

CHEYENNE SUMMER FEST FAMILY BALL RULES

- 3 inning games
- Maximum of 10 players with a maximum of 7 male identifying players between the ages of 14 and 54
- 10 batter rule - All 10-Batters hit, regardless of how many outs there are (example: first 4 batters out, the remaining 6 batters still hit). The 10th batter can NOT walk (he/she must either hit or strike out).
- 2 games guaranteed
- No metal cleats are allowed
- Must use provided baseball bats
- A player that touches home base or the home plate mat must be called out – players must run behind the plate and mat to avoid collisions. A commitment line exists 20 feet from home plate. Once a runner has rounded third and gone beyond the commitment line they must continue to home plate and may not return to third base.
- All plays at home are a force out; once a player passes the commitment line (approximately 20 Feet from home plate – marked by paint) they can only be put out by a force out at home. A player cannot be tagged.
- A foul ball on the 3rd strike is an out.
- Sliding is allowed at any 2nd and 3rd base but must not interfere with the fielding team completing a play otherwise the sliding player will be called “out”. A player may slide into first if they are on their way back from second base only. A player who slides into first from home will be called out. This will be decided at the discretion of the umpire only.
- Bunting is not allowed.
- No leading off or stealing of bases is allowed. Base runners cannot leave the base until the ball has been hit. Should a player leave the base prior to bat-ball contact they are out.
- In the event of a tie, teams will play extra inning using first 5 batters from lineup (putting a strong 5th batter in your lineup may be beneficial). If still tied, another inning will be played with the next 5 batters of the lineup. This will alternate until there is a winner.
- All rules are at the discretion of the umpires and their rulings are final.
- Tournament Tie Breaker: 1. Run differential (Total runs scored minus total runs allowed) 2. Total runs scored 3. Coin Flip

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