

# 10th Annual Newton Summer Sizzler Softball Tournament



**JULY 6-8, 2018**  
Boys and Girls Park  
Newton, Illinois

- Great way to finish the season or tune up for Nationals
- 10U, 12U, 14U & 16U Divisions
- \$350 Entry Fee + 2 Game Balls
- 3-game Guarantee
- Team Trophies
- New Concession Stand/Restroom Facilities
- No Gate Fee
- Tournament Director: Gordon Millsap
- Questions Grant White - 618-553-5006  
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**\*\*Entry Form and Rules Attached**

Newton Summer Sizzler Softball  
Tournament Entry Form

July 6-8, 2018

Team: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

Age Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach/Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Proof of Insurance and Team Roster Required upon  
arrival

Mail this form and \$350 entry fee check payable to  
"Jasper County Boys and Girls Park" to:

Jasper County Boys and Girls Park  
P. O. Box 122  
Newton, IL 62448-0122

# Newton Summer Sizzler Softball Tournament Rules

**Proof of Insurance must be presented at check-in.**

**Entry Fee: \$350 & 2 game balls**

**Game balls to be present to umpires at first game.**

3 game minimum unless tournament must be shortened due to weather or other unforeseen cause. In the event of rain, 5 innings will be considered a complete game at all levels.

**All 10U players must be born on or after January 1, 2007.**

**All 12U players must be born on or after January 1, 2005.**

**All 14U players must be born on or after January 1, 2003.**

**All 16U players must be born on or after January 1, 2001.**

If requested, proof of age must be presented. If no proof (birth certificate) is presented, the player will be disqualified and team will forfeit all wins.

- USSSA rules apply (unless specified below).
- IHSA pitching rules will be allowed. 10U will pitch at 35ft, 12U at 40ft, and 14U & 16U at 43ft.
- All levels may “bat the bench”. Note that if you bat the bench and a player is hurt while running and cannot continue, the injured player will be out. If a player leaves the game, she is automatically out in the batting order until the end of the game.
- Home/Visitor will be established by ball roll.
- Home team has official score book. Visiting Team will be in charge of keeping the scoreboard.
- 10u games will last 65 minutes or 5 innings, except championship game which will be 5 innings. 12u games will last 65 minutes or 6 innings, except championship game which will be 6 innings. 14u and 16u games will last 65 minutes or 7 innings, except championship game which will be 7 innings.
- Umpires will notify both teams of the official start time after the first pitch. If the bottom half of an inning ends and there is still time left on the clock, a new inning will be played.
- A tie game after time limit or the allotted amount of innings will be decided by starting with a runner on second base for each team. Each team will begin the inning with one out. The runner will be the person that made the last out the previous inning.
- RUN RULE: 12 runs after 3 innings – 10 runs after 4 innings – 8 runs after 5 innings.
- Tournament is run on a NO protest basis. Coaches are not allowed on the field of play to protest.
- All umpire calls are final.
- No infield practice will be taken. After first inning warm-ups, no infield and outfield warm-ups except for pitcher. Pitcher gets 5 pitches before 1st inning and 1 warm-up pitch each inning after.

Teams should be available and ready to play 30 minutes prior to the scheduled game time.