

48th ANNUAL GOOSETOWN/BUD LIGHT SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT RULES. JULY 8TH 9TH AND 10TH

Welcome to the 48TH Annual GOOSETOWN "Best in The West", Bud Light, Zip Beverage, ALL AMERICAN ATHLETICS, ARIZONA GLOVEMAN, , We hope you enjoy the tournament and have a fun-filled but safe weekend. Please help support our Tournament sponsors. GOOSETOWN IS THE LONGEST RUNNING MAJOR SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT IN THE USA. ALL USSSA A TEAMS MUST DUAL SANCTION FOR THE TOURNAMENT. ALL I NEED IS YOUR MANAGER TO SIGN USA ROSTER AT THE SHRIT STAND AT THE MAIN COMPLEX & PAY \$15 THE TOURNAMENT WILL COVER THE ADDITIONAL COST OF REGISTRATION.

ABSOLUTELY NO COOLERS, FOOD OR GLASS CONTAINERS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED INSIDE OF THE CYM SPORTS COMPLEX AT ANY TIME. IF YOU BRING IN A COOLER YOU WILL BE ASKED TO TAKE IT OUT. NO GLASS CONTAINERS OF ANY KIND ARE ALLOWED ON OR IN ANY OF THE PLAYING FIELDS!!! NO FIRES ARE ALLOWED OUTSIDE DESIGNATED FIRE PITS IN THE PARK.

THERE WILL BE A FREE BARBEQUE PORK) ON SATURDAY FROM 1-5 PM AT THOMPSONS BAR LOCATED AT 213 MAIN ST. COME IN AND VISIT DOUG, SCOTT & WAYNE THEY ARE GREAT SUPPORTERS OF OUR COMMUNITY PARK IN THE BACK.LOT

WOMEN'S HOME RUN CONTEST IS FRIDAY NIGHT AT 10 AND THE MEN'S WILL BE SATURDAY NIGHT AT 10 AT WASHOE PARK FIELD. PLAYERS MUST PAY WHEN ENTERING. PARTICIPANTS ENTER AT THE SCOREKEEPER'S BOOTH PRIOR TO THE CONTEST. ENTRY FEE IS \$30 PER PLAYER. CASH AWARDS FOR FIRST AND SECOND PLACE & A NEW BAT & GLOVE WILL BE GIVEN TO THE WINNERS. MEN'S IS SAT NITE AT 9:30

TICKETS PLACED IN PACKETS NEED TO ALSO BE TURNED IN AT THE ANNOUNCER'S BOOTH. PUT YOUR NAME ON THE TICKETS. WE WILL BE DRAWING FOR BATS, BAGS, SHIRTS, THOUSANDS IN PRIZES. BE SURE AND TURN IN YOUR TICKETS.

TEAMS WILL USE USA RULES WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS.

1. No Infield Allowed. No warmup pitches after the first inning. ALL USA STAMPED BATS ARE LEGAL.
2. Teams can buy **1 unlimited homerun** wrist band for 50 dollars. These bands are nontransferable and are available at the shirt stand. Good for the duration of the tournament. If this player gets walked, he will automatically go to second. If playing coed there may be more than one band due to players playing men's or women's teams. it must be decided who is the banded player at the coin toss.
3. RUN RULE IS 10 AFTER 4 ½ INNINGS. All games are on a 1 hour and 5-minute time limit unless the game is within 2 runs. If it goes past the time limit the game will have a 2-1 count.
4. UMPIRE WILL NOTIFY THE TEAMS PRIOR TO THE LAST INNING IF THE GAME IS TO BE CALLED DUE TO THE TIME LIMIT.
5. FORFEIT RULE is 5 minutes after scheduled starting time unless a team is coming from another field.
6. ALL GAMES WILL BE PLAYED WITH A 1 AND 1 COUNT If there are other delays or extra innings the umpire will use a 2-1 OR 3-2 COUNT DEPENDING ON THE CIRCUMSTANCES. If A GAME IS STARTING MORE THAN 20 MINUTES BEHIND SCHEDULED STARTING TIME, THE UMPIRE SHALL USE A 2-1 COUNT THE ENTIRE GAME.
7. NO STEEL RULE; IN ORDER TO MAKE SURE GAME ARE ON TIME NO PLAYERS WILL BE ABLE TO STEEL IN THE TOURNAMENT. THIS IS IN ALL DIVISIONS OF PLAY
8. FREE SUBSTITUTION is allowed, and you may BAT as many as you want. Players may play defense, but they do **NOT** have to bat. TEAMS MUST HAVE 9 PLAYERS TO START A GAME.
9. COURTESY RUNNERS ARE ALLOWED. They must be the last out and only **TWO** allowed per inning. If the sub is on base when it is their turn to bat, they are out.
10. PLAYERS CAN ONLY PLAY ON 1 TEAM IN ONE DIVISION. (EXCEPTION CONSOLATION BRACKETS) & COED. THE 1ST TEAM YOU PLAY ON IS THE ONLY TEAM YOU CAN PLAY WITH. IF YOU GET CAUGHT PLAYING ON TWO TEAMS YOU ARE DISQUALIFIED FOR THE REST OF THE TOURNAMENT. SO DON'T DO IT. IT ISN'T WORTH IT. THE 1ST TEAM YOU PLAY WITH IS YOUR TEAM OTHERWISE IT'S A FORFEIT FOR A ILLIGAL PLAYER
11. MEN'S C DIVISION: Home Run Rule is 6. MEN'S D DIVISION: Home Run Rule is 3. MEN'S E1 & E2 DIVISION: Home Run Rule is 1 (Additional Home Runs are outs)
12. WOMEN'S DIVISION: Home Run Rule is (3) at Marty May JC Fields (additional are outs) FIELD #6 HOME RUN RULE IS 6 BEN GOODMAN HOME RUN RULE IS 6 PER TEAM. ADDITIONAL HOME RUNS ARE OUTS. CYM FIELD 1-5 UNLIMITED. THESE ARE FOR HOME RUNS OVER THE FENCE NOT INSIDE THE PARK HOME RUNS
13. ANY PROTEST MUST BE DECIDED BEFORE THE COMPLETION OF A GAME. If the UIC is immediately available, SHE will make the decision if She is not available then the umpire who is umpiring that field will make the decision.
14. All teams in the consolation brackets will be allowed to pick up players if the pickup player is from the same division of play.
15. THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR IS BILL HILL. CONTACT HIM AT 406-560-1197 UCI TRACI THOMAS 560-0749
16. NO COURTESY FOUL BALL IS ALLOWED ON THIRD STRIKE
17. METAL CLEATS ARE ALLOWED IN MENS & WOMENS BUT THEY ARE NOT ALLOWED IN COED
18. CAMPING IS ALLOWED ONLY IN WASHOE PARK. WE DO NOT TAKE RESERVATIONS ITS ON A 1ST COME 1ST SERVE BASIS. RVS ARE \$30 PER NIGHT, TENTS ARE \$20 PER NIGHT. PORT POTTIES,DUMPSTE ARE AVAILABLE AT THE POOL. PLEASE CLEAN UP YOUR CAMPSITE NO CAMPING IS ALLOWED UNTILL THE THURSDAY BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT
19. BE SAFE AND HAVE FUN!!!! GET A DESIGNATED DRIVER IF YOU DRINK
20. COED RULES: DUE TO MEN AND WOMENS TEAMS POSSIBLY PLAYING AT THE SAME TIME ALL COED TEAMS ARE ALLOWED TO PICK UP PLAYERS FROM ANY TEAM THROUGHOUT THE TOURNAMENT EXCEPT THEY CANNOT PICK UP PLAYERS FROM ANOTHER COED TEAM. COED PLAYERS CAN ONLY PLAY ONE TEAM. HOME RUN **LIMIT 2 PER TEAM PER GAME**. ADDITIONAL HOME RUNS OVER THE LIMIT ARE OUTS.

ALL UMPIRES PLEASE TEXT OR CALL THE WINNERS AFTER EACH GAME TO BILL 560-1197 OR TRACI 560-0749 TEXT IS PREFERRED. ONLY INCLUDE FIELD, GAMETIME AND WINNING TEAM NAME. THANK YOU!

HAVE FUN AND PLEASE DONT DRINK AND DRIVE