



567-8000 ext. 1-REC

Indian River County Recreation Dept. 2nd Annual  
Citrus Classic Softball Tournament  
April 19<sup>th</sup>, 2008



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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 19, 2008 (Rain Out Date: Sunday, April 20<sup>th</sup>).  
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 95<sup>th</sup> Street Sebastian

**ENTRY FEE** : \$225.00 per team

**ENTRY DEADLINE** : **FIRM** Wednesday, April 16, 2008.  
**Entry Fee** must accompany Entry Form/Roster

**DRAW AND GAME TIMES  
TO BE ANNOUNCED** : Friday, April 18th, 2008 at 12:00 p.m.

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



For more information please call Scott Seeley at 567-8000 x 1729

- 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](http://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 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Citrus Classic Tournament  
Recreation Department  
Indian River County  
1800 27<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://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!!**

**Indian River County Recreation website:**

**[www.ircrec.com](http://www.ircrec.com)**



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Tournament Entry Form and Roster

I acknowledge that this athletic event is an extreme test of a person's physical and mental limits and carries with it the potential for death, serious injury and property loss. The risks include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, condition of athlete's equipment, vehicular traffic, actions of other people including, but not limited to participants, volunteers, spectators, coaches, event officials and event monitors, and/or producers of the event, and lack of hydration. I hereby assume all of the risks of participating in this event. I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently trained for participation in this event and have not been advised otherwise by a qualified medical person. I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability (AWRL) form will be used by Indian River County, Florida, School District of Indian River County, and the event holders, sponsors and organizers, in which I may participate and that will govern my actions and responsibilities at said event. In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this event, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assign as follows: (A) Waive, Release and Discharge from any and all liability for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft or actions of any kind which may hereafter accrue to me or my traveling to and from this event, Indian River County, Florida, School District of Indian River County, and their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives and agents, event holders, event sponsors, event directors, event volunteers; (B) Indemnify and Hold Harmless the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made by other individuals or entities as a result of any of my actions during this event. I hereby consent to receive medical treatment, which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury. I understand that at this event or related activities, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers and/or assigns. This AWRL shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

The undersigned parent and/or natural or legal guardian does hereby represent that he, is in fact, acting in such capacity and agrees to save and hold harmless and indemnify each and all of the parties referred to above from all liability, loss, cost, claim or damage whatsoever may be imposed upon said parties on behalf of both the minor and the parents or legal guardian.

(PLEASE PRINT)

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Manager \_\_\_\_\_
Mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone Home \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_
Signature \_\_\_\_\_
Team Manager

Table with 4 columns: Player Name (Please Print), Address, County, Signature. Multiple rows for player information.