

SUPPLEMENTAL RULES FOR CHANCE CRAWFORD 40 & OVER DIVISION

1. GAME RULES:

All playing rules and regulations for the tournament will be governed by the current edition of the USA Official Guide and Rule Book with the following clarifications and exceptions:

*****All Players are eligible to play as long as you are turning the 40 or over during the year of 2023*****

- A. The homerun limit in this Division will be six (6). Over the fence homeruns beyond the limit are outs. Teams can score a maximum of five(5) runs per inning until the last inning which is open.
- B. A tie ball game will begin the extra inning(s) using the International Tie Breaker(ITB) Rule (See Rule 5.10 of the USA Softball Code) until a winner is determined. When using the ITB a courtesy runner cannot be used for the runner placed on 2nd base until the runner has advanced to 3rd base.
- C. The over-the-fence homeruns (including four-base errors) are walk off. The batter and all base runners are not required to advance to the next base and may exit the field of play.
- D. The 4-3 pitch count with NO courtesy foul will be used.
- E. A time limit will be in effect for all games until the championship game. After 55 minutes the teams will complete the inning they are in and play one more inning (last inning unless a tie game requires continuation.) The game time limit will not apply to the championship game or "if" game if necessary, in all divisions of play.
- F. All bat models approved for the Senior Division by ASA, ISF, USSSA, NSA, ISA, ISSA, SPA and SS-USA will be allowed in this tournament.
- G. The ball must be delivered with a perceptible arc and reach a height of at least six (6) feet from the ground and not exceed a maximum height of 12 feet from the ground.
- H. The ten foot (10') pitching box will be used in this tournament.
- I. A baserunner may slide at any base; i.e. 1st Base, 2nd Base, 3rd Base and/or the Scoring Plate. The baserunner is out if he/she touches the Home Plate or interferes with the catcher in the Home Plate area. A tagged runner after crossing commitment line is not automatically safe and awarded the base. The ball will remain live until the scoring plate is touched by runner or home plate is touched by a defensive player with possession of the softball.

. RUN RULE:

The twenty (20) run rule is in effect after 5 innings. Complete innings must be played unless the home team scores the total to go ahead by the limit while at bat. The run rule is in effect for all games including the championship games. A Flip-Flop Rule will also be in effect. If the Visitors are ahead by 10 or more runs in the open inning the Home team will bat in the top of the inning and if the Home team ties or goes ahead the Visitors will bat in the bottom