

CHANCE CRAWFORD

29th ANNUAL BENEFIT SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

April 17-19, 2009

(New and Improved Format and Activities)

“Helping those in need since 1981”

CLASSIFICATIONS FOR THIS YEAR'S TOURNAMENT ARE AS FOLLOWS:

Men's C Competitive, Men's C, Men's D, Men's E, and Men's Rec/Novice & Women's Division

The Chance Crawford Benefit Softball Tournament is the first tournament in history to offer teams the opportunity to earn World, National, and State berths in NSA, ASA and USSSA for one tournament entry fee. The top 4 teams in each division will earn a World and/or National Berth. Awards: In addition to the berths – top 3 teams in each class will receive gifts. TEAM PLAQUES awarded for the top 3 places in each class and MVP for each class.

Tournament Directors: Brad Epperley – bepperley@salemva.gov or 540-375-4021

(NSA) John Counts – jcounts13@comcast.net or 540-309-6160

(USSSA) Milton Stuart – mstuart@vaussa.com or 540-651-3162

(ASA) Andy Dooley – piedmontasa@verizon.net or 540-330-9635

Tournament Headquarters - James I. Moyer Sports Complex. Games will also be held at Civic Center East, Oakey's, Burton Fields, Whispering Pines, Green Hill Park, Botetourt Sports Complex, Wasena Park, and Huff Lane

Social/Managers Meeting – Friday, April 17, 2009 at 5:30 p.m. at the Roanoke Moose Lodge near Whispering Pines Field on Route 311. Food and Beverages will be provided compliments of the Roanoke Moose Lodge for (2) two people per team!

SKILLS COMPETITION - The *Homerun Contest* is back again this year and to spice things up we are offering a Skills Competitions for players including a Throwing Contest, Base Running Contest, and Base Hitting Contest. All Competitions will be held Friday, April 17, 2009 at Moyer Sports Complex at 7:15 p.m. We will accept the first 50 players in each competition. You must provide your own pitcher. **Fee: \$10.00 per person per competition.** Awards will be given to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. **This is going to be an exciting night!! We will have other activities going on during the skills competition such as a DJ playing and a dunking booth present with JOHN COUNTS and MILTON STUART sitting atop the perch! Step up to the mound and give them a splash! Fee: \$2.00 gets you 3 opportunities and \$3.00 gets you 5 opportunities to dunk them. We thought you all would love the opportunity to get even! And remember ~ these events are not only fun but give even more money to the charity that we are all playing for!!**

2 new softballs (**Worth** NSA core 44 compression 400) compliments of Worth will be given to each team. Worth will sell NSA regulation balls core 44 compressions 400 at the Moyer Sports Complex. **The Worth balls are the only balls that will be allowed in the tournament!!**

Swedish Match will be distributing tobacco samples throughout the tournament.

Visit www.salemva.gov or www.chancecrawford.org for Rules and Regulations, maps to all fields, and other important information.

FOR HOTEL/MOTEL INFORMATION CALL 1-800-635-5535 - Roanoke Valley Convention and Visitor Bureau or visit web site www.visitroanokeva.com

Thanks to Roanoke County Parks, Recreation and Tourism, Botetourt County Parks and Recreation and to the Roanoke City Parks and Recreation for their continued support of the Chance Crawford Tournament.

**2009 CHANCE CRAWFORD TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM
APRIL 17-19, 2009**

WEB PAGE: www.chancecrawford.org

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: APRIL 10, 2009

(To enhance the tournament - the deadline will be strictly enforced)

TEAM NAME: _____

COACH'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DAY TIME PHONE/AREA CODE: _____

NIGHT PHONE/AREA CODE: _____

E-mail address: _____

PLEASE CIRCLE CLASSIFICATION:

MEN'S C COMPETITIVE MEN'S C MEN'S D MEN'S E

MEN'S REC/NOVICE WOMEN'S DIVISION

A team's class in the tournament will be determined by the Tournament Committee. You will not be notified of class! The class you play in this event does not reflect your class for the coming year. The Managers meeting is mandatory! (Exceptions may be appealed in writing to Tournament Committee) All teams agree to participate using the Chance Crawford Tournament rules, anything not covered will revert to the NSA Rule Book.

**ENTRY FEES: \$275.00 Men's Competitive & Men's C (Pool Play and Double Elimination)
\$240.00 Men's D, E, Rec & Women's Division (3-Game Format)**

Make check or money order payable to: Chance Crawford Trust Fund

Mail to: Salem Parks & Recreation, 620 Florida Street, Salem, VA 24153

ALL rosters must be on USSSA, NSA, or ASA forms.

Visit their web page or contact area directors for information:

USSSA: www.vaussa.com

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**ENTRY FEE MUST BE PAID AND ROSTERS TURNED IN BEFORE PLAYING
FIRST GAME.**

***THE HOMERUN CONTEST IS BACK
WITH A LITTLE MORE SPICE!!***

***THIS ENTRY FORM MUST BE
FILLED OUT COMPLETELY***



“Helping those in need since 1981”

The District 12 Challenger Little League Baseball family would like to thank the Chance Crawford Tournament for helping to make some very special athlete’s dreams and goals a reality!

The Challenger program is a division baseball that provides boys and girls 5 – 18 years of age, with mental and/or physical disabilities, the opportunity to experience the rewards of being part of an athletic team while motivating and increasing emotional development, high self-esteem, confidence, and pride. Unlike other divisions of baseball, the Challenger program operates at very minimal to no expense to the families. This opportunity is only because of the dedication and generosity of many groups and organizations such as the Chance Crawford Tournament. The donations and support from this tournament help to provide registration fees, uniforms, equipment, individual & team pictures, trophies, and many other benefits. The athletes, families, and volunteers of the Challenger program are very appreciative for the involvement of the Chance Crawford Tournament! Thank you for your efforts to help create a positive and rewarding experience for some very incredible athletes!



This tournament makes such a difference in the lives of so many and you and your team are a huge part of this difference! We hope you can play this year and the Committee challenges each of you to encourage other teams around the area to participate as well.

The Chance Crawford Softball Tournament
Helping Others In Need!!