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**Boulder City Police
Play for Special Olympics of Southern Nevada**

On August 8 and 9, 2008, beginning at 6 p.m., the Boulder City Police Department will be sponsoring a softball tournament at Boulder City's Hemenway Park, located on US 93 and Ville Drive, to raise funds for Special Olympics Nevada.

Special Olympics provides, year-round sports training and competition for children and adults with intellectual disabilities. In Nevada there are over 3,000 athletes currently registered and involved with Special Olympics. By participating in sports, physical fitness and healthcare education programs, Special Olympics Nevada athletes increase self-confidence and social skills, improve physical and motor skills and have a better success in leading more productive and independent lives.

The tournament is a "one pitch" competition, meaning each batter gets one pitch to swing at and hit. If the batter fouls it off, flies out, or swings and misses they are OUT! You have to swing at the pitch regardless of location because a member from your own team is pitching to you. "One pitch" games moves along fairly quickly and can generate lots of excitement, so don't miss out on this opportunity!

Organizers are hoping to recruit at least 20 to 30 teams. Games on August 8 are for coed teams and games on August 9 will be for men's teams. The entry fee is \$200 per team and teams are encouraged to recruit sponsors for this exciting event.

If you have a softball team already organized or if you would simply like to bring together some of your friends and/or co-workers, this tournament provides the perfect opportunity to afford hours of enjoyment for special athletes all year long.

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