

2009 Valley Flash Classic Rules and Regulations

Check-In

When you arrive at Casper Park or Hallie Park please report to the tournament director one hour prior to your first game. The director can be found by checking with the concession area. Check-In will consist of the following:

- Entry Fee Confirmation
- Local phone number where coach can be reached or cell phone number
- Be able to provide copies of birth certificates upon request by tournament director.

Tournament Format

1. The Flash Classic is a rain or shine tournament.
2. The tournament will be held at Casper Park and Hallie Park in Chippewa Falls. Directions are included on how to get to the parks. The 18's and 16's will play at Casper and the 14's and 12's will play at Hallie.
3. There will be one ASA certified umpire per game, except for Championship games where there will be two.
4. All teams are guaranteed a minimum of four games.
5. No new inning will start after 1:20 minutes.
6. There will be no time limit for championship games.
7. Win/Loss record in pool play will determine seeding into championship bracket play. Tie-Breaker procedure is included on brackets.
8. 8 run rule after 5 innings – 12 run rule after 3 innings will be enforced throughout the tournament.
9. In case of a tie game at the end of regulation or at the end of the time limit, the international rule will apply for all games played. There is no time limit for championship games, so the international tie-breaker rule is in effect at the end of regulation (start of 8th inning).
10. **No soft-tossing, batting, or throwing into the fences at Casper or Hallie Park. This includes all types of balls (wiffle, foam, etc.)**
11. Pitchers get 5 warm-up pitches prior to the start of the game and 3 pitches between innings.
12. Umpires decision is final on the field. No protests will be allowed.
13. There will be optional free defensive substitutions with teams batting their entire roster. If team bats entire team and someone gets hurt or sick it is not an out. Both teams do not have to do the same thing.
14. Be present 45 minutes before every scheduled game. If a game ends early, we will start approximately 15 minutes after that game.
15. All other ASA rules apply.
16. **No food or carry-ins are allowed in Casper Park or Hallie Park. Concessions are available at both complexes.**
17. No pre-game warm-up in the infield will be allowed.
18. Have fun and enjoy a great weekend of softball.

AWARDS

- 🏆 Medals will be awarded to the first, second, and consolation teams in each age division.

GENERAL INFORMATION

- 🏆 If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the tournament director: Jared Faherty (715-379-2872)
- 🏆 In case of rain during the tournament, you may call 715-379-2872 to find out the status of your game.
- 🏆 There is not a lot of shade at Casper Park. If you have any type of portable tents or tarps, you will want to bring them.
- 🏆 All tournament information may be found on the Valley Flash website at <http://webpages.charter.net/flashsoftball>