

NOVI PARKS, RECREATION & CULTURAL SERVICES



Chili Chilly SOFTBALL 2018



Team Responsibilities:

- All Players must sign a waiver and have their hand stamped prior to 1st game.
 - All players must be ready to play 15-minutes before their scheduled game.
 - No grace time allowed between games. (1st game of the day will be only exception)
 - Alcoholic beverages may not be brought into the park. Violation of this policy will result in player/players/or team being banished from tournament.
 - Fighting will not be tolerated!!! Any team members involved in a fight in the park, parking lot, or surrounding area will be arrested and prosecuted.
 - All teams/players are asked to be respectful of our neighbors. No loud music, profanity or littering.
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Tournament Rules:

- All games will be played in winter conditions. Please dress accordingly.
 - **PLEASE NOTE: If fields are not playable due to unseasonably warm weather, the makeup date will be Sat, Feb. 10.**
 - Hitters begin with a 1-1 count. (Originally 1 pitch, but increased to allow for more play)
 - Pitches must be a minimum of 6-ft with "Unlimited-Arc" allowed. Strike mats will be used as well.
 - Wooden Bats will be provided, and will be the only bats allowed to be used.
 - 16" Balls will be used.
 - No steel spikes allowed.
 - Because cones are used as bases, a runner is safe if they are in the vicinity of the cone.
 - Games will be 6-innings each with a 60-minute maximum time limit.
 - Each team will keep score. Home team will be determined by a coin flip.
 - Teams may pick up a 7th player only to avoid a forfeit. Cannot pick up a 10th player.
 - 12-run mercy rule after 4-innings.
 - Home Run Rule: (3)-over the fence limit per game. Anything over 3-will be a out and runners will not advance.
 - In case of extra innings, the last out will begin the inning on 3rd base.
 - Designated runners can only be used if a player is injured. Managers must let the opposing team know if they need to use one prior to the game beginning.
 - Any player thrown out of a game will be ineligible the remainder of the tournament.
 - All umpire decisions are final! No protests of any kind are permitted.
 - The first place team in pool play will be the home team in the championship game.
 - Tiebreakers
 - Head to Head record
 - Head to Head run differential
 - Plus/minus runs for the entire tournament
 - Coin toss
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Co-Ed Rules:

- 10 person lineup with at least three females.
- The batting order for coed shall alternate the genders. A team must have 7 players to start (4 males and 3 females). A team may bat an unlimited number of players. Males follow males and females follow females in the same order.
- CO-ED BASE ON BALLS: USA Rule 8, Section 1, C, 4: A walk to a male batter will result in a two base award. The next batter (a female) has the option to walk or bat.