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**2019 T/TH SENIOR (58+) SOFTBALL DRAFT LEAGUE**

*Home Run Limit – 1-up with no limit (revised Mon, June 17\*)*

*\*Make-up games added to last 2 weeks*

**TEAM**

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- This schedule represents your permit to play on the listed NCC softball fields on the dates and times specified. You must carry a copy to all games.
- You should be familiar with all USA Softball and NCC rules.
- Teams should arrive 20 minutes before game time. *If playing conditions are questionable players should call the Inclement Weather Message Line – (302) 395-5891 for instructions after 9:00 AM. Please do not call the Sports Office – staff have been instructed to refer all calls to the Weather Line.* A grace period of 15 minutes is allowed for most games (See NCC General Rules for additional information).
- Batting practice is prohibited in the batter’s boxes before games. Please repair the batter’s boxes before leaving the field.
- Line up cards must be submitted during ground rules.
- **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE PROHIBITED ON COUNTY PARKLAND!**
- Proper conduct is expected of all players (See misconduct penalties in NCC General Softball Rules). “Zero Tolerance Rule” against profanity must be strictly adhered to by all participants.
- Managers must confirm receipt of rescheduled games with the opposing team manager.
- **WARNING: permanent first bases and synthetic batters boxes are in use at select facilities.**
- **Use of metal shoe cleats is prohibited.**

### Reminders

1. ASA bat rule is in effect. All ASA approved bats may be used in this program. Players ages 75 and older (by December 31) may use any bat approved for Senior Softball. See the attached rule and the Sports and Athletics website for more information.
2. Regular season single/games = 7 innings; Regular season doubleheaders = 6 innings (if time permits managers also have the option to play 7 innings for one or both games if agreed upon during ground rules); Playoffs = 7 innings.
3. Up to 20 players are permitted on a roster.
4. A 1-1 starting count is optional in all games. Note: Managers are encouraged to utilize the 1-1 count when necessary to help complete an official game.
5. **"Run Ahead Rule"** will be in effect for all games: 15 runs after 4 innings or 10 runs after 5 innings. The home team must complete their turn at during the inning, unless they have reached the "Run Ahead" limit.
6. Players/Teams must bring their own drinks, ice and first aid supplies to all games.

### Rule Interpretations

*The following rule interpretations are included in order to clarify some common misinterpretations of our Senior League rules. Everyone is reminded that a full copy of the NCC General Softball Rules and Regulations is posted on the NCC Sports website: [nccdesports.com](http://nccdesports.com).*

1. Rules can be modified by agreement of both managers during ground rules but these modifications have no formal bearing on rules used for future games. When in doubt, the printed rules apply. **EXCEPTION: Rules designed to enhance player safety cannot be modified.**
3. Regarding "borrowing" players from other teams:
  - a. Teams may "borrow" players only if they have twelve (12) roster players or less at their game. A team that borrows players may not have more than thirteen (13)
  - b. "Borrowed" players may not be used in place of roster players who are present at the game. They may be used to fill in for missing roster players, to substitute for roster players who voluntarily leave the game, or to courtesy run for roster players that need a runner.
  - c. A team using "borrowed" players may not have more than eleven (11) players in the batting order.
4. Courtesy runners may only be used after a batter has completed his turn, reached base safely, and the ball is declared dead at the end of the play.

## Rule Change – Pitching Screens

From NCC General Softball Rules Senior League Addendum II.A.4.

### A. Defensive Requirements:

4. In order to provide some level of protection to the pitchers the use of a 4' x 7' protective screen in front of the pitcher is mandatory.
  - a. The pitching screen will be placed so that inside edge of the screen frame will be in contact with and overlap at least one-half of the front edge of the pitcher's plate and the screen is parallel to a line drawn between first and third bases.
  - b. The screen can be placed on either side of the pitcher's plate depending on whether the pitcher is right or left handed.
  - c. Pitchers are permitted to pitch up to **10** feet directly behind the official pitcher's plate. One foot must be on the ground within the 24" length of the pitcher's plate.
  - d. After releasing the pitch the pitcher must move to a position directly behind the screen until the after ball is hit. **The pitcher *may not* field a batted ball and cannot participate in the play until another defensive player has touched the batted ball.**
    1. Penalty: for the first and second violation of this rule the offensive team has the option of taking the result of the play or returning the runners to their original bases and awarding a ball on the batter and having him hit again.
    2. For the third violation of this rule in addition to the penalty listed above the pitcher is removed from the pitching position for the remainder of the game (he may stay in the line-up play any other defensive position).



### **Player Participation Policy**

*The T/Th Senior Draft League was formed to offer any individual, aged 58 and older, the ability to participate in a structured, recreational softball league. This policy ensures that all participants are afforded an equal opportunity to participate in the program regardless of their individual skill level.*

1. All healthy and willing players who are present before the start of the game shall be listed on their team's line-up card in the batting order. Players are listed individually and are not to share batting order slots. Players that arrive after the start of the game are to be added to the line-up card at the end of the batting order.
2. All healthy and willing players who are present at the start of the game are expected to participate on defense for at least one-half of the game (3 innings for a 7 inning game; 4 innings for a 9 inning game). Players who arrive after the start of the game are expected to participate on defense for at least one-half of the defensive innings left in the game at the time of their arrival.
3. The "healthy and willing" status is determined by each individual player; however, players who exhibit signs of an obvious injury that affects their normal playing ability can be removed from the game at any time by the team manager after consultation with the League Coordinator.
4. This participation policy is not in effect during playoff games but it is expected that all healthy and willing players participate on offense and defense at some point during the game.

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05/16

04/17



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*The first rain-out will be rescheduled for Thu, June 27; all subsequent rain outs will be rescheduled as double-headers on the teams' next scheduled meeting date. The regular season will not be extended past the last June play date.*

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FIELD</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>HOME TEAM</u>	<u>VISITING TEAM</u>
Tue	10:00 AM	Del 1	1	Orange	Red
05/07/19	10:00 AM	Del 4	2	Green	Gold
	10:00 AM	Del 3	3	Gray	Blue
Thu	10:00 AM	Del 1	4	Gray	Green
05/9/19	10:00 AM	Del 4	5	Blue	Red
<i>(rain)</i>	10:00 AM	Del 3	6	Orange	Gold
Tue	10:00 AM	Del 1	7	Blue	Green
05/14/19	10:00 AM	Del 4	8	Orange	Gray
<i>(rain)</i>	10:00 AM	Del 3	9	Red	Gold
Thu	10:00 AM	Del 1	10	Gold	Gray
05/16/19	10:00 AM	Del 4	11	Blue	Orange
	10:00 AM	Del 3	12	Green	Red
Tue	10:00 AM	Del 1	13	Gold	Blue
05/21/19	10:00 AM	Del 4	14	Red	Gray
	10:00 AM	Del 3	15	Green	Orange
Thu	10:00 AM	Del 1	16	Blue	Gray
05/23/19	10:00 AM	Del 4	17	Gold	Green
	10:00 AM	Del 3	18	Red	Orange
Tue	10:00 AM	Del 1	19	Gold	Orange
05/28/19	10:00 AM	Del 4	20	Red	Blue
<i>(rain)</i>	10:00 AM	Del 3	21	Green	Gray
Thu	10:00 AM	Del 1	22	Gold	Red
05/30/19	10:00 AM	Del 4	23	Gray	Orange
	10:00 AM	Del 3	24	Green	Blue
Tue	10:00 AM	Del 1	25	Red	Green
06/04/19	10:00 AM	Del 4	26	Orange	Blue
	10:00 AM	Del 3	27	Gray	Gold
Thu	10:00 AM	Del 1	28	Orange	Green
06/06/19	10:00 AM	Del 4	29	Gray	Red
	10:00 AM	Del 3	30	Blue	Gold
Tue	10:00 AM	Del 1	31	Orange	Red
06/11/19	10:00 AM	Del 4	32	Green	Gold
<i>(rain)</i>	10:00 AM	Del 3	33	Gray	Blue
Thu	10:00 AM	Del 1	34	Gray	Green
06/13/19	10:00 AM	Del 4	35	Blue	Red
<i>(rain)</i>	10:00 AM	Del 3	36	Orange	Gold

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FIELD</u>	<u>GAMES</u>	<u>HOME TEAM</u>	<u>VISITING TEAM</u>
Tue	10/11 AM	Del 1	37, 7	Blue	Green
06/18/19	10/11 AM	Del 4	38, 8	Orange	Gray
	10/11 AM	Del 3	39, 9	Red	Gold
	10:00 AM	Del 1	40	Gold	Gray
Thu	10:00 AM	Del 4	41	Blue	Orange
	10:00 AM	Del 3	42	Green	Red
	11:00 AM	Del 1	31	Orange	Red
	11:00 AM	Del 4	32	Green	Gold
	11:00 AM	Del 3	33	Gray	Blue
	11:00 AM	Del 3	36	Orange	Gold
Tue	10:00 AM	Del 1	43	Gold	Blue
06/25/19	10:00 AM	Del 4	44	Red	Gray
	10:00 AM	Del 3	45	Green	Orange
	11:00 AM	Del 1	34	Gray	Green
	11:00 AM	Del 4	35	Blue	Red
	11:00 AM	Del 3	36	Orange	Gold
Thu	10/11 AM	Del 1	4, 21	Gray	Green
06/27/19	10/11 AM	Del 4	5, 20	Blue	Red
	10/11 AM	Del 3	6, 19	Orange	Gold

*July 1 – 5: 4<sup>th</sup> of July week – no games scheduled*

### 2019 SENIOR (58+) SOFTBALL LEAGUES

*Draft League Playoffs: 6 teams – Double Elimination*

***The home team in each game is the highest seed***

<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>FIELD</u>	<u>GAME</u>	<u>TEAM 1</u>	<u>TEAM 2</u>
Tue	10:00 AM	Del 1	P1	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	6 <sup>th</sup> Place
	10:00 AM	Del 4	P2	4 <sup>th</sup> Place	5 <sup>th</sup> Place
	11:00 AM	Del 1	P3	2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Winner P1
	11:00 AM	Del 4	P4	1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Winner P2
Thu	10:00 AM	Del 1	P5	Loser P1	Loser P4
	10:00 AM	Del 4	P6	Loser P2	Loser P3
Tue	10:00 AM	Del 1	P7	Winner P3	Winner P4
	10:00 AM	Del 1	P8	Winner P5	Winner P6
Thu	10:00 AM	Del 1	P9	Loser P7	Winner P8
07/18/19					
Tue	10:00 AM	Del 1	P10	Winner P7	Winner P9
07/23/19					
Thu	10:00 AM	Del 1	P11 "if"	Winner P7	Winner P9
07/25/19					