

Chance Crawford COED Tournament Rules

- This will be a straight double elimination bracket format
- In the lineup, a team must have at least 4 females playing in the field.
- A team is not allowed to have 3 males in a row at any point in a lineup
- If a team is wanting to use extra players in their lineup. They may bat up to 12 people in a lineup. If they bat 12, there must be 1 male and 1 female as additional. If a team bats 11, the extra player must be a female.
- If a team walks a male with a female on deck, the male will be awarded 2nd base (must touch 1st). The female will hit unless there are 2 outs, then she has the option to walk or hit. Runners on base will only advance if forced.
- Males will hit a 12inch ball (balls will be provided)
- Females will hit an 11inch ball (balls will be provided), but have the option of hitting the 12 inch ball.
- A courtesy runner can be used once per inning and must be someone in the lineup. You get one courtesy runner per inning. A male can only courtesy run for a male and a female can only courtesy run for a female.
- Home Run rule is 2 home runs, any after that is an out.
- No stealing is allowed
- No Metal Cleats
- **Bat Rules:** All bats must have the new ASA, NSA, 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, & USSSA for 1 year and we be banned from the Chance Crawford Tournament in the future.
- There will be a 1 hour time limit and finish the inning in progress. ITB after the 7th inning or time limit will be in effect.
- 3 Ball/ 2 Strike Count
- Third Strike Foul- Batter is out. Example: first pitch called strike, second pitch is foul ball, and third pitch is foul ball Batter is out!
- No protests will be allowed on umpire judgment calls.
- Slaughter Rule: 20 after 3 innings; 15 after 4 innings; 10 after 5 innings and above
- 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
- The home team will be the official book and a coin flip before the game will determine home and visitor.
- Any rules not covered here will then follow the ASA rule book