

## **CORY HOLM “Heart & Hustle” MEMORIAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**

### **PHILOSOPHY**

The goal of this tournament is to provide an opportunity for the community to honor and remember Cory Holm, a tremendous athlete and special young man. To carry on his legacy, we take 100% of the proceeds from this event and fund TVCC Baseball Scholarships, as well as provide support to the local youth athletic programs. Please remember that regardless of the caliber of competition, the main objectives of the tournament are to have fun while demonstrating good sportsmanship, and to honor and remember Cory.

Please also remember that the umpires and staff of the tournament are volunteers, please be respectful and courteous.

The volunteer umpires will adhere to the rules established by the Tournament. The rules listed below are a hybrid of ASA and USSSA, but seem to work best for this Tournament. Once again, remember the umpires are volunteers.

### **IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES**

Please see [www.coryholm.com](http://www.coryholm.com) or message the Cory Holm Memorial Tournament Facebook page.

### **TOURNAMENT RULES/GAME STRUCTURE**

- 3 Game Guarantee, start with 1/1 count, no courtesy foul
- By participating, all players agree to release Cory Holm Memorial Foundation, the City of Emmett, and all cooperating agencies, employees, officials or managers thereof from all liability for damages to persons or property that may be sustained as a result of participation in this tournament.
- Run Rule – If a team is ahead by 15 runs after 3 innings, or 10 runs after 5 innings of play, it will constitute an official game
- 3 male homeruns per game, unlimited for female. Home runs exceeding this limit will result in an out.
- 1 courtesy runner per inning per gender
- Teams must bat an equal number of male and female players, 12 people can bat, alternating male and female throughout
- Playing with ten (10) players, teams must have 2 males and 2 females in the outfield, and 3 males and 3 females in the infield, with a pitcher/catcher combination of male/female.
- Teams playing short can have no more than 5 players of one gender on the field. No more than 3 players of one gender shall be in the infield and no more than 2 players of one gender in the outfield. The catcher/pitcher must be male/female combination.
- Any walk to a male player sends the male batter to 2nd base and the female batter hits. Exception: If there are 2 outs the female has her choice to hit or walk to 1st base
- Even # game on schedule—top team listed on bracket calls coin toss for home team. Odd # game on schedule—bottom team listed on bracket calls coin toss for home team.
- Scoretable/Announcer will keep official book, rosters can be open, pick up players are allowed
- Each team must present a line up, 1 male and 1 female softball to the announcer table 15 minutes prior to game time.
- No new inning after 50 minutes, final inning will be played out (no drop dead time limit)
- Semi final and final games will be played out in full

## **FACILITY GUIDELINES**

- Please follow all park rules, which can be found at [www.cityofemmett.org/parkreservations](http://www.cityofemmett.org/parkreservations).
- No driving of any type of staking into the ground for banners, portable covered tents, bounce houses, water slides, etc. Bounce houses, water slide must be anchored down by cement blocks or water buckets.
- Bathrooms are on automatic timers which open at 7:00AM to 10:00PM daily.
- Please clean up all trash and dispose in dumpsters located on N. McKinley Avenue.
- City of Emmett Public Works Department does not move picnic tables, you are allowed to move tables. Do not drag the tables as it will damage them.
- Any damages that occurs, your group will be responsible for any repair costs.

## **EQUIPMENT/UNIFORMS**

- No metal cleats are allowed, including hard plastic or polyurethane spikes similar to metal
- Each team must present new or QUALITY softball for each game, one 11" and one 12". The umpire will attempt to have each team hit the balls it provides.
- Softballs must be ASA or USSSA certified and yellow optic in color.
- Both ASA and USSSA approved bats are allowed.
- Protective masks for pitchers are strongly recommended