



CAPE GIRARDEAU PARKS & REC

HOME RUN

derby

FRIDAY, AUG. 14

SHAWNEE PARK SPORTS COMPLEX

Check-in at 6:30 p.m., blind draw at 6:45 p.m., and the contest begins at 7:00 p.m.
Sign-up by August 13 online at

www.cityofcape.org/softball

Men's and Women's Divisions (Ages 18+). Rules on the back.

Spectators admission is \$1.25. 2020 Player Cards will be valid for spectator entry.

\$20 PER PERSON



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HOME RUN DERBY RULES

The Home Run Derby will take place on Friday, August 14 at Shawnee Park Sports Complex fields 1-5. Check-in starts at 6:30 p.m., a blind draw will take place at 6:45 p.m., and the contest will begin at 7:00 p.m.

Participants must register online at www.cityofcape.org/softball by August 13. The entry fee is \$20. Prizes will be awarded to divisional champions.

Spectators must pay the \$1.25 Complex entry fee, unless they have a 2020 League Player Card. **NO OUTSIDE FOOD OR DRINK CAN BE BROUGHT INTO THE COMPLEX.**

- There will be 1 Women's division, and 3 Men's divisions (if enough register). Participants must be 18+.
- Women will hit with a 200 foot fence.
- Men may register for the "Elite", "Upper", or "Lower" Division. This is only a request and could be adjusted as needed. (You will be informed of any changes). "Elite" and "Upper" will hit with a 300 foot fence. "Lower" will hit with a 280 foot fence.
- Each batter will have 8 outs per round. The exception to this is that the "Elite" Men's Division will swing twice in their opening round to determine who advances. The first half will be the traditional format. The second half will be a timed 2 minutes, to hit as many home runs as possible (official counter will be the time keeper). The scores from both rounds added together will be the official total.
- An out will be defined as any swing of the bat in which the ball does not cross the outfield fence as a home run.
- Batters must provide their own pitchers.
- Batters do not have to swing at every pitch, but may only take up to 3 in a row. The 4th pitch in a row taken will be an automatic out.
- All softballs used will be provided by the Shawnee Park Sports Complex. **NO OUTSIDE SOFTBALLS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
- Softballs used will be .44/375 (12" for men, 11" for women).
- All bats must be checked before the start of the derby. Players may use any bat that passes compression testing. (No seniors, Ultras, or other bats found on the non-approved bat list).
- Batting order will be determined by blind draw for the first round. All other rounds will be determined by home runs in the previous round (fewest will go first, most will hit last).
- The top 50% of batters (even number) will advance to the following rounds.
- Ties in which a winner must be determined will be done with a sudden death round. Each batter will receive 3 outs until a winner is determined. All other ties will be determined by coin flip.
- Two official counters will be provided per field to judge/count outs and home runs.

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