

Team Fees

Before July 31 \$300

August 1- 31 \$425

September 1-3 \$450

What do team fees pay for? Team fees pay for Friday night BBQ at the field for players +1, umpire fees, field supplies (such as chalk, softballs, field assistant fees), winners prizes, participation prizes.

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McCall Senior Wooden Bat Softball Classic 2021 Tournament Rules

We will attempt to follow the Sr. Softball-USA Rulebook as much as possible to minimize confusion among the teams during the Tournament.

Clarification of Actual Rules

- The rules call for a double base at first: standard baseball rules at 2nd and 3rd, including sliding, with an additional “scoring plate” placed 9 feet from home plate with a commitment line 20 feet from home, for plays at the plate. It also includes a provision in which the runner can be called safe, in the umpire’s judgment, if he misses a base to avoid a collision.
- Every game will go 7 innings with a 5-run per inning cap, except the last inning would be unlimited.
- Pitchers box to be drawn that is 2’ x 6’ behind the pitching rubber.
- All players on the roster must be in the batting order in every game. If there are physical limitations of some players on the roster, they must be discussed with the tournament director at the managers meeting before the start of the tournament.
- Team managers meeting will be at the ball fields on Friday one hour before the first game.
- Up to 10 fielders, with free substitution between extra hitters and defensive players, including pitchers.
- Legal ASA-approved softball wooden bats only. No metal, composite, or bamboo bats will be allowed. All bats will have grips or tape on the handle. An opposing team captain may challenge the use of suspect bats and the Tournament Director or umpire will decide if it may be used.
- If the home team is behind by eight or more runs at the end of the sixth inning the home team will bat in the top of the seventh inning. If the home team goes ahead in the seventh inning, then the visiting team will bat in the bottom of the inning.
- We will implement the International Tie Breaker rule which places a runner at second base to start the 8th inning. If tied thereafter, the innings will start with runners at 2nd and 3rd.

Exception to Rulebook

- The rules call for a “pitcher protection rule” that provides that if a ball hits the pitcher and is deemed by the umpire “too hot to handle”, the batter can be called out. THIS RULE IS ELIMINATED due to the subjectivity of the interpretation and wooden bats will lessen the potential of injury. Pitchers must wear a face mask and it is the pitcher’s option to wear or not wear other protection gear.
- Courtesy runners may be used after a batter safely reaches base, and time has been called. Courtesy runners (an individual may only be a courtesy runner once per inning) cannot be substituted once they are on base, except for injury. The courtesy runner will be called out, as a runner, if he is on base when it is his turn to bat.
- There will be an arc in the outfield 150’ from home plate. Outfielders cannot be inside of the arc until the ball is hit by the batter. Batters cannot be thrown out at first base by an outfielder. All other base runners can be forced out at any base (2nd, 3rd, home) by an outfielder. All infielders must be on the dirt of the infield until the ball is hit. If an outfielder moves inside the 150’ arc or an infielder leaves the dirt of the infield before the ball is hit, the batter is awarded a single and all other base runners advance one base.
- Only 2 over-the-fence homeruns will be allowed per team per game. Subsequent over-the-fence home runs will be ruled out and base runners cannot advance.
- All players must be 60 years of age or older on or before September 1, 2021. Each team may have a maximum of two players under 60 years of age but at least 55 years of age. Player ID’s must be always available.
- Teams may have a total of 4 major players (SSUSA) under age 65; this includes players 55-60. Players under 65 who are not SSUSA rated major can play without restrictions.

Miscellaneous

- All teams will complete a roster of all the participants on their team and submit it to the tournament director by September 1, 2021. Team captains will receive copies of other teams’ roster before play.
- Lineups shall be complete including full names and jersey numbers (if applicable) and should list all players available for the game. All players on the roster must be listed in the batting order. If a batter cannot bat because of injury, he will be called out at his next at bat and thereafter the batting order will be collapsed to accommodate the loss of the injured player. Once removed from the batting order, that injured player may not play the balance of the game.
- NO PROTESTS. Any interpretation or disagreement must be resolved on the field at the time and may include discussion with the umpire. The umpire will make the final decision.
- There will be a maximum of 10 minutes of infield practice per team, before each team’s first game of the tournament only.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT- will be determined by the number of teams

- 4-game guarantee
- Playoffs will be played between first place teams of each division

- Games will be on Fields A and B at Gold Glove Park, McCall
- The Tie-Breaker format for more than one team finishing with the best record:
 1. Head-to-head results.
 2. Fewest runs allowed in all games (if more than two teams tie).
 3. Highest run differential in all games (if more than two teams tie).
 4. Coin Flip (if more than two teams tie).
- Bases will be set at 60'



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