These tournaments are now open to all teams. Players do not need to be a tribal citizen. All players must provide a photo I.D. Co-Ed tournament will now be 7/3: 7 men and 3 women on the field during play. All softball bats must have the 2000, 2004, or new ASA certified stamp. ASA non-approved bat list (banned bats) will be in effect. All softballs are to be purchased from Cherokee National Holiday staff ($8.00 each or $80.00 per dozen). Co-Ed and Slow-Pitch pitchers will be required to wear a protective mask and helmet.

Fast-Pitch & Co-Ed Tournament
Aug. 23 - 25, 2019

Awards
1st Place: Jackets
2nd Place: Hooded Sweatshirts
3rd Place: Long-Sleeved Tees
4th Place: Short-Sleeved Tees
MVP: $100.00

“All Tournament Team” will be chosen & prizes given

Entry Fees by Division
Men’s Fast-Pitch: $175.00
Women’s Fast-Pitch: $125.00
Co-Ed: $175.00

Entry Deadline:
Friday, August 16, 2019 at 5:00 pm

SLOW-PITCH TOURNAMENT

Slowing together.

Mail Entry Form & Fees to:
Cherokee National Holiday Softball Tournament
Attention: Myra Harvey, Career Services
PO Box 948, Tahlequah OK 74465-0948

For questions or more information, please contact Crystal Bogle, Coordinator, at: 918-316-1940. Email: crystal-bogle@cherokee.org. Or call: 918-453-5555 (Ask for Lucinda or Myra).

To print forms, go to www.cherokee.org. Click on ‘About the Nation,’ then click on ‘National Holiday.’

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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. All players must have a photo ID on hand in the dugout. 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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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: Base runners can leave their base once the pitcher’s foot leaves the rubber. (They do not have to wait for the ball to leave the pitcher’s hand.)

14. COURTESY RUNNER: Per USA (ASA) rules, a courtesy runner can only be used for the pitcher and/or catcher.

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Team Entry Form

DIVISION (Check One): MEN’S _____ WOMEN’S _____

TEAM NAME: ____________________________________________________________________________

COACH’S NAME: _________________________________________________________________________

TEAM CITY & STATE: _____________________________________________________________________

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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: ________________________________________________________________________________

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