

RIVER FESTIVAL EVENTS SPONSORED BY FRANKFORD SOFTBALL

AGE GROUPS WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

10 AND UNDER

*ALL COMPETITIONS WILL BE CO-ED

*CONTESTANTS CAN UTILIZE A TEE OR HAVE THE BALL SLOW PITCHED TO THEM

11 – 14 YEAR OLDS

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1. WE WILL BE USING 12" FAST PITCH SOFTBALLS FOR ALL COMPETITIONS.
2. CONTESTANTS MUST USE THE BATS PROVIDED.
3. WE ASK THAT CONTESTANTS BE AT THE EVENT AT LEAST 5 MINUTES EARLY.

EVERYONE WHO ENTERS AN EVENT WILL BE GIVEN A TICKET FOR A CHANCE TO WIN \$25. WE WILL DRAW THE WINNING NUMBER AT 7:45PM. THE WINNER MUST BE PRESENT OR ANOTHER TICKET WILL BE DRAWN.

CONTESTS AND TIMES

LONGEST BALL COMPETITIONS (3 SEPARATE COMPETITIONS PER DIVISION, TIMES 1PM, 2PM, AND 7:30PM)

*CONTESTANTS WILL PAY \$1 PER HIT AND CAN PAY FOR AS MANY HITS AS THEY LIKE.

*THE PERSON WHO HITS THE BALL THE FARTHEST WILL BE AWARDED HALF THE MONEY WITH A MAX OF \$50.

HITTING ACCURACY COMPETITION (TIME 3PM)(CO-ED FOR ALL AGE GROUPS)

*REQUIRES A \$5 ENTRY FEE

*THERE WILL BE A TARGET IN THE FIELD WITH A BULLSEYE

*EACH CONTESTANT WILL SWING AT 5 BALLS, ALL OF WHICH ARE WORTH VARIOUS POINT VALUES.

*CONTESTANTS WILL HAVE THE BALL PITCHED TO THEM (UNLESS THEY ARE USING A TEE) UNTIL THEY SWING AT THEM.

*IF A BALL STOPS WITHIN THE TARGET THE CONTESTANT WILL BE AWARDED THE POINTS THAT BALL IS WORTH, IF THEY SWING AND MISS OR THE BALL DOES NOT HIT THE TARGET THEY WILL BE AWARDED NO POINTS FOR THAT BALL.

*IF THE BALL STOPS ON THE BULLSEYE THE CONTESTANT WILL BE AWARDED AN ADDITIONAL 3 POINTS.

*THE CONTESTANT WITH THE MOST POINTS WINS.

*IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, ANOTHER ROUND OF BALLS WILL BE HIT BY THE TYING CONTESTANTS.

*TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED FOR 1ST PLACE IN EACH AGE DIVISION.

HOME RUN COMPETITION (TIME 4PM)

*WHAT WILL CONSTITUTE A HOMERUN: IN THE 10 AND UNDER DIVISION A BALL THAT CARRIES IN THE AIR OVER THE OUTFIELD INTO THE GRASS AND IN FAIR TERRITORY WILL COUNT AS A HOME RUN. IN THE 11-14 YEAR OLD DIVISION A HOME RUN FENCE WILL BE PUT UP APPROXIMATELY 40 FEET BEHIND THE INFIELD AND THE BALL MUST CARRY OVER THAT FENCE IN FAIR TERRITORY. FOR THE 15 AND OVER DIVISION THE BALL MUST CARRY OVER THE ACTUAL HOME RUN FENCE IN FAIR TERRITORY.

*CONTESTANTS WILL PAY \$1 PER HIT AND CAN PAY FOR AS MANY HITS AS THEY LIKE UNTIL THEY HIT A HOMERUN. YOU MUST HIT A HOME RUN TO ENTER THE NEXT PHASE OF THE COMPETITION.

*CONTESTANTS WHO ENTER THE 2ND PHASE OF THE COMPETITION WILL GET 5 SWINGS OF THE BAT AND MUST HIT A HOMERUN DURING THOSE 5 SWINGS TO ENTER PHASE 3.

*ONCE YOU ENTER PHASE 3 YOU WILL HIT UNTIL YOU RECEIVE 10 OUTS. EVERY TIME YOU SWING THE BAT AND DO NOT HIT A HOMERUN IT WILL COUNT AS AN OUT.

*THE TWO CONTESTANTS WITH THE MOST HOMERUNS IN PHASE 3 WILL ENTER THE CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND WHERE THEY WILL GET TO HIT UNTIL THEY HAVE 12 OUTS.

*THE CONTESTANT WITH THE MOST HOME RUNS IN THE CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND WILL BE THE WINNER.

*IN THE EVENT OF A TIE, THERE WILL BE A SUDDEN DEATH TIE BREAKER.

*TROPHIES WILL BE AWARDED FOR 1ST PLACE IN EACH DIVISION.