

70th Cherokee National Holiday

FAST-PITCH & CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Official Roster

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

Men's
 Women's
 Co-Ed

TEAM NAME: _____

COACH NAME: _____

PRINT PLAYERS NAMES:	PLAYERS SIGNATURES:	MARK WHICH ITEMS ARE AVAILIABLE	
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I hereby assume responsibility for any injury to my child or damage or loss of my child's property that may occur during his/her participation in the Cherokee National Holiday Softball Tournament. I hereby release any and all rights or claims for damages or loss which may hereafter occur to my child or his/her property which I may have against Cherokee National Holiday Staff and Cherokee Nation. I understand there are certain risks in any type of sports that may sometimes result in minor or serious injuries, such as sprains, broken bones, heart attack or in rare cases death. I hereby agree to assume such risks, which include, but are not limited to the above.

By signing this I give my child permission to participate in the Cherokee National Holiday tournament and I further acknowledge that my child will comply with the rules set forth for the Cherokee National Holiday Softball Tournament.

COACH SIGNATURE

DATE

COMMITTEE SIGNATURE



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Team Entry Form

Entry Deadline: August 19, 2022 at 5 P.M.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

Men's Fast-Pitch: \$225

Women's Fast-Pitch: \$150

Co-Ed: \$225

TEAM NAME:

COACH NAME:

TEAM CITY &
STATE:

CONTACT PERSON:

This person will receive the game time information.

ALTERNATE CONTACT PERSON:

NAME:

NAME:

ADDRESS:

ADDRESS:

PHONE NUMBER ()

PHONE NUMBER ()

E-MAIL ADDRESS
OR FAX NUMBER:

E-MAIL ADDRESS
OR FAX NUMBER:

MAKE MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:

Cherokee National Holiday Softball Tournament

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

CRYSTAL BOGLE

918-316-1940

crystal-bogle@cherokee.org

MAIL ENTRY FORMS & FEES TO:

Cherokee National Holiday Softball Tournament

c/o Myra Harvey, Career Services

PO Box 948 • Tahlequah, OK 74465-0948

MYRA HARVEY

918-316-1397

myra-harvey@cherokee.org.

CASH · CASHIERS CHECK · OR MONEY ORDERS ONLY
NO REFUNDS

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FAST-PITCH SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Game Rules

1. USSSA (UTRIP) RULES WILL APPLY.

2. UTRIP SOFTBALL BATS ONLY. All bats must have the UTRIP mark. Bats are to be checked in fifteen (15) minutes before game time. Each bat in play must have the approved Cherokee National Holiday sticker. If a bat is found in play without the approved sticker, the 1st offense will result in the batter and head coach being restricted to the dugout and the unapproved bat will be confiscated. The unapproved bat will be returned at the end of the game to be checked in for approval. If a 2nd offense occurs, this will result in an automatic ejection of the batter and head coach. NO EXCEPTIONS.

3. ROSTER LIMIT OF FIFTEEN (15) PLAYERS PER TEAM. Each team is to complete and sign an Official Roster Form then turn it into Registration staff (thirty) 30 minutes before team's first game time. Once the first pitch of the first game is thrown, the roster is considered official. No additions or changes to the roster will be allowed. If a player's name is not on the Official Roster, the player is not eligible to play for that team. If the aforementioned player has played, the game could result in a forfeit. (See Rules 16 and 17) If a player's name is on the Official Roster, but is not able to play in the team's first game, they must check in at Registration and sign the Roster before they play their first game. Only head coaches will be allowed to view only their team's Official Roster! Tournament Coordinator, Assistant Coordinator and Head Umpire are the only staff allowed to view ALL rosters.

4. PLAYERS 17 YEARS OF AGE AND UNDER MUST WEAR A BATTING HELMET, AND A PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN A CONSENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM.

5. ALL TEAMS ARE TO SUPPLY THEIR OWN SOFTBALLS. MSP-47 core ball with 375 compression will be used.

6. ALL TEAMS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THE SAME COLOR SHIRTS WITH A 6" NUMBER ON THE BACK.

7. GRACE PERIOD: Fifteen (15) minutes will be allowed for each team's first game only. After that, game time is forfeit time. Team line-up must be given to the Plate Umpire before the start of each game.

8. THE FLIP OF A COIN WILL DETERMINE HOME TEAM. The home team will be responsible for keeping the official scorebook, except during the Championship game. An official CNH scorekeeper will keep book during the Championship game.

9. TIME LIMIT: Each game will be limited to 1 hour and 20 minutes (80 minutes), with the exception of the championship game(s), but run rule is still in effect. There will be a ten (10) minute break after each game for field maintenance. If the game or tournament is delayed because of weather, time limit may drop to 1 hour.

10. RUN RULE: Twelve (12) run lead after the 3rd inning, ten (10) run lead after the 4th inning, and eight (8) run lead after the 5th inning.

11. MERCY RULE: Twenty (20) run lead after completion of the 1st inning.

12. NO CROW-HOPPING. One (1) warning will be given to a pitcher for crow-hopping. After the initial warning, any crow-hopping pitch past the initial warning will be considered illegal and counted as a ball.

13. BASE RUNNER LEAD OFF: UTRIP rules will apply.

14. COURTESY RUNNER: UTRIP rules will apply.

15. UNSPORTSMANLIKE CONDUCT WILL NOT BE TOLERATED; I.E., PROFANITY, THREATS DIRECTED AT THE OFFICIALS, PLAYERS, ETC., AND MAY RESULT IN AN EJECTION. An ejected individual must leave the dugout and playing field. If the ejected individual does not leave, the game could result in a forfeit for the ejected individual's team.

16. PROTESTS: Protests must be made during game time. A \$100.00 cash protest fee is to be paid upfront from the protesting team. All protests will

be directed to the Head Umpire and Tournament Coordinator, Crystal Bogle, for ruling. If the issue is fixable, the non-compliant team will be given five (5) minutes to comply. If the issue cannot be fixed within the aforementioned 5 minutes, and the final decision is in agreement with the protesting party, the protest fee will be refunded to the protesting team.

17. NON-COMPLIANCE OF THE RULES COULD RESULT IN A GAME FORFEIT FOR A NON-COMPLIANT TEAM. It will be at a team's discretion on whether to protest a possible non-compliant team. (See Rule 16)

18. IF THE TOURNAMENT IS CANCELLED BECAUSE OF WEATHER CONDITIONS, IT WILL BE RESCHEDULED AT A LATER DATE. If a game has started and play is interrupted, the game will resume where play was delayed.

19. NO MUSIC ALLOWED IN OR AROUND DUGOUTS. No exceptions. This is a family-friendly environment.

20. THE CHEROKEE NATION, CN HOLIDAY SOFTBALL COMMITTEE, AND VOLUNTEERS ARE NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY SEXUAL MISCONDUCT, LOSS, THEFT, OR INJURY TO ANY PERSON OR PROPERTY.

21. NO PETS, DRUGS, TOBACCO, VAPING or ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ALLOWED ON PREMISES INCLUDING DUGOUTS! All vehicles are subject to search upon premises!

22. ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT OFFICIAL RULES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR, CRYSTAL BOGLE, OR THE UMPIRES BEFORE SCHEDULED GAME.

BE SURE TO CHECK THE OFFICIAL BRACKET FOR FIELD AND TIME CHANGES!

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CO-ED SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

Game Rules

1. THIS IS A 5 MEN, 5 WOMEN CO-ED TOURNAMENT.

2. USSSA (UTRIP) RULES WILL APPLY.

3. UTRIP BATS ONLY. All bats must have the UTRIP mark. Bats are to be checked in fifteen (15) minutes before game time. Each bat in play must pass the compression check and have the approved Cherokee National Holiday sticker. If a bat is found to be illegal, it will be confiscated, but will be returned once the team is finished with the tournament. If a bat is found in play without the approved sticker, this 1st offense will result in the batter and head coach being restricted to the dugout. If a 2nd offense occurs, it will result in an automatic ejection of the batter and head coach. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

4. ROSTER LIMIT OF FIFTEEN (15) PLAYERS PER TEAM. There should be around a 1 man to 1 woman ratio on the roster. Each team is to complete and sign an Official Roster Form and turn it into Registration staff thirty (30) minutes before team's first game time. Once the first pitch of the first game is thrown, the roster is considered official. No additions or changes to the roster will be allowed. If a player's name is not on the Official Roster, the player is not eligible to play for that team. If the aforementioned player has played, the game could result in a forfeit. (See Rules 87 and 19) If a player's name is on the Official Roster, but is not able to play in the team's first game, they must check in at Registration and sign the Roster before they play their first game. Only head coaches will be allowed to view only their team's Official Roster! Tournament Coordinator, Assistant Coordinator and Head Umpire are the only staff allowed to view ALL official rosters.

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7. ALL TEAMS MUST WEAR SAME COLOR SHIRTS WITH A 6" NUMBER ON THE BACK.

8. STEEL CLEATS NOT ALLOWED. Players are allowed to play barefoot at own risk.

9. SLOW-PITCH PITCHERS ARE REQUIRED TO WEAR THE PITCHER'S HELMET AND MASK FOR PROTECTION. If they cannot obtain one before game time, or refuse to wear one, the game will end in an automatic forfeit.

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11. THE FLIP OF A COIN WILL DETERMINE HOME TEAM. The home team will be responsible for keeping the official scorebook, except during the Championship game. An official CNH scorekeeper will keep book during the Championship game.

12. HOME RUN LIMIT: Seven (7) home runs per game. Any homeruns after 7 will be ruled as outs.

13. TIME LIMIT: Each game will have a limit of one (1) hour, with the exception of the championship game(s), but run rule is still in effect.

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