

# Crete Cardinals

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## 2021 Softball Invite



### CRETE SOFTBALL INVITATIONAL

**Date:** Saturday, September 25, 2021 – 9 a.m.

**Teams:** Aurora, Bennington, Bishop Neumann, Crete, Elkhorn North, NW, Hastings, and Millard South

**Location:** Tuxedo Park, West 13<sup>th</sup> Street, Crete, Nebraska--  
Follow Hwy 33/103 through Crete to the west side of town. Turn right (north) on County Road 2150 immediately following the railroad tracks next to the old Pizza Hut. Go north to County Road F (13<sup>th</sup> Street). Turn right (east). Go east to Idaho Avenue. You will see “Tuxedo Park” signs directing you to the north. Turn left (north) on Idaho Avenue and follow it into Tuxedo Park. The road will turn to the right (east) to enter the park. Once in the park continue to veer to the left to get to the softball fields. The road will lead directly to the fields. (**Note: There are other routes into Tuxedo Park, but this avoids low weight limit bridges that busses cannot cross.**)

**Format:** Teams are divided into 2 pools and will play a round-robin in their pool. See attached pool schedule and championship criteria below.

**Schedule:** **Game times are: 9:00, 11:00 and 1:00.** Pools are attached at the bottom of the page. Please email your **roster and a cell phone number** that we can use to reach the team in case of bad weather to Merri Kaye at Crete High School by **Wednesday, Sept. 22** Her email is [merri.bradley@creteschools.org](mailto:merri.bradley@creteschools.org).

**Regulations:** NSAA regulations will be followed as outlined in the softball manual. The 90-minute time limit will apply. The 12, 10, and 8 run rule will apply, and ties will be broken with the international tie-break rule. A courtesy runner may be used. The home team will be determined by a coin flip. **We will not observe a break for lunch, etc. We will keep the tournament running and may play games ahead of the posted times.**

**Lockers:** Locker rooms will not be available; however, there are restrooms on site.

**Dugouts:** The first team listed will be the dugout on the third base line, and the second team listed will be on the first base line.

**Awards:** Team plaques will be awarded to the champions of each pool.

**Entry Fee:** \$90.00 plus two game balls per game (optic yellow required). Mail check to: Matthew Martin, Crete High School, 1750 Iris Street, Crete, NE 68333

**Passes:** Email Matthew Martin by Thursday the number of coaches, staff, and administrators that will be in attendance. We will have a hospitality area. Conference / school passes will not be accepted.

**Weather:** In case of inclement weather the coach will be called if a cell number has been provided. Calls will be made ASAP. Please contact Matthew Martin's cell phone number for any questions regarding weather the day of the tournament.

**Directors:** Matthew Martin, Crete, 402-826-5811,  
KiLee Griffin, Head Softball Coach, 402-826-5811  
Matthew Martin cell: (c) 402-450-6201 and KiLee Griffin cell: 402-587-0782

**Admission:**

Adults - \$5                      Students - \$4

**Pool #1 Schedule**

9 a.m.                      Field 1 Crete vs. Bishop Neuman  
                                    Field 2 Elkhorn North vs. Aurora

11 p.m.                      Field 1 Crete vs. Aurora  
                                    Field 2 Bishop Neuman vs. Elkhorn North

1 p.m.                      Field 1 Crete vs. Elkhorn North  
                                    Field 2 Bishop Neuman vs. Aurora

**Pool #2 Schedule**

9 a.m.                      Field 3 Hastings vs. Millard South  
                                    Field 4 GINW vs. Bennington

11 p.m. .                      Field 3 Hastings vs. Bennington  
                                    Field 4 GINW vs. Millard South

1 p.m.                      Field 3 Bennington vs. Millard South  
                                    Field 4 Hastings vs. GINW

**Championship Criteria**

1. Team with the best record will be declared the pool champion.
2. Head-to-head winner will decide the champion in case of identical records.

3. In the event that three teams have identical records, the team allowing the fewest runs will be declared the champion.
4. Run differential will be used if a champion still can't be determined.
5. Tournament champion will be decided by a coin flip if still tied after the first four criteria.