



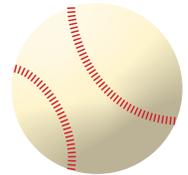
# 2016 EMLENTON SUMMER FESTIVAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

## REGISTRATION FORM

Tournament will be held at Veterans Field, Prospect St.,  
Emlenton (Near Emlenton Pool and Park)

*Benefits – AC Valley Little League*

**WHEN:** Saturday July 9, 2016 beginning at 8:00 a.m.  
**REGISTRATION DEADLINE – JULY 2nd**



**GAMES:** Single-pitch, double-elimination

**COST:** \$150 per team – paid in full by July 2nd

**PRIZES:** 1st Place Team - \$150  
2nd Place Team - \$100  
3rd Place Team - \$75

### Registration Information

Team Name	
Team Captain/Contact	
Phone Number	
Email Address	

Registration fee can be paid by check or money order made payable to

**AC Valley Little League**

Please mail registration and payment to:

**AC Valley Little League  
c/o Emlenton Summer Fest Softball Tourney  
PO BOX 485  
Emlenton, PA 16373**

For questions or additional information, please call Mike at 724-822-3690.



# EMLENTON SUMMER FESTIVAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT CODE OF CONDUCT

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I, \_\_\_\_\_ the team "Captain" for the \_\_\_\_\_  
Team, will accept full responsibility for my teams' actions while playing in the  
Emlenton Summer Festival Softball Tournament. It is understood that there is to be  
no alcoholic drinks of any kind on the playing field while our team is competing. No  
profanities will be used or directed to the umpire(s) or Summer Festival Chairman.  
We accept the decisions of the umpire(s) and Festival chairman as final. If any player  
from this team becomes unruly and violates this code of conduct, or tournament  
rules, the entire team will be ejected from the tournament and will forfeit any  
chance of further advancement and/or winnings that they may be eligible for. If  
the Festival Chairman does need to rule, his or her decision is final and cannot be  
overruled.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be signed by all participating teams or they will not be eligible to  
compete in this tournament.

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**Please list all players' names on the next page. Any player  
changes on game day must be reported.**

*Thank you,  
The AC Valley Little League - Softball Tournament Committee*





# EMLENTON SUMMER FESTIVAL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This tournament is now being organized by AC Valley Little League, a youth baseball and softball organization. There will be a ZERO tolerance policy for ALL rules and regulations.

2. Games will be 7 innings long with the exception of a tie, extra innings will be played. Games will not exceed 45 minutes.

3. Winning teams must volunteer 2 umpires for the following games.

**\*\* BATS ARE PROVIDED FOR TOURNAMENT PLAY \*\***

4. All bats will have official 2004 ASA stamp on them. If a player stands in the batter's box with an illegal bat, once the at-bat is over (even if it is a walk or a strikeout) the opposing team has until the next pitch is thrown to contest the rule. Opposing team will ask umpire to check the bat before the next pitch is thrown. If a team is caught the following will occur:

5. First offense will result in the batter being out. All base runners must return to original base.

6. Second offense for the team will result in that batter being out and ejected from the game. The team will not be able to replace him. (Does not have to be the same individual from first offense) All base runners must return to original base.

7. The third offense and any offense after will result in the team forfeiting the game.

8. There is no contesting of illegal bats after a game! It is not up to umpires to make the call, unless it is contested under the provisions of the rule. If any team refuses to let umpires check the bat under the rules, it will be considered an illegal bat

9. Only 4 home-runs per team per game. More than 4 home-runs will be considered outs.

10. **No** metal spikes permitted.

11. It is the Runners responsibility to avoid contact at home plate. If a player does make contact he will be called out. This will be determined by the home plate umpire.

12. Games will be 7 innings long with the exception of a tie, extra innings will be played. Games will not exceed 45 minutes

13. There is a 12 run limit after 4 innings. Home team bats.

14. There is a 10 run limit after 5 innings. Home team bats.

15. A team will be able to use 1 pinch runner a game, not an inning. Pinch runner must be last out from previous inning.

16. There will be a commitment line between home plate and third base. Once a runner steps on or passes the line, it is a force out at home plate.

17. Batter can be called out by stepping too far away from home plate to hit the ball. This will be determined by the home plate umpire.

18. Base runners cannot leave the base until the ball is put in play. No warnings will be given! Base runners can be called out for leaving too soon.

19. There is **NO ALCOHOL** permitted at the field level or for spectators watching the game on the bleachers or grassy areas of property. Emlenton Police Department will be on duty during the playing times and violators will be cited for violations of the "Open Container Law" and/or Public Drunkenness. If you choose to drink you do so at your own risk.

20. A team must have 9 players to play, if a team does not have 9 they forfeit that game.

21. Teams will be given 5 minutes from their start time to have players report to the field for the start of the game, failure to produce 9 players within the 5 minutes will result in a forfeit.

22. Pitches must be 6 to 12 feet. If the home plate umpire calls an illegal pitch, the batter will be issued a walk. But the batter has the option to put the ball in play and must take the result of the play.

23. Pitchers must have at least one foot on the mound when pitching.

24. Any player ejected for any reason cannot be replaced in the line-up. For the remainder of the game the ejected player's turn at bat will be an automatic out. If a player is ejected for any reason, the player is out of the tournament and must leave the premises. If a player is ejected and it is their last game of the tournament, the player is not allowed to participate the following year. Two ejections is a lifetime ban from this tournament.