

# 2018 Chance Crawford 1 Pitch Tournament Rules

- Chance Crawford tournament rules will be in effect. If the rule is not covered in CCT rules ASA official playing rules will be used
- Re-Entry is permitted in all programs as ASA rules dictate. Teams must submit roster to tournament director prior to first game
- No stealing will be allowed in any classifications
- No Metal Cleats can be worn by any player in a game.
- All teams are to report to the field at least 15 minutes prior to scheduled games.
- Tournament headquarters will be at James I. Moyer Sports Complex (540) 375-4021
- Teams may submit a lineup with no more than 12 players in a batting lineup. This is a maximum of 10 defensive players and 2 Extra Players.
- Ejection or Injuries: If a player is ejected or injured during play, then a substitute who is listed on the team's roster (turned in prior to tournament) must be put into place. If no substitute is available, the team will take an out each time that spot comes up in the lineup.
- **Speedup Rule:** The first 6 innings of play will be played as each team will remain on offense and defense for 6 outs. After 3 outs have been made the team batting will clear the bases and remain batting and start a fresh inning. For example to start the game the visiting team will bat until 3 outs are made. Once the 3<sup>rd</sup> out is made they will clear the bases and then bat until another 3 outs are made. The home team will then come in and will be in the same format. Once the home team completes their 6 outs then the visiting team will come back to bat, but we will be starting inning 3 at that point. Inning 7 and any extra inning will be played straight up with visiting team getting 3 outs and then home team coming to bat for three outs until a winner is declared.
- Forfeit time is 15 minutes for the team's first scheduled game of the day. For all other games the scheduled game time will be forfeit time. Forfeit score: 7-0
- Home team for each game to be decided by coin flip
- **Bat Rules:** All bats must have the new ASA, NSA, Freedom or USSSA stamp on them to be legal for this tournament. (The Miken Ultra II is only approved for senior play and is not allowed in this tournament). If a player puts a ball in play with an illegal bat, he will be ruled out and all base runners must return to the bases they were on prior to that player batting. Also that player will be ejected for the rest of the game. Also in any case where a ball is hit and injures a player the bat and ball will be seized and tested to make sure none of the equipment has been altered. In the case of the bat or ball that has been altered then that player faces suspension in ASA, NSA, Freedom & USSSA for 1 year and we be banned from the Chance Crawford Tournament in the future.
  - We will have several bat testers on site for this tournament. We will not test bats prior to the tournament, but any team may question a bat before, during or after a game. To question a bat

that team must pay \$20 to a tournament director in order to test the bat. If that bat fails the compression test then the bat is removed from play for the duration of the tournament and the team who posted the \$20 will be given their money back. If that bat passes then the \$20 goes back to the Chance Crawford Fund.

- **Home Run Rule:** 2 Home Runs any after that is an out
- A called "strike" by the umpire and the batter is out
- A swing and miss by the batter and the batter is out
- A foul ball by the batter and the batter is out
- A called "ball" by the umpire and the batter is awarded 1<sup>st</sup> base.
- No protests will be allowed on umpire judgment calls.
- Courtesy Runner Rule- Anyone in the lineup may be a courtesy runner, but only 1 per inning. If that person who is doing the courtesy running comes up to bat while they are still running, then they are declared automatically out.
- All protests must be settled by tournament director before game can proceed except in case of player eligibility. Players found ineligible will be suspended by the state director. Managers could also be suspended. If the ineligible is discovered during the game, the offending team loses the game, is ejected from the tournament, placed last in standings, and forfeits all awards, sponsor and travel money and berths that would have been awarded at the tournament. If the ineligible player is discovered after the completion of the game but during the tournament the game shall stand as played. However, the offending team is ejected from the tournament and assumes the same penalties as above.
- No slaughter Rules will be in effect
- Pitching Rule: the 6' minimum and 10ft maximum pitching arch will be used for this tournament. Pitchers must remain in contact with the rubber as the ball is being released
- We as a tournament will be furnishing the softballs.
- Home team will keep the official book.
- Any player physically abusing and umpire or tournament official will be suspended immediately
- Any player or coach using profanity will be removed from the game immediately without warning. In the event of continued or extreme profanity, manager may also be removed.
- No smoking or alcoholic beverages in the dugouts