



# Kansas Wheat Festival

# Slowpitch Softball Tournament



## 4 Annual

We would like to invite you to enter the 201  Kansas Wheat Festival Slowpitch Tournament this year.  
We anticipate 16  teams registered for the tournament.

1. The starting times will depend on the number of teams entering the tournament.

The probable starting times are as follows:

Saturday, July 1  at 9:00am      Sunday, July 1  at 10:00am

2. No more than 24 teams, first come, first served.

3. Double Elimination or pool play depending on number of teams entered.

4. Traveling expense money will be awarded to the top 3 teams as well as a team t-shirt

**1st Place—\$300    2nd Place—\$200    3rd Place—\$100**

5. The entry fee is \$150.00 per team and must be paid to the Chamber before your team is entered in the tournament.... **No exceptions.**

Please furnish your own 47 core restricted flight softballs

Entry deadline is Tuesday, July 1

You will be contacted by phone/e-mail regarding your first game time.

All games played at Rock Island Park: 1000 W. 4th Street, Wellington, KS 67152

**Make checks payable to:** Wellington Area Chamber of Commerce

**Send Checks, Entry & Rosters to:** Wellington Area Chamber of Commerce/CVB

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### Official Entry Form

Managers Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Contact Number \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Team's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this form, I hereby release the Wellington Area Chamber of Commerce/CVB, The Kansas Wheat Festival Committee, The Sponsors, The City of Wellington from any liability whatsoever resulting from my participation in the 201  Kansas Wheat Festival Slowpitch Softball Tournament.

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## Wheat Festival Co-ed Slow Pitch Tournament Rules

1. Players can play for 1 team only.
2. Forfeit time will be game time. Teams should be ready to take the field at the scheduled time or as soon as the game being played is over or forfeit.
3. Home team will be determined by the toss of a coin before each game. The home team will keep the official scorebook and should be left at the score table after each game.
4. Poor sportsmanship, abusive language, and belligerent behavior will **not** be tolerated. A team will be given one warning after which disqualification from the tournament may take place at the discretion of the official. In such case there will not be a refund of the entry fee.
5. No alcohol is to be in the dugout or consumed by any player while they are playing.
6. The run rules will be 15 after 3 innings, 10 after 5 innings.
7. The third strike rule will be in effect.
8. Each team roster must consist of a minimum of 10 players. Seven men and 3 women must be in the line-up. Batting will be 2 men-1 women-2 men- 1 women-2 men-1 women-1 man.
9. Each team will be allowed 4 home runs per game, each one after that will be an out and runners will not advance.
10. If a man walks the women batting after him automatically walks.
11. At least 9 players are required to start the game for each team. If a team can't field 9 players at the start of the game that team must forfeit. During a game if a player becomes injured and can't continue, the team may play on with only 9 or less players. When the injured players turn comes up in the line-up it shall be counted as an out. The same rule applies when a team starts the game with only 9 players.
12. Entry forms must be completed and returned along with the entry fee to the Chamber Office before a team will be entered in the tournament. Team will be included in the tournament on a first come first serve basis with the payment of the entry fee being the determining factor. **There are no exceptions to this rule...fee must be paid at the time of registering your team.**
13. Ground rules will be discussed prior to the start of the game.
14. Official softball rules will be used.
15. T-shirts and traveling expense money will be awarded after the championship game on Sunday.
16. Out of town teams will be given consideration in scheduling if they so request on their entry form.
17. Furnish your own 47 core flight restricted softballs
18. Each game will consist of 1 hour. A new inning will not begin after the time limit.