

Reno Fastpitch Softball

"There's Nothing Soft About It"



Presents the Third Annual Summer Softball Invitational Tournament

When: Saturday June 27 and Sunday June 28, 2009

Who: Recreational League All Star Teams, or Recreational League Teams Only From Any League Affiliation. Teams must be ASA "B" or "C" class, NSA "B" class or below. This is a recreational tournament. No Select, Traveling, or Tournament teams that are not "true" recreational league teams.

Only 8 Spots Per Division Maximum

10U, 12U, 14U, 16U or 16/18U Combination

**Where: Pine Field/Jamaica Park Complex
Hilltop Park (Saturday Only If Necessary)**

Fees: \$275.00 per Team

3 Game Guarantee

Every Entrant will receive a Special Tournament t-shirt

Registration must be completed by Wednesday June 17, 2009

**For Registration Information
Contact: Wade A. Perry 775.527.3239
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Reno-Sparks Summer Softball Invitational Tournament Rules

- 1.1. Game Time is 75 minutes.
- 1.2. Home Team will be decided on both days prior to game time, by coin toss with the Umpire.
- 1.3. On Saturday, Games may end in a tie. No New innings after 70 minutes, all games are “drop dead” after 80 minutes. On Sunday, all games must be played out. Winner will be decided using ASA International Tie-Breaker Rule, after time has expired.
- 1.4. “Run Rules” are as follows: 12 runs after 3 innings, 10 after 4 innings, 8 after five innings.
- 1.5. Seeding for Sunday will be based on win/loss total, runs scored, and runs allowed and head to head play. In the event of a multiple ties for seeding placement, a coin toss will be used to determine seeding placement for First, Second, Third, and Fourth Seed.
- 1.6. Teams may, but are not required to use an “EH” (Extra Hitter), to hit 10 players in the line-up. The EH must remain in the same position in the batting order the entire game. The EH can be substituted for once only and may re-enter one time, in the same spot in the order. The EH can not be substituted for a Defensive player.
- 1.7. Re-Entry rule is as follows. Players may be substituted for at any time, prior to the start or middle of an inning. The original player may re-enter the game once only.
- 1.8. All Equipment must be ASA, NSA, NOCSAE certified for use.
- 1.9. Players must wear Helmets with Face Guards while in the On Deck circle, while hitting, and on the base paths.
- 1.10. Pitching Distances are as follows:
 - 1.10.1. 10U- Thirty Five Feet
 - 1.10.2. 12U- 18U Forty Feet
- 1.11. Defensive Players may block the plate or bag only when a “play” is eminent.
- 1.12. Safety is a concern. Runners must slide when involved in a play at the plate or bases. Collisions intended to cause injury will not be tolerated, and the player will be ejected.
- 1.13. Any “Rules” Protest must be filed prior to the next pitch, and will be decided upon by the Umpire and Chief.
- 1.14. 10U Players may not steal home.
- 1.15. Championship Games will be seven (7) innings or 115 Minutes maximum.

All Other Rules are ASA Standard. A handout of the 2009 ASA Code will be available for Coaches on request, and is available online at http://www.asasoftball.com/about/asa_code.asp

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LIABILITY WAIVER

I, the signed player or the parent or legal guardian of a minor player named on the submitted roster, acknowledge, agree and understand that: 1.) voluntarily and of my own free will, I elect to participate as a member of the softball team and league indicated below. 2.) I understand that there are certain risks and hazards involved in participating in softball including, but not limited to those hazards associated with weather conditions, playing conditions, equipment and other participants in addition to the acts of pitching, throwing, fielding and catching of the ball, the swinging of the bat, running, jumping, stretching, sliding, diving and collisions with other players and with stationary objects, all of which can cause serious injury or death to me and to other players. Further, I agree that in consideration for right to play as a member of the team designated below and in consideration for permission to play on the field arranged for by the team or league: 1.) I voluntarily elect or accept and solely assume all risk of damages, injury, including death, incurred or suffered by me (a) while practicing or playing as a member of the team so designated, (b) while serving in a non-playing capacity as a team member or observer during practice or play by other teams or by other players on my team, and (c) while on or upon the premise of any and all of the fields arranged for by my team or league for practice or play. 2.) I release, discharge and agree not to sue the team and/or league designated below or any owner or leasee of fields on which softball is played or practiced by my team or Reno Fastpitch Softball, Inc, the ASA, or their owners, officers, umpires, agents, servants, associations, employees, or any person or entity connected with the team, league, field or the ASA for any claim, damages, cost or cause of action which I have or may in the future have as a result of injuries or damages sustained or incurred by me from whatever cause including, not limited to the negligence, breach of contract or wrongful conduct of these parties hereby released. I further agree that I shall hold harmless and fully indemnify the parties hereby released from any claims, damages, cost including attorney fees, and cause of action which may arise from any claim or cause of action made by me, through me or on my behalf even if the damages, injuries or death are caused in whole or in part by any of the parties or entities hereby released, I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND THAT I UNDERSTAND EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE ABOVE PROVISIONS IN THIS WAIVER, RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY THEM.

TEAM MANAGER'S AFFIDAVIT

I am the manager of the above mentioned team and after receiving the Official Tournament Rules, and say that all the information supplied on my roster is correct to the best of my knowledge and that all of the players are eligible to compete with my team in the Reno Fastpitch Summer Softball Tournament

 Manager's Name (Print)

 Manager's signature

 Team Name

City

State

Zip

e-mail address