

# Junction City Community Picnic

## 2015 Tournament Rules

### Rules:

We will follow ASA rules unless otherwise noted herein:

1. Homeruns
  - Unlimited
  - Runners will be required to run all the bases after any legal homerun is hit.
2. Run Rule
  - 20 after 4 innings. 12 after 5 innings.
3. Bats
  - Any wooden softball bats are allowed during tournament play. Bats must pass ASA ring gage or be approved by the tournament director. Bats are provided at the tournament. Bats must be 100% wood.
4. Balls
  - Balls will be ASA certified 44 core / 375 compression. One new ball will be provided per game.
5. Strikes/Balls
  - 6-12 arch, mat only. A pitch must hit the mat to be called a strike. 2 strikes, 3 balls. Foul balls are considered strikes.
  - No base stealing or leading off allowed.
  - Interference with anything while the ball is in the air will make it a dead ball.
6. Casual Profanity Rule
  - Teams will be penalized 1 out while taking there at bat for using foul language, specifically, but not limited to the "F" word. This will be at the umpire's discretion and will be enforced in the field and at the plate. This is to help keep the game clean and provide an enjoyable atmosphere for our fans. Please police yourselves.
7. Alcohol / Tobacco
  - There will be no alcohol allowed in the dugouts or on the playing field at any time. Again, this is to keep the game clean and provide an enjoyable safe experience without being under the influence. Please respect this rule.
  - Smoking will not be permitted on the field or in the dugouts.
8. Player Eligibility
  - Teams will be required to have a minimum of 8 players to start & finish a game.
  - Subs may be picked up throughout the tournament, but may not be from other teams in the tournament. The first team you play with will be the team you must continue to play with throughout the tournament.
  - Teams may bat everyone in there line up & defensive substitutions may be made as you wish.
9. Trophies
  - Cash payout will be determined by the number of teams entered. Plaques for 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place will be presented at the end of the tournament. Unique gifts will also be provided for the tournament champions.
10. Schedule
  - All teams must be registered and paid with the tournament director one week prior to the tournament.
  - All teams will be notified of there start time by the Wednesday night before tournament play begins.
  - The tournament schedule will be posted at the concession stand. Please have your team ready 15 minutes before your scheduled allotted time of play.
  - The conciliation bracket will be determined by the first 4 teams to be knocked out of tournament play. The final game of the conciliation bracket is to be played by the players running the bases opposite of normal play with 3<sup>rd</sup> base being 1<sup>st</sup> and so on.
11. Rain Delay
  - We will play rain or shine. Lighting and severe weather will cause us to cancel or delay games. Contact the tournament director in the event this weather occurs.
12. Umpires
  - TBD