



*61<sup>st</sup> Cherokee National Holiday  
Slow-Pitch Softball Tournament  
Official Rules*

1. ASA rules apply.
2. ONE (1) HOMERUN PER INNING; AFTER ONE PER INNING IS RULED AN OUT. NO CARRY OVER.
3. ALL TEAMS MUST REGISTER BEFORE THEIR FIRST GAME. Roster limit of fifteen (15) players per team. TEAM ROSTER MUST BE COMPLETED AND TURNED IN A MINIMUM OF ONE HOUR BEFORE THE BEGINNING OF EACH TEAM'S FIRST GAME. The roster turned in is the official roster. All individuals that are playing must sign the roster. If you have players that cannot make the first game, be sure to list their names on the roster. These players are to check in at the registration table BEFORE they play their first game. NO ADDITIONS OR CHANGES WILL BE ALLOWED AFTER THE ROSTER IS OFFICIAL. If a person that is not listed on the official roster plays, the game could result in a forfeit. TEAM JUMPING IS NOT ALLOWED. Once a player has played their first game with a certain team, they are to play with that team the rest of the tournament.
4. ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE A PHOTO ID ON HAND DURING EACH GAME.
5. Teams must be prepared to play thirty (30) minutes before the scheduled game time. The line-up must be given to the home plate umpire before each game. GAME TIME IS FORFEIT TIME.
6. All teams are required to use "Cherokee Nation" stamped softballs. (The stamped softballs will be available for purchase at the registration table and are priced at \$7.00/ea or \$70.00/dozen.). MSP-44 Core Ball with 375 Compression will be used.
7. The flip of a coin will determine home team. Home team is responsible for keeping the official score unless an official scorekeeper is available.
8. RUN RULE: Twelve (12) run lead after the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning, ten (10) run lead after the 4<sup>th</sup> inning, and eight (8) run lead after the 5<sup>th</sup> inning.
9. TIME LIMIT: Each game will have a limit of one (1) hour with the exception of the championship game(s). Run rule is still in effect.
10. All protests, plus the \$100 cash protest fee, will be directed to the Tournament Director for ruling. Director's decision is final. If the final decision is in agreement with the protesting party, the protest fee will be returned. PROTESTS MUST BE MADE DURING THE GAME.
11. Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated; i.e., profanity directed at the officials, players, etc. An ejected player or coach must leave the playing area. If the ejected person does not leave, the game will result in a team forfeit.
12. Each player must have a number on his or her shirt, minimum size being six (6) inches.
13. STEEL CLEATS NOT ALLOWED. Women are allowed to play barefoot.
14. 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.
15. The Cherokee Nation, Holiday Softball Committee, Sequoyah High School, and volunteers are not responsible for any loss, theft, or injury to any person.
16. DRUGS, TOBACCO AND ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT ALLOWED! ALL VEHICLES ARE SUBJECT TO SEARCH UPON PREMISES.
17. ASA BANNED BATS ARE IN EFFECT. Umpires will check bats periodically. **If a bat is found to be illegal, it will be confiscated, but will be returned once the team is out of the tournament.**

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