

2026 GENERAL RULES

League is open to all men players who have reached at least the age of 69 in the 2026 calendar year.

League is open to all women players who have reached at least the age of 60 in the 2026 calendar year.

All games will be played on Kona Gold's field.

All games will be played on Wednesdays, 9:00 and 11:00

Pitching screen will be used for all games

A batted ball that hits the screen is a foul.

During play, the screen is considered part of the field.

We will be playing SSUSA rules and code of conduct. (reprinted below)

See their website for rule book.

<https://www.seniorsoftball.com/wc/wc2026/SSUSA-Rulebook-2026-Web.pdf>

Most Notable Change:

No over running bases.

Sliding allowed.

Code of Conduct

Article 1: Abide by the current "Official Senior Softball Guide and Playing Rules" to the best of my ability.

Article 2: Accept the decision of the umpires and my team manager in good sportsmanship.

Article 3: Neither taunt nor degrade my opponent.

Article 4: Avoid bodily contact that may cause injury to others or myself.

Article 5: Never direct abusive or profane language at officials or opponents.

Article 6: Exercise control over my family members and friends to the extent of Articles 3 and 5 above.

Article 7: Not commit any act that could be considered unsportsmanlike conduct.

Fee is \$20.00 per player to cover costs. End of season leftover, (if any), will fund end of season party.

All players who have not signed a County of Hawaii waiver this year, must do so before playing.

Umpires

The teams that play the 9:00 game will each supply 1 umpire for the second game.

The teams that play the 11:00 game will each supply 1 umpire for the first game.

Number of Players

Ideally, each team will field 11 players.

If a team can only field 10 players, both teams play with 10.

A team can play with 9 players; 10th batter will be an out first time up. Opposing team fields 10 players.

Batter starts with 1 and 1 count, with a courtesy foul.