



**CRESTED BUTTE**  
Parks & Recreation

## BALL BASH 2018

### HOME RUN DERBY RULES



- Sign up only at Tommy V on Saturday. Cash or check only. \$20 per person. Open to anyone on a Ball Bash team roster. Limit of 15 women, 15 men. First come and paid, get entered. Register at the Tommy V backstop (preferably before 5:00pm; must be before first pitch).
- POINTS
  - Men: Balls that first hit in fair territory on the warning track will be one (1) point. Balls that hit the fence will be two (2) points. Balls that clear the fence at Tommy V Field will be three (3) points – they do not need to clear the net.
  - Women: Balls that first hit the grass in fair territory will be one (1) point. Balls that first land on or after the 200 foot coed line will award two (2) points to the batter.
- Any bat may be used.
- The Crested Butte Parks and Recreation Department will provide the softballs.
- Participant must provide their own pitcher, who will be allowed a maximum of 4 practice pitches per at bat. If a batter scores on a practice pitch they may count that hit for points. If they do so, they must start scoring at that point.
- Contest scheduled for 1.5 hours, so delaying of the game will be issued a first warning, and then a second offense will result in disqualification.
- The batting order will be random, announced at start of the Derby. The on deck batter will be announced right before the at bat player begins. Players will be allowed 1 minute after their name is called or they will be disqualified.
- In the first round, each batter will have **ten (10) swings**. Batters do not have to swing at every pitch. A missed swing, foul ball, or hit not counting as a point is considered a swing.
- The 10<sup>th</sup> swing will be a **Money Ball**. Any points scored with the Money Ball will count as double.
- Points from the first round **will not** be carried into the second round.
- The top three men and top three women of the first round will compete in a second round with **ten (10) swings** each. Any ties will be determined by a three (3) swing sudden death. Batting order will be in order of least to most points scored in the first round.
- A legal pitch shall be one that is thrown from anywhere on the pitching mound's dirt and clearly reaches a height above 6 feet (judgment to be made by the catcher/official scorer).