

71st Cherokee National Holiday Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament

OFFICIAL ROSTER

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

Men's

Women's

TEAM NAME: _____

COACH NAME: _____

PRINT PLAYER'S NAME:	PLAYER'S SIGNATURE:	Mark which items are available	
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NOTICE: I hereby certify this roster to be complete and official, and my signature as coach attests that I am well aware no additions or changes can be made after this form is signed by myself and given to the Holiday Softball Committee Staff for finalization. Also, my signature attests that I agree to release the Cherokee Nation (CN), CN employees and agents, and the Holiday Softball Committee Staff from liability and responsibility for any and all (includes bodily injury and property damage) claims arising out of my participation in the Cherokee National Holiday Softball Tournament.

Coach Signature

Date

Committee Signature



71st Cherokee National Holiday Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament

TEAM ENTRY FORM

Entry Deadline: August 26, 2022 5 P.M.

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

Men's Slow-Pitch: \$225

Women's Slow-Pitch: \$150

TEAM NAME: _____

COACH NAME: _____

**TEAM CITY
& STATE:** _____

CONTACT PERSON:

This person will receive the game time information. CNH Tournament Staff must be able to contact this person during business hours, Monday-Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm, Central Standard Time.

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER () _____
include area code

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

OR FAX NUMBER: _____

ALTERNATE CONTACT PERSON:

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER () _____
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MAKE MONEY ORDERS PAYABLE TO:

Cherokee National Holiday Softball Tournament

MAIL ENTRY FORMS & FEES TO:

Cherokee National Holiday Softball Tournament
c/o Kandi Shell, Cherokee Nation EMS
22114 S. Bald hill Rd. Tahlequah, OK 74464

Cash • Cashier's Check • or Money Orders only

NO REFUNDS

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:

Crystal Bogle
918-316-1940
crystal-bogle@cherokee.org

Kandi Shell
918-453-5200
Kandi-Shell@cherokee.org



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GAME RULES

1. USSSA (UTRIP) RULES APPLY.

2. **UTRIP SOFTBALL BATS ONLY.** All bats must have the UTRIP mark. If a bat is found to be illegal, it will be confiscated, but will be returned once the team is finished with the tournament. 1st offense 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 official 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 MUST BUY AND USE CHEROKEE HOLIDAY SOFTBALLS.** MSP-44 core ball with 375 compression for MEN and 52 core ball with 300 compression for WOMEN. **ALL BALLS MUST HAVE LEGIBLE CHEROKEE NATION STAMP OR BALL CANNOT BE USED.**

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

7. **STEEL CLEATS NOT ALLOWED.** Women are allowed to play barefoot at their own risk.

8. **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.

9. **GRACE PERIOD:** A fifteen (15) minute grace period will be allowed for **FIRST GAME ONLY.** After that, game time is forfeit time. Team line-up **MUST BE PROVIDED** to the Plate Umpire at coin flip.

10. **THE FLIP OF A COIN WILL DETERMINE HOME TEAM.** The home team will be responsible for keeping the official scorebook.

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

12. **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.

13. **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.

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

15. **COURTESY RUNNER:** UTRIP rules apply.

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.

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18. **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. Any individual ejected IS NOT ELIGIBLE for the remainder of the game or the next game. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**

19. **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.

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

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

23. **ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT OFFICIAL RULES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO TOURNAMENT COORDINATOR, CRYSTAL BOGLE AND UIC BEFORE SCHEDULED GAME.**

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71ST ANNUAL CHEROKEE NATIONAL HOLIDAY

71st Cherokee National Holiday Co-Ed Softball Tournament

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71ST ANNUAL CHEROKEE NATIONAL HOLIDAY

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Men's Women's Co-Ed

TEAM NAME: _____

COACH NAME: _____

PRINT PLAYER'S NAME:	PLAYER'S SIGNATURE:	Mark which items are available	
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Coach Signature

Date

Committee Signature



71st Cherokee National Holiday Softball Tournament

CONSENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY FORM

For Underage Players – 17 & Under

PLEASE CHECK ONE:

- Men's Fast Pitch Women's Fast Pitch Co-ed
 Men's Slow Pitch Women's Slow Pitch

CHILD'S NAME PRINT

TEAM NAME PRINT

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 Slow-Pitch 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 Slow-Pitch tournament and I further acknowledge that my child will comply with the rules set forth for the Cherokee National Holiday Softball Tournament.

PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT LEGAL DOCUMENT. DO NOT SIGN IT UNLESS YOU HAVE READ AND UNDERSTOOD THE SAME. PLAYERS PLAY AT THEIR OWN RISK!



71st Cherokee National Holiday Fast-Pitch & Co-Ed Softball Tournament

TEAM ENTRY FORM

Entry Deadline: August 26, 2022 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:

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NAME:

ADDRESS:

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OR FAX NUMBER:

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GAME RULES

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2. **UTRIP SOFTBALL BATS ONLY.** All bats must have the UTRIP mark. If an unapproved bat is found in play it will be confiscated. The unapproved bat will be returned once the team is finished with the tournament. 1st offense 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.

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7. **GRACE PERIOD:** Fifteen (15) minutes will be allowed **ONLY** for the first game of the day. 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.

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. **PITCHER MUST PUSH OFF FROM THE MOUND.** After the initial warning, the 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.

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