

TO: Senior softball team managers

FROM: George Geise, Montana senior softball advocate

RE: Update on Great Falls tournament in 2015

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the teams that participated at our Montana Senior Olympics softball tournament in Great Falls in 2013 and 2014. Both events were successful and we are grateful that so many Canadian athletes visited Multi-Sports Complex and competed at our Plus-50 and Plus-60 events.

We have set a new date for our 2015 tournament: The event will be played Aug. 22-23 at Multi-Sports Complex. We have to conduct the event a week later than originally planned because of a conflict with a state men's D tourney.

We hope that our format will remain the same with five games guaranteed to all teams. If enough teams enter, we will have competition in at least two age groups.

We will have a home run limit (3 plus 1) in the Plus-50 division, but there will be unlimited homers in the Plus-60 division. We won't have any time limits on the games this summer.

Please put our tournament on your schedule for 2015, and please tell your friends about our event. Our goal is to return Great Falls to its rightful place as the senior softball capital of Montana.

Thanks in advance for your support, and we look forward to seeing you again this summer. We are keeping our entry fees the same at \$280 per team, payable in American funds, cash or check. Rosters and fees can be submitted at the tournament site prior to opening games. We won't require detailed roster information, and will rely on managers to provide names and ages.

You can contact me or Terry Graham at any time with your comments or concerns. We would prefer written (or emailed) confirmation of your entry status at least one month before the tournament. Schedules should be available at least one week before the event.

I am asking that you respond to this email as soon as possible to let me know you MIGHT PLAY or WON'T PLAY. I need to know the tentative list

of teams by June 1. If we don't have eight teams committed by August 1, we likely will have to change the event.

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