## Men's 50+ Slow Pitch

- Men's 50+ League will play with the Commitment Lines + automatic force outs, a double first base, and Safety Run Through Lines. Players may over run bases without penalty. Failure to use run through lines @ home plate will first result in a Team Warning, with subsequent infractions being an out. Sliding is not allowed
- Team Managers are responsible for having all players read and accept the online Participation Liability Waiver and all players on the roster are fully "Verified". A "Verified" player is one who has completed online registration and agreed to the Participation Liability Waiver.
- Rosters must have a minimum of ten (10) "Verified" players with a maximum of eighteen (18) "Verified" players. Player Adds are accepted online after the first game but will require a Player Add Fee which is due and payable at the time of the add. Players who are added to the roster after the first league game, who have not completed the Player Add process and paid the Player Add fee, are considered illegal players. Games illegal players participate in will be forfeited.
- There will be no classification restrictions on Senior Softball Players. This is a Draft League and players of all ages (over 50) and levels of playing skill are welcome.
- Borrowed Players (BP's) may be used to complete the ten (10) man roster. BP's must first be recruited from the opposing teams. Should there be insufficient numbers on the opposing team, then players may be borrowed from other registered and "Verified" Senior League players.
- Borrowed Players may only fill the following positions: Catcher, Right Field, Right Center Field and First Base. BP's will bat at the bottom of the line-up and shall be limited to one (1) base advance only. A BP base runner may advance without limitation by a regular rostered player. Upon arrival of the regular rostered player, he will immediately replace the BP.
- A team will forfeit a game when it fails to have the minimum number of eight (8) players. A team will also forfeit a game if an "Unverified" player is used, an illegal player is used and/or a player is listed on the roster under an assumed name.
- A batted "line-drive" or a "single bounce chopped ball" that goes up the middle of the diamond, between the Pitchers Safety Lines (chalked lines adjacent to pitching rubber) will result in a dead ball out.
- 3 Home runs per team rule applies to this League. Subsequent over the fence home runs count as singles and the runners may only advance one (1) base.
- Time limit is seven (7) innings or sixty-five (65) minutes with the exception of "The Championship" game.
- No new inning may be started if less than five (5) minutes remain in the game.
- The USA Softball "Mercy Rule" will be in effect for all League games including playoffs: 20 runs after three (3) innings, 15 runs after four (4) innings and 10 runs after five (5) innings.
- Only bats which bear the USA Softball approved certification mark, or those listed on the list published by USA Softball National Office are allowed. USA Senior League Bats are allowed.
- Refer to Standard Park Adult Softball Rules & Regulations for additional Men's 50+ guidelines Softball play.