AFTER 5:00 PM
SEASON BEGINS:	MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018

GENERAL INFORMATION:

1. The CRLA league play shall be coordinated by the Casper Recreation Division. All fees, rosters, 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 for the 2018 season are due at the Casper Recreation Center no later than 8:00 p.m., Thursday, August 9, 2018. Complete information including name, addresses and phone number must be present to register a team, including signatures.** Team information may be submitted in person. Players will be added to rosters only when they have completed a liability release form. Checks should be made payable to the CASPER RECREATIONAL LEAGUES ASSOCIATION (CRLA). **Due to the number of teams, it is advised to register early, as divisions will fill quickly. Please do not wait until the last day.**
3. Team managers are responsible for picking up league schedules or 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 16, 2018.
4. To add a player to a roster, that person must have a completed liability release form on file with the Recreation Center. No player will be placed on the roster until they have signed and turned in a liability release form to the Recreation Center. Teams are allowed to make changes to their rosters until game time of their last regularly scheduled game. *No changes will be allowed after the deadline* without a written request supplied to the CRLA Board.
5. The minimum age for participation is 15 years of age. Players are allowed to play on only one team within the Adult Coed Softball League.
6. All teams will play an 8 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: 6:00-7:05-8:10-9:15 PM
TENTATIVE TUESDAY GAME TIMES: 6:00-7:05-8:10-9:15 PM

9. Teams must have at least 9 players to start or continue the game. (If an "EP" is used and a team goes to 10 players, an out will be called in the position in the batting order). 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*. Any team that forfeits a game as a result of not enough players or misconduct will be fined \$50.00. 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 Coordinator 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.** Teams experiencing extenuating circumstances and wishing for an exception to this rule may solicit the CRLA Board in writing at least one week prior to the tournament.
10. Opt in now to Rainedout.com. In the event of threatening weather and it becomes questionable whether the games will be delayed or not, you will be notified by text or 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 Coordinator. If your manager changes, moves, or has an email change and it is not reported, your team will not be notified.
12. Rules related to the LINE-UP and BATTING –
 - A. The team manager may bat as many players as he/she carries on the roster as long as there are equal numbers of men to women OR more women than men. If a team is batting more than 10 players, the umpire must be notified prior to the start of the game. Any 10 players may play the field, either 5 males and 5 females OR 4 males and 6 females in accordance with coed playing rules.
 - B. Teams may play short with a minimum of 9 players in any gender combination of 4 and 5; however, an out will be given in the batting line-up for the missing player. If a player leaves or is ejected and no substitutes are available, his/her team must take an out in that player's spot in the batting order.
 - C. Once the game has started, no more players can be added to the line-up (unless a team starts with just 9 players). Late arrivals can be used as substitutes.
 - D. If a male shows up after the game has started and his team is playing with 6 females, he may substitute into the line-up and bat in a spot in the order so that the team is alternating sexes. If a team falls below 9 players at anytime as a result of ejection or players having to leave the game, the penalty is 7-0 forfeit and a \$50.00 forfeit fee. Teams may not use 6 males and 4 females.
 - E. An 11 inch ball will be used for female batters and a 12 inch ball for male batters. **Only wood bats are allowed however, females have the option of a wood or metal bat.** 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).
 - F. 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). If a team is using 6 females and 4 males, the extra female does not "stand in" for the male position for the application of this rule.
 - G. All games will utilize the 1 and 1 count for all batters.**
 - H. Defensive positioning shall include two males and two females in the outfield, two males and two females in the infield, and one male and one female in the pitcher - catcher positions. Unless the team is playing with 6 females and 4 males then a female may replace a male position. All infielders must play on the dirt portion of the playing field while a batter is batting.
 - I. Courtesy Runner – One courtesy runner will be allowed one time only per team per inning in all leagues. Only males may run for males and females for females. The courtesy runner shall be (in this order) (1.) The player who made the last out, OR (2.) The player who last crossed home plate.
13. Protests must be announced to the umpire immediately before the next pitch and followed within 24 hours with a written statement and a deposit of \$50.00 to the Casper Recreation Center.

14. 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 Manager, Carolyn Griffith, or Recreation Coordinator, Larry Ramsey, no later than 5:00 PM the following day so the signature can be checked.
15. 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.
16. 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.
17. 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.
18. Run Rules 2017 -
 - 10 runs after 5 innings
 - 15 runs after 3 innings
19. Fall coed games are limited to one hour.
20. Homerun limits: Each team will be allowed one (1) more over the fence homerun than their opposition; all others are OUTS.
21. 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.

Code of Conduct

Casper Recreational Leagues Association (CRLA) wants to ensure that games are fair, positive and enjoyable experiences for all involved. CRLA expects all athletes to hold themselves to high standards of sportsmanship and hope that coaches/managers, officials/umpires and spectators will themselves exhibit high standards of sportsmanship as well. Officials/Umpires and game management are there to help make this a positive experience for everyone, especially the athletes. Please treat all accordingly. In keeping with our mission, CRLA expects all players, coaches, referees/umpires and spectators to maintain self-control at all times while remaining positive and showing respect for your team, opponents and officials/umpires at all times.

As a participant in CRLA Leagues it is your responsibility to uphold and enforce the Code of Conduct including the following:

1) No player, official, spectator or participant shall at any time lay a hand upon, shove, strike, spit on or at or threaten another player, official, spectator or participant. Officials/Umpires are required to suspend the player(s) immediately from further play and report such player(s) to the Recreation Coordinator or Recreation Manager. Such player(s) must leave the facility immediately and shall remain suspended until the CRLA Board Representatives and the Recreation Coordinator or Recreation Manager have considered their case.

2) No player(s) shall at any time refuse to abide by an official's decision, use obscene gestures or language, be guilty of an abusive verbal attack upon any player, official or spectator, or use unnecessary tactics including those against the body or person of an opposing player. The "f" word will result in automatic ejection. Officials/Umpires are required to suspend such player(s), who must leave the facility, immediately from further play and report such player(s) to the Recreation Coordinator or Recreation Manager. If during tournament play, the player(s) is not eligible to compete in the balance of the tournament.

3) An ejected player is ineligible for all CRLA sanctioned play and he/she must pay CRLA a \$50.00 fine prior to playing again. The \$50.00 fine must be paid by 12:00 pm (noon) of the date the ejected player is eligible to rejoin the league. The \$50.00 fine will carry over to the next year if it has not been paid.

4) No player(s) shall possess alcohol, drugs or be under the influence of such. For Softball, no player(s) shall smoke tobacco products on the field of play (within the fences or dugout). Officials/Umpires are required to suspend such a player(s) (in case of smoking at Softball Fields only after a verbal warning) immediately from further play and report player(s) to the Recreation Coordinator or Recreation Manager.

Penalties for the above infractions will be:

MINIMUM PENALTY: Suspension for two league games, probation for the remainder of the season.

MAXIMUM PENALTY: Suspension from all CRLA sponsored events for two years and probation for the following year at the discretion of the CRLA Board of Directors and Recreation Coordinator or Recreation Manager. Suspension from all Recreation Division sponsored facilities and programs for two or more years is at the discretion of the Recreation Manager and/or the Public Services Director.

CITY OF CASPER
CASPER RECREATION DIVISION
AND
CASPER RECREATIONAL LEAGUES ASSOCIATION

ATHLETIC LEAGUE REFUND POLICY

TEAM ENTRY FEES

Planning for athletic leagues is extensive. Not only do the facilities have to be secured for a defined length of time, but divisions have to be drawn up and the length of the season (number of games, etc.) has to be determined before the actual game scheduling begins.

Much of this is done on projection based on the number of teams from the previous year. However, the final organization and scheduling (which is the most time consuming) does not begin until the deadline for submitting team fees has passed.

If a team drops out at this point, it will affect the division draws that have already taken place. To have to re-draw divisions or to back up and have to reschedule a division is costly and time consuming.

Teams should be certain that they would have enough players before they pay their team fee. When they pay their team fee, they are making a commitment to field a team and should be held responsible for upholding that agreement.

**ONCE THE DEADLINE HAS PASSED, NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN.
SORRY, NO EXCEPTIONS.**

The deadline for team fee refund requests for Fall Softball is Thursday, August 9, 2018.



NAME	ADDRESS	PHONE #	SIGNATURE

TEAM MANAGER _____ MAIN CONTACT † _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

ASSISTANT MANAGER: _____ MAIN CONTACT † _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

TO REGISTER YOU MUST SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING:

- 1.) Team fee paid in full
- 2.) Completed team roster form with at least 12 players names, addresses, phone #'s, and signatures.

**** INCOMPLETE OR PARTIAL REGISTRATION FORMS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**