

# NSA Canada – Senior Softball Canada

## Canadian “World Series” Championships

Tournament Capital Ranch, Kamloops BC, September 1-4, 2017

### Co-ed 50+ Division

Senior Softball Canada will follow NSA Canada rules with the exception of the following:

There will be no equalizer used for this event.

Format:

- Three (3) game seeding rounds to seed elimination bracket
- Elimination bracket is a Double Knock-out format
- Home Runs - Five (5) per team per game. Beyond 5 will be an out.
- Run Rules - 5-runs per half-inning at bat (except open inning)
- Mercy Rule - 15-runs after the 3<sup>rd</sup> or 4<sup>th</sup> inning and 10-runs after the 5<sup>th</sup> or 6<sup>th</sup>
- Going into the open inning, if the home team is losing by five (5) or more runs, the home team will flip/switch with the visiting team in the batting. The home team, being down by five (5) or more, will now bat for the top of the open inning. If the home team ties the game or takes the lead the former visiting team will now bat in the bottom of the open inning.
- No sliding at home or the first time into first base, once you have rounded first you may slide back into the base, should you deem it necessary
- Time Limits
  - Round Robin – 90 minutes
  - Bracket Games – 90 minutes
  - Championship Games – 7 full innings
- Tie-breakers – Head to head (in full RR only), lowest runs allowed, true plus minus, coin toss
- 4-foot commitment line going home
- Safety line (scoring line) will be used for ALL senior games
- Courtesy running – every player is allowed to run once per inning with no carry over (see Rule 8, Note 1, SENIOR)
- No bunting or stealing
- For a player to be considered a 50-year old they must be 50 years of age as of December 31 of the current year
- Gender irrelevant – each team may consist of two (2) 49-year olds (as of December 31 of the current year) or one (1) 48-year old (as of December 31 of the current year)
- Female only – not inclusive of “gender irrelevant”, each team may also have two (2) female players that are in their 40’s (as of December 31 of the current year)



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