

## Casper Maintains Its Reputation as a Wyoming Sports Town After Another Successful Softball Year

Casper citizen participation in City sponsored sports programs is staggering, and participation in the 2012 Softball Programs was no different.

Did you know that in 2012 there were:

77 Adult Coed Teams with 1,116 players;  
81 Men's Leagues Teams with 1,150 players;  
18 Women's Leagues Teams with 245 players;  
45 Fall Coed League Teams with 577 players;  
150 kids participating in Youth Coed Slow Pitch Softball;  
144 girls participating in Girl's fast pitch Softball;  
For a total of 3,382 participants in Casper softball?

Interested in signing up in 2013? Casper offers a variety of team options, all sanctioned by the Amateur Softball Association, for adults and youth.

Summer (May-August) options:

Adult (ages 15+) - Men's, Women's, and Coed Leagues.  
Youth (ages 7-16) - Girl's Fast pitch (ages 9-16) and Youth Coed Slow Pitch Softball (ages 7-16).

Fall (August-November) options: Adult (Ages 15+) Coed Softball League

For those interested in getting a softball team into one of the Leagues, a softball organizational meeting will be held on March 3, 2013 at 4:30 PM.

For information on all Sports Programs offered by the City of Casper visit [www.crlasports.com](http://www.crlasports.com) or call 235-8383.

## Annual Leaf Collection

As summer fades away and the crisp winds of autumn arrive sweeping the leaves from Casper's many trees, the time for leaf collection is here.

Did you know that leaves, tree branches, and yard waste consume up to 18% of the space in our lined landfill area? That is a ton of space. When you participate in the leaf collection, your yard waste avoids taking up that valuable real estate. Instead, the leaves picked up during the collection are taken to the compost yard at the Casper Regional Solid Waste Facility.

The annual leaf collection will take place with the first extra collection in November. The dates for extra collection in November are:

1st & 3rd extra collection:

Thursday, November 1st

Friday, November 2nd

Monday, November 5th

Tuesday, November 6th

Wednesday, November 7th

2nd & 4th extra collection:

Thursday, November 8th

Friday, November 9th

Monday, November 12th

Tuesday, November 13th

Wednesday, November 14th

No extra trash will be collected during this extra collection, only bags of leaves. As a reminder, leaves must be free of garbage, bagged, and tied shut. The bags are to be placed at least 3 feet away from the trash containers. There is no limit to the number of bagged leaves that may be set out for pickup.



## Golf Season Winds Down as the Ski Season Winds Up

Winter is on its way to Casper. That means two things are in order:

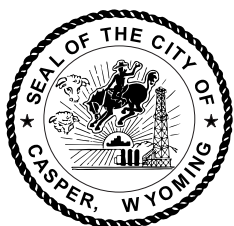
1. It's time to retire the clubs for another year, and
2. Dust off and tune up the skis and snowboards.

Casper Golf Club closes for the season on October 31st depending on weather conditions, so get that last round in before the course closes until next spring. After that, you have six whole months to contemplate your handicap, short game, and driving distance before the greens are open again.

Not in the mood to obsess over your swing? Then hit the slopes at Hogadon.

Hogadon Ski Area is tentatively set to open on Saturday, November 24th. The lifts are open Wednesday through Sunday from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm during the ski season.

Don't forget to buy your ski pass early to take advantage of pre-season discounts!



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