

TOTAL RY-TOF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, September 4th - Monday, September 6th , 2010

You are invited to attend the 15th annual **TOTAL RY-TOF TOURNAMENT**. Attached is a registration brochure and tournament rules. Return the registration form with your entry fee of **\$350.00** (payable to **TOTAL RY-TOF TOURNAMENT**).

This is a 6/4 tournament – max. 80 teams. All teams are guaranteed **FIVE** games. Each team will play 4 round robin games, playing two games on Saturday and two games on Sunday. Teams can choose to play their round robin games in Tofield or Ryley. However requests will be filled on a first come, first served basis - no guarantees! All teams will make the playoffs, with the first playoff game scheduled on Monday. The location for the finals will be determined at a later date.

PRIZE SCHEDULE - A minimum of 70% of the entry fee will be paid out in prize money – payouts will be on a pay as you win schedule for ROUND ROBIN and EVENT PLAY. Sanctioned umpires will be used for all games on Monday. Tournament rules are attached for your information.

What you also should know ...

1. **CALCUTTA** is back. Your entry fee includes the Blind Calcutta. Payouts are as follows:
\$100 to team that holds an event winner (7 winners in total)
\$400 to the team that holds "Mystery" event winner
Draw for Mystery Event to be made at random
at Sunday Social. (1 winner in total)

Your Calcutta team will be in your team package, available when you arrive at the event.

2. **CAMPING**. For teams camping in Tofield, please note the "Tofield Camping Registration Form" information attached. This is important information regarding camping at the Tofield Campground and Tofield Fairgrounds. Camping information for Ryley can be found in the brochure.
3. **REGISTER EARLY** to avoid disappointment. **NO REFUNDS for cancellations after August 20, 2010**.

Any additional new events will be outlined in your tournament packages.

Please complete the registration form, and return it as soon as possible. All teams are accepted on a first come, first served basis. **YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED UNTIL PAYMENT HAS BEEN RECEIVED!** Register early to avoid disappointment. **Registration deadline is Friday, August 20, 2010.** This event does fill up!

If you have any questions, please contact the following:

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OFFICIAL RULES OF THE 2010 TOTAL RY-TOF SLO-PITCH TOURNAMENT

ONLY BATS APPROVED BY ALBERTA SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION ARE ALLOWED.
See reverse for the list of bats that ARE NOT PERMITTED in the Tournament.

1. Only players listed on the Team Roster and waiver agreement may play in Tournament. **The Roster must be submitted to Tournament headquarters PRIOR to the start of your second game.** The Roster must not consist of more than 20 players and a player may only be on one Roster for the course of the Tournament. batting Line ups for each game must have a minimum of 10 players listed to a maximum of 13 players of which at least 4 must be female. Once a game has commenced you may **NOT** add any additional names to the batting line up. In other words, there are NO offensive substitutions. Defensive substitutions are unlimited as long as you have at least 4 females on the field. A player on the batting line up may choose not to play a defensive position during the entire game. If an injury occurs and a player cannot bat or a player on the batting line up fails to appear at the plate when they are to bat then they **MUST** be scratched from the batting line up. If such a scratch results in less than 4 women or less than 6 men in the batting line up than an out will occur in his or her spot at that moment and every other occasion when that name is suppose to come to bat.
2. UMPIRES: The winning team must provide two (2) umpires for the game scheduled on the diamond immediately after their game is played during Round Robin play. These people will be volunteering their time so that you can enjoy yourselves. Good sportsmanship, on and off the field, is appreciated. Sanctioned umpires will be provided for games on Monday.
3. We will be using a board, rather than a called strike zone. If a pitched ball has between a 6 and 12 foot arc, and hits the board ... **STRIKE.** All plays at home will be forced plays (we are using the commitment line). We will be using a scoring line at home plate. Some portion of the runners lead foot must touch down first across the line to be consider sate. A runner **MUST NOT** step on the board when coming home, or they will be **OUT.**
4. Runner on base may advance only on contact. All lead-offs are **OUTS.**
5. All games have a maximum time limit of **ONE HOUR AND TWENTY MINUTES.** No new inning shall be started after this time limit is reached.
6. The maximum number of runs to be scored per inning is seven, except in the seventh inning. This final inning must be played until home team has a 10 run differential. There will be a twelve (12) run mercy rule in effect any time after 5 or 6 complete innings.
7. Round Robin games **CAN** result in a tie. However, there can be **NO TIE GAMES IN THE PLAYOFFS.** After the time limit has been reached, and the game is still tied, international rules govern. The player before the next scheduled batter is placed on second base, and the inning is played out. This is continued until a winner is decided.
8. All walks to men on four (4) pitches will be a **TWO BASE AWARD.** If a female follows him in the batting order, she has the option to go to first base, or to hit. If the next batter is a man, **HE MUST BAT.**
9. A maximum of three (3) home runs per team, per game. Any home run after this is an automatic **OUT.** **NOTE:** "FOUR BASE AWARD" – a fair batted fly-ball is deflected over the fence by a defensive player. Four Base Award is **NOT** counted as a home run.
10. If a player makes contact with the ball, while in contact with the board, he/she shall be called **OUT.** Fair and foul balls are treated the same.
11. **ALL BALLS HIT OUT OF THE PARK BY YOUR TEAM (fair or foul) MUST BE RETRIEVED BY YOUR TEAM.**
12. **NO BUNTING** is permitted in the Tournament.
13. The batters must get to first base **on their own.** Courtesy runner must be of same gender.
14. Pregnant women will not be permitted to play in the Total Ry-Tof Tournament.
15. **All players in this tournament MUST be 16 years of age and older.**
15. A.S.A. rules apply in all other cases. The Tournament Committee shall be the final authority in all cases.

THERE WILL BE A PROTEST COMMITTEE IN PLACE. PROTESTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED WITH A \$150.00 PROTEST FEE. IF A PROTEST IS FOUND TO BE INVALID, THIS FEE WILL NOT BE REFUNDED.