

# **CRUSH**

## **SOFTBALL**

**12U Coventry Crush Memorial Day Classic**

**May 22-23, 2021**

**Coventry, RI 02816**

Coventry Girls Softball and the Coventry Crush would like to welcome you to our 2020 Memorial Day Tournament. We thank you for choosing to participate in our tournament and hope you have a fun and exciting weekend. Our board members will be around all weekend. Don't hesitate to say hello and introduce yourself. Let us know if we can help in any way and how we can improve our tournaments going forward.

Sincerely,

Coventry Crush

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# Crush Memorial Day Classic - Tournament Information

## Team Check In

All teams must check in 1 hour before your first game and have with them a copy of items listed below. We will have a table set up at Phillips Hill for check in and to turn in all requested information:

- ❖ USA Championship Roster
- ❖ Proof of Insurance
- ❖ Copies of Birth Certificates. These must be on hand and be provided upon request

Any team that does not provide the required forms at check-in will have to forfeit all game(s)

## Format

Tournament format is a two game pool play to determine seeding into a single-elimination bracket.

## Reporting Scores

Winning teams, please text or email scores to **Lon Hall 401-447-6509** Scores can also be reported to a CGSL representative at the concession stand at Phillips Hill. Please report winning team, losing team and score. These will be used to determine the elimination bracket seeding on Sunday. Scores will be updated each evening on the Leaguevue Website. **If Scores are not reported they will be recorded as a 1-0 score.**

## Team Conduct

Softball is supposed to be a fun and competitive atmosphere. Managers are expected to control themselves, coaches, fans and players. Failure to do so may result in game forfeit and tournament ejection. Let's keep this a positive experience.

**No arguing with umpires.** If anyone is thrown out of the game, they must leave the field immediately, they will not be allowed back on the field for the remainder of the tournament. NO EXCEPTIONS!

**PLEASE - NO personal grills or open flames allowed at either complex (per Town regulations), NO Smoking, NO Alcoholic Beverages and NO Dogs**

## Weather and Refund Policy

The following refund policy is to be used in all USA Softball RI sanctioned tournaments:

1. Tournament cancelled completely. No games played. Teams issued a refund less tournament expenses that cannot be recovered. Examples: perishable foods, T-shirts, trophy plates, etc. Create a tally sheet of these expenses and send teams a copy along with their refund. Refunds due to teams must be disbursed within 7 days from when the tournament was scheduled.
2. One game played: 1/2 of entry fee returned.

3. No refund if two or more games played.
4. If a team drops out of a tournament and a replacement team is found, the team gets a full refund, if a replacement team cannot be found, no refund is issued to the team dropping out.

## Crush Memorial Day Classic - Tournament Rules

### Rules

USA Softball Rhode Island Invitational Rules will be used except where noted below.

<https://www.usasoftballri.org/invitational-tournament-rules>

### Team Lineups

Nine defensive players will bat or teams have the following options:

1. Bat nine players without the DP/Flex.
  2. Bat nine Players and use the DP/Flex.
  3. Bat up to and including all roster players without a DP/Flex.
  4. Bat up to and including all roster players with the DP/Flex.
- Players not listed in a defensive position will be listed as an "EP"
  - EPs can be listed in any spot of the batting order
  - When not using the DP/FLEX any 9 can play defense
  - When using the DP/FLEX any 8 and the FLEX can play defense
  - The Batting order will always remain fixed
  - Any Player may be used as a courtesy runner for the pitcher or catcher - Any Player can be used as a pinch runner for an injured player

If a player is on base when it is their time to bat:

- They will be removed from the base and take their turn at bat.
- The person who they are running for will be called out.

When only batting nine defensive players or using the DP/FLEX:

- If an injured player is not able to bat an out will be recorded for their turn at bat unless the team has a substitute not already in the batting order that can take their place

When batting more than nine defensive players and have no available substitutes

- If an injured player is not able to bat in their place in the batting order, the batting order will be compressed to the number of batters in the batting order less the injured player with no out recorded for the injured player unable to bat.
- An injured player cannot return to the game in which she was injured. When the Flex is put into the game to hit and the DP is removed from the batting order (DP/Flex)

The DP is listed in the batting order and hits, the Flex plays defense and is listed last in the order

## REPORTABLE CHANGES

When batting the entire lineup and NOT using a DP/Flex:

- A pinch runner for an injured player
- Courtesy runners for the pitcher/catcher (It cannot be the same courtesy runner for both the pitcher and the catcher)
- Whenever the lineup is condensed because a player has left the game

When Batting the entire lineup and using the DP/Flex:

- All of the changes noted above, and whenever the Flex is put into bat and the DP is removed

When NOT batting the entire lineup and NOT using a DP/Flex:

- Any available substitute put into the game
- Any player that is re-entered into the game
- Any available substitute that is a courtesy runner for the pitcher or catcher

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- Any available substitute put into the game
- Any player that is re-entered into the game
- Any available substitute that is a courtesy runner for the pitcher or catcher

Note:

The "EP" rule allows any of the players in the batting order to play anywhere on defense. When you have no DP / FLEX any nine can play defense and when you use the DP / FLEX any eight plus the FLEX may play defense. These are not Substitutions, it is just playing defense. The only time a EP becomes a substitute is when they run as a pinch runner. Then they can do that twice and no longer be a runner but still bat. Players that can be run for are the pitcher, catcher, or an injured player.

Example:

Ryan is the 3rd hitter and get a hit. Johnson is the 12th hitter and goes in to run. Ryan has left but still would bat in their position and Johnson is tied to Ryan as a pinch runner. Ryan comes up again and gets another hit and Johnson runs again. After that Ryan can no longer have a pinch runner and Johnson can no longer run

## Defensive Players

Nine defensive players.

## Slashing

Slashing NOT Allowed

## Metal Cleats

Metal Cleats are NOT Allowed

## Determining Home Team

Home team is determined by coin flip for all pool games. During Sunday bracket play, the higher seed has the option to be home or away.

## Time Limits

80-minute time limit (no new inning starts after 80 minutes). **During pool play if home team is ahead in runs they cannot choose to bat, the game ends.** Pool play games (only) may end in a tie. Bracket games, tied at the end of 7 innings or after the time limit has expired, will use the International Tie Breaker to determine a winner. The 80-minute time limit is for all games, (pool play and bracket), except for the semifinals and the championship game which are un-timed games. Should rain or the threat there of require games to be shortened in order to complete the tournament, the following method will be used to shorten games:

Games will be shortened to 5 innings, (4 and 1/2 if the home team is ahead), OR no new inning will begin after 60 minutes, whichever comes first.

## Umpires

There will be 2 umpires for all games. There will also be a Tournament Umpire In Charge (UIC) at the tournament. They will be available to settle any protest or rules interpretation on site. Should a protest occur, the game timer will be paused until the protest is settled. Please understand your USA Softball rulebook to be sure you know what can and cannot be protested.

## Seeding

Seeding for single elimination brackets are determined as follows. Seeding will be made available as soon as all pool game scores have been reported.

- A. Winning Percentage
- B. Most Wins
- C. Head to Head (head to head tiebreaker is not applicable when there are 3 or more teams with the same record)

D. Runs Allowed

E. Runs For

F. Coin Flip

In tournaments that are uneven in number that necessitate a team playing an extra game in order to ensure that all teams get their allotted number of pool play games, the game will not count for the team plays a 3rd game. The team playing the 3rd game does not get to pick and choose which of the 3 games is used for seeding as seeding will be done off of the team's first 2 games.

For a game in progress in pool play that is subsequently forfeited due to a team falling below the required number of players, if the team ahead receives the forfeit, the score remains as is when the forfeit occurs, despite the inning. Should the team that is losing receive the forfeit, they would be credited with the win, and runs allowed would count for seeding purposes.

When rain prohibits the completion of pool play and a number of teams do not get all of their pool play games in, seeding will be done as follows: Example, in a ten team tournament, 6 teams play all three pool play games, and 4 teams only get to play two pool play games. Seeding from pool play into bracket will be off of all teams first two games in pool play. Teams that did play their 3 pool play games do not get to pick and choose which of their 2 of their 3 games are used towards seeding, the first two games will be used.

## Awards

Trophies will be award to the tournament champion and runner-up teams.

# Crush Memorial Day Tournament - Location Information

## Fields

### ❖ Phillips Hill

Phillips Hill Road ° Coventry, RI 02816

At the corner of Phillips Hill and Harkney Hill Rd. almost directly across from the Coventry Pines clubhouse. **1000 Phillips Hill Road works with most GPSs.**

**PLEASE - NO personal grills or open flames allowed at either complex (per Town regulations), NO Smoking, NO Alcoholic Beverages and NO Dogs**

### ❖ Paine Field

1277 Main Street ° Coventry, RI 02816

Rte 117- Behind Community Center

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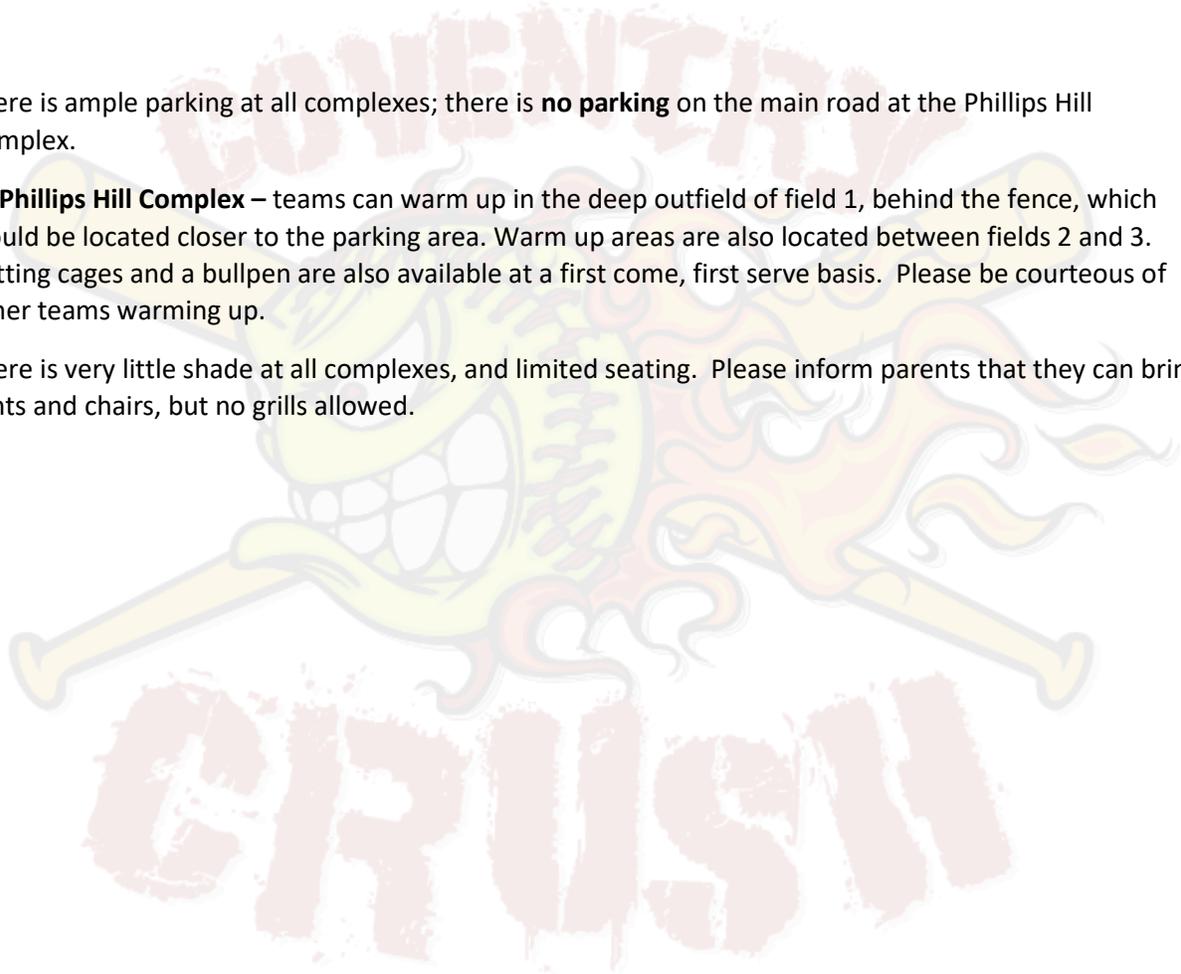
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Phillips Hill has a full-service Concession Stand.

There is ample parking at all complexes; there is **no parking** on the main road at the Phillips Hill Complex.

**At Phillips Hill Complex** – teams can warm up in the deep outfield of field 1, behind the fence, which would be located closer to the parking area. Warm up areas are also located between fields 2 and 3. Batting cages and a bullpen are also available at a first come, first serve basis. Please be courteous of other teams warming up.

There is very little shade at all complexes, and limited seating. Please inform parents that they can bring tents and chairs, but no grills allowed.



## Phillips Hill



A. Phillips Hill

B. Phillips Hill

C. Phillips Hill

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D. Concession Stand

E. Restrooms

F. Batting Cages/Bullpen

G. Main Entrance

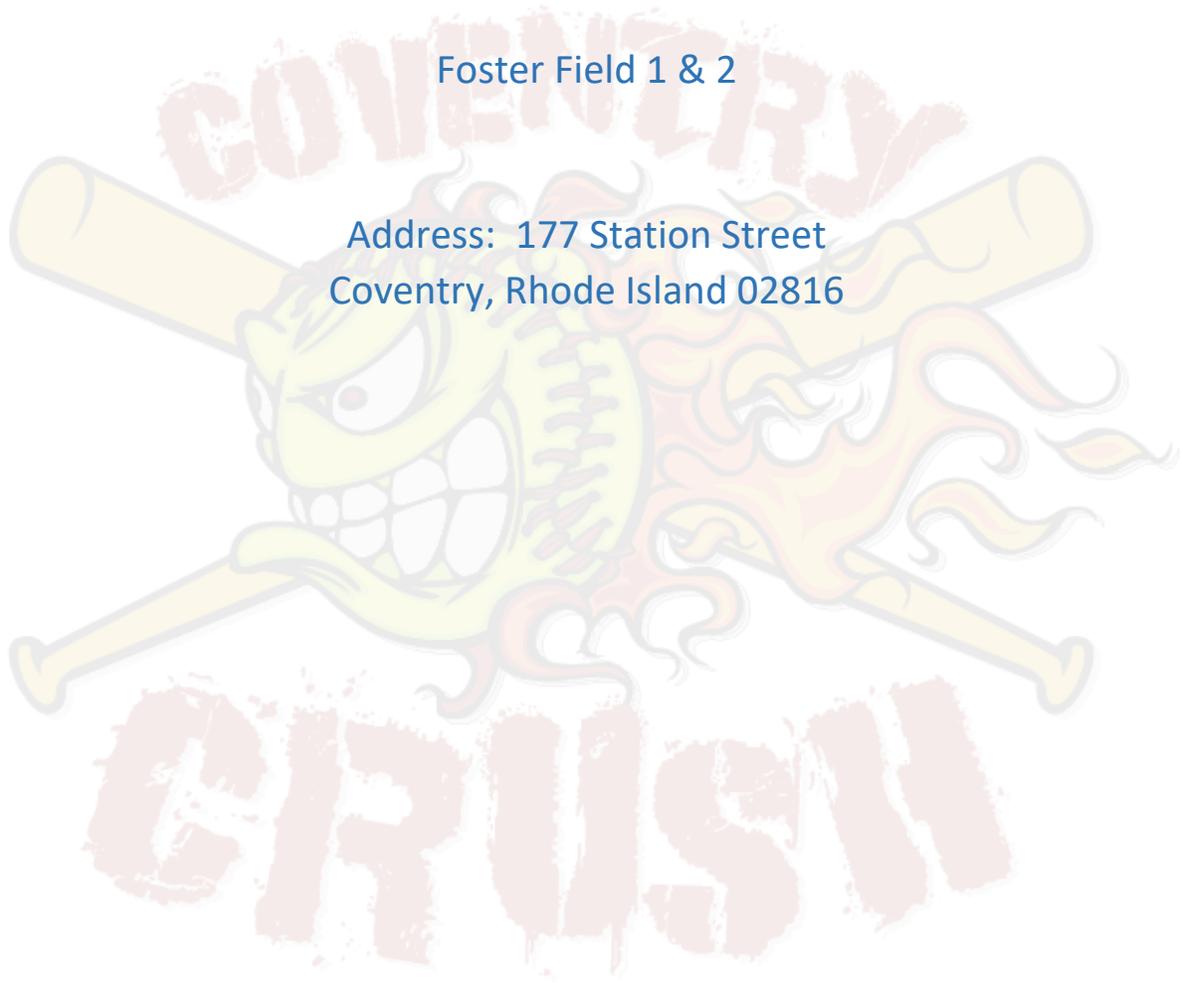
H. Parking

I. Warmup Areas

Paine Field

Foster Field 1 & 2

Address: 177 Station Street  
Coventry, Rhode Island 02816



Concession Menu  
(Phillips Hill)



**GET YOUR  
Red Sox  
VS  
Yankees**

**RAFFLE  
Tickets-  
\$2 Ea.  
ASK YOUR  
FAVORITE  
!!PLAYER!!**

**GRILL**

- Breakfast Sand**
- bacon or sausage \$ 3.50
- Burger** \$ 3
- w/ cheese \$ 3.50
- Hot Dog** \$ 2.50
- Quesadilla** \$ 2.50
- w/ Chicken \$ 3.50
- Grilled Cheese** \$ 2.50
- Chic Caesar Wrap** \$ 4

**GAMETIME FAVORITES**

- Chicken Tenders** \$ 3
- Fries** \$ 2.50
- w/ Cheese \$ 3
- Mozz. Sticks** \$ 3
- Dough Girl** \$ 3
- Soft Pretzel** \$ 2
- Nachos** \$ 2.50

**SNACKS**

- Sunflower Seeds** \$1.50
- Lg. Candy/Choco Bar** \$1.50
- Fruit** \$ 1
- Ice Cream** \$ 2
- Freeze Pop** \$ 1
- Chips** \$ 1

**DRINKS**

- Water \$1
- Gatorade \$2
- Soda \$1.50
- Lemon Ice Tea \$2
- Hot Coff./Choc./Tea \$2
- Slushie \$2

**HOME OF THE CRUSH**

