



567-8000 ext. 1-REC

Indian River County Recreation Dept. 4th Annual
Citrus Classic Softball Tournament
April 17th, 2010



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- TO** : All Managers
- FROM** : Scott Seeley Rec. Coordinators, Joan Gentgen Tournament Director,
Kenny Campbell Tournament Director
- TOURNAMENT** : **Pool Play**; Teams will be placed into a bracket with 3 other teams and play a Round Robin. The top 2 teams from each bracket will advance to a bracket elimination format. This Tournament is open to all classifications, but will be played under USSSA rules, with the exception of the home run rule. Each team will be allowed five (5) over the fence home runs per game. *All home runs in excess of five (5) will be an out.
Double Elimination will be the tournament format with 8 teams.

TOURNAMENT DATES: Saturday, April 17, 2010 (Rain Out Date: Sunday, April 18th).
Games will start at 9am

TEAMS : **First Sixteen** (16) teams to have checks in.
(The Rec. Dept will NOT Save a spot)

ROSTER : Limit 20 Players. Ages 18 and older

LOCATION : North County Regional Park 9450 95th Street Sebastian

ENTRY FEE : \$225.00 per team

ENTRY DEADLINE : **FIRM** Wednesday, April 14, 2010.
Entry Fee must accompany Entry Form/Roster

**DRAW AND GAME TIMES
TO BE ANNOUNCED** : Friday, April 16th, 2010 at 12:00 p.m.

**TROPHIES AND
AWARDS** : Team – 1st place Winner Plaques;
1st and 2nd place Tournament Trophies
Champion T-Shirts
Home Run Trophy Winner Pool Play only



For more information please call Scott Seeley at 226-1729
or visit our Website at www.ircrec.com

- REGULATIONS** : Jerseys must match, Number Jersey's not mandatory.
Hats optional and no metal cleats.
No alcohol or drugs on permitted on premises;
Fighting will result in an ejection from the tournament.
15 Run Mercy Rule in all but Championship Game(s);
Bats must appear on the approved bat list found on www.USSSA.com
Protest - \$20.00 fee will be settled on the spot.
- **Tournament Director(s) Reserve The Right To Accept Or Reject Any Team Entry Or Individual.**

North County Regional Park Rules

- 1) No alcoholic Beverages on park property**
- 2) Speed limit is 10 mph while in property**
- 3) No Dogs are allowed on the park property**
- 4) No Bikes, Skateboards, scooters, motor vehicles around fields.**

MAIL ENTRY FORM

AND ROSTER TO: IRC 4th Annual Citrus Classic Tournament
Recreation Department
Indian River County
1800 27th St.
Vero Beach, Fl. 32960
(772) 567-8000 ext. 1732
FAX (772) 978-1780

Entry Form and Rosters can be dropped off at the above address

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Citrus Classic Rules



Tournament Rules

All games shall be played according to United States Slow-Pitch Association (USSSA) rules as well as the following rules and regulations:

1. A fifteen run mercy rule will be in effect all games except the Championship game(s). A game must have five (5) innings played before it is considered a complete game or four- (4 ½) if the home team is ahead by fifteen (15) runs.
2. Any team failing to field nine (9) eligible players, physically able to play, by the scheduled game time, shall forfeit. At no time will a team have to forfeit a game before the posted time. Both team managers must agree upon an earlier start prior to the posted game time. Game time is forfeit time.
3. If a team starts with nine (9) players, and drops to eight (8) players during the course of a game that team will forfeit the game. If a team starts with ten (10) players and has dropped to nine players (Due to injury) during the course of the game an out will be recorded every time the tenth player is due to bat. If the team has to drop another player and has eight (8) active players the game will be forfeited.
4. Protest may only be made on improper applications, or misinterpretations, of a playing rule. The umpires and/or the tournament director(s) will rule a valid protest on at the time of the protest. Their decision is final.
5. All games will start as close as possible to posted times.
6. Home team shall be decided by a coin toss prior to each game by the official scorekeeper. Coin toss should be done before teams enter dugout. Line-ups should be turned into the scorekeeper ten (10) minutes prior to game time or when the previous game starts the 7th inning. If no team representative is present at the time of the flip, the team that is present will have their choice.
7. The Manager shall be responsible for informing his/her team of correct time of their games.
8. Bats that have a BPF (Bat Performance Factor) of 1.20 or less are legal. If they are over 1.20 BPF they will be considered an illegal bat. If bats are not stamped it will be the umpire's discretion as to whether the bat is legal or illegal. Please view legal bat list posted on www.USSSA.com, or a list can be provided for you. Miken Ultra I / Ultra II are banned from this tournament any team caught using these bats will result in a forfeit.
9. Absolutely no drugs or alcohol will be allowed inside park.
10. Only Twenty (20) players will be allowed on the roster.
11. There will be no infield practice prior to a scheduled game.
12. Uniforms must match. A player will not be allowed to play out of uniform. Caps are optional; shirts numbering optional.
13. Changes or additions to the roster will not be accepted after Friday at 12:00 p.m. prior to weekend of tournament. This rule will be enforced with no exceptions.

14. Three (3) warm-up pitches will be allowed for pitchers before the start of each half inning of the first inning. No warm-up pitches will be allowed after the first inning unless a pitcher is relieved. If a new pitcher comes into the game, he will be allowed three (3) warm-up pitches at the time he enters the game, only.
15. No metal spikes allowed.
16. For this tournament, the home run rule will be as follows: each team will be allowed five (5) over the fence home runs per game. All home runs in excess of five will be an out.
17. Ejections: Any individual ejected from a game will sit out the remainder of that game. A second time a player is ejected from a game he is ejected from the tournament. A forfeit will occur if there is no substitution for an ejected player.
18. The Indian River County Recreation Department, sponsors and organizers are released from all liability for accidents or loss of property, whether personal or otherwise during the tournament.
19. Tournament Director(s) reserve the right to accept or reject any tournament entry, team, or individual.
20. Please go over the preceding rules and regulations with team members, so there will be no Misunderstandings.
21. Tiebreaker for Pool Play –
 - 1) Overall Record
 - 2) Head to head
 - 3) Runs Scored Against
 - 4) Runs Scored For
22. Each and every rule-in whole or in part- can be taken out of context and interpreted many different ways. If there is a question concerning rule interpretation, see Tournament Director(s). His or Her interpretation of any rule will be the final resolution.

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Good Luck & Have Fun!!

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