

# TENNESSEE RINGER ROUNDUP

## Tennessee Horseshoe Pitchers Association

TNHPA website: [www.tnhorseshoepitching.com](http://www.tnhorseshoepitching.com)

JULY 2023 - Sept 2023

**Message from President Alan Pepper :** Hope all is well!! The horseshoe season is nearing the time for singles tournament in Crossville on Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. The deadline to enter is Saturday, September 16<sup>th</sup> and the entry form can be printed off the TNHPA website. All forms and money should be sent to Doug Farnsworth. He is the tournament director. Don't forget to send any rules proposals to myself or JoAnn Stanford. I hope everyone has a great time pitching and finishes Strong. Good Luck Everyone!!

### Tennessee World Tournament Results

	Prelims	Place %	Finals	Place %
<b>Women</b>				
Joan Elmore	11.5-3.5	2 <sup>nd</sup> 78%	77.70	4 <sup>th</sup> 11-4
Marlene Ray	9.5 – 5.5	5 <sup>th</sup> 75.33	75.64	7 <sup>th</sup> 9-6
Tracy Zegarzewski	7 -6	7 <sup>th</sup> 38.85	_____	_____
JoAnn Stanford	7-6	8 <sup>th</sup> 35.58	_____	_____
<b>Senior Women</b>				
Maxine Griffith	13-0	1 <sup>st</sup> 71.92	78.47	1 <sup>st</sup> 11-0
<b>Men 40 FT</b>				
Alan Pepper	9-6	7 <sup>th</sup> 21.83	_____	_____
Mike Jones	10-5	3 <sup>rd</sup> 10.83	_____	_____
<b>Elders 30 FT</b>				
James Cooper	6-9	12 <sup>th</sup> 65.83	64.68	12 <sup>th</sup> 5-10
Charles Gray	10-3	2 <sup>th</sup> 67.50	54.13	16 <sup>th</sup> 2-13
James Sizemore	10-5	3 <sup>rd</sup> 57.83	_____	_____
Doug Farnsworth	8-7	9 <sup>th</sup> 45.67	_____	_____
Tim Seagroves	8-5	5 <sup>th</sup> 59.23	_____	_____
Robert Smullen	5-10	13 <sup>th</sup> 27.33	_____	_____

### Rules and Regulations      Clarksville Civitan Park

The following is a comprehensive list of all rules and regulations for Montgomery County Parks. These are in addition to rules posted at each park.

Abandonment of any vehicle or other personal property is prohibited in a park area.

All operators of motor vehicles in parks must conform to all traffic rules and regulations of the State of Tennessee.

The speed limit in all parks is 15 M.P.H. unless otherwise posted.

Operating a motor vehicle in areas other than established roadways, parking areas, or designated routes is prohibited. **Consumption of alcoholic beverages within park properties is prohibited. \*Downtown Commons is exempt from this policy as it pertains to beverages purchased from approved concessionaires.**

Engaging in or soliciting any business in a park except in accordance with the provisions of a permit, contract, or other written agreement with the Montgomery County Parks and Recreation Department is prohibited.

Commercial peddling and soliciting of any kind is strictly prohibited. This rule shall not apply to transactions with authorized concessionaires within the park or recreation facility.

Sports events, pageants, reenactments, regattas, entertainments and the like, characterized as public spectator attractions, are prohibited without the prior written approval of the Director.

Utilization of any sports fields outside of its intended purpose, is prohibited in all parks, except with the written approval of the Director.

No park or facility within a park with the exception of community centers, picnic shelters and athletic fields may be reserved for the exclusive use of an individual or group. All play equipment, parking areas, and other amenities are for the use of the public at large.

There shall be no exchanging of funds on park property, to include fundraising, without the written approval of Montgomery County.

No person shall erect any structure, stand, or platform, or hold any organized sponsored athletic contest in any park or recreation area without the written approval of the Director. This provision does not prohibit informal games or athletic activities such as casual matches, pick-up games etc.

Camping, whether tent, trailer, or other types of units, is prohibited in all parks, except with the written approval of the Director. Such approval shall be given only in unique situations, i.e. Boy Scout/Girl Scout overnight group camp out.

The creation of any fire in any park outside a specifically designed picnic grill, fireplace or other similarly designed enclosure is prohibited without the written permission of the Director.

**The use of tobacco products is prohibited in all Parks and Recreational Buildings, playgrounds, bleachers, pavilions and on athletic fields. Tobacco products are only allowed in designated areas and parking lots.**

No littering.

Using the public waste containers for dumping of household or commercial garbage or trash brought as such from off premises is prohibited.

All restroom facilities shall be used in a clean and sanitary manner.

Polluting or contaminating any watershed or water supply is prohibited.

It shall be unlawful for any person to carry or discharge or otherwise use a firearm of any description, explosive substance, firework, air or gas gun, bow, crossbow, or other missile throwing device, pistol, switchblade or hunting knife, dagger, metal knuckles, slingshot, boomerang, or other dangerous weapon within the park. The possession of such objects or implements is prohibited unless they are unarmed and adequately cased in such a way as to prevent their use while in the park area. Exception: Valid handgun carry permit holders.

No person shall disturb, tend to disturb, or aid in disturbing the peace of others by violent, tumultuous, or offensive conduct.

The playing of any device designated to produce, reproduce or amplify sound in such a manner as to disturb fellow park patrons is prohibited.

The operation or use of public address systems, whether fixed, portable, or vehicle mounted is prohibited except when approved by the Director.

The intentional destruction, defacement, or removal of any natural or architectural feature or non-renewable natural resource is prohibited without specific written permission from the Director.

The intentional destruction, defacement, removal or disturbance of any public buildings, signs, equipment, monument, marker, or of any other similar public property is prohibited. The unauthorized possession of park equipment is prohibited.

The gathering or collecting of natural products of a renewable living resource such as plant material for personal use or for commercial sale is prohibited. The destroying, digging, cutting, removing, or possession of any tree, shrub, or other plant is prohibited without a permit granted by the Director.

No person shall molest, kill, wound, hunt, or remove any animal, reptile, bird, or eggs of such animals.

Pets or other animals in the park shall be kept confined or in direct control in accordance with city and county ordinances. Pets that become a nuisance, sanitation problem or threat must be removed from the park.

Horses and other saddled animals are not allowed on any park property.

There will be no rental refunds or reschedules due to weather unless Montgomery County Tennessee is actively under a tornado warning during your scheduled event.

The Director may close or otherwise restrict the use of any park or recreation facility when necessary to protect life or property, or for any other emergency. Such restricted area shall be defined, whenever practicable, by signs, markers, and through public notice.

Opening and closing hours for all park properties areas shall be from dawn till dusk unless specifically posted otherwise, or after regularly scheduled events requiring lights, in which case the closing hour shall be extended until the conclusion of the event.

Entering or leaving any park or recreation facility except at established entranceways or exits is prohibited. Presence in any park or recreational facility other than during posted operating hours is prohibited.

We do not allow any unmanned aircrafts to be flown in our county parks without written permissions from the Parks Director. This is in accordance to the FAA regulations pertaining to National Parks (Under 36 CFR 1.5).

No person shall disobey the lawful and reasonable order of a park employee in the discharge of his/her duties, or disobey or disregard the notices, prohibitions, instructions, rules or regulations on any park sign.

The Department of Parks and Recreation shall have the authority to make additional rules and regulations as is necessary to insure the orderly growth and protection of the park, recreation and natural resource areas under its control consistent with and in furtherance of the intent of this resolution.

**Penalties :** Any violation of these rules and regulations for the care and management of such properties as may be under the authority of T.C.A. 11-24-112 and the appropriate code of Montgomery County governing the appropriate violation, shall be subject to enforcement by a civil penalty of not more than **\$50 for each violation.**

**2023 World Tournament pics**



Charles Gray



Mike Jones



Alan Pepper



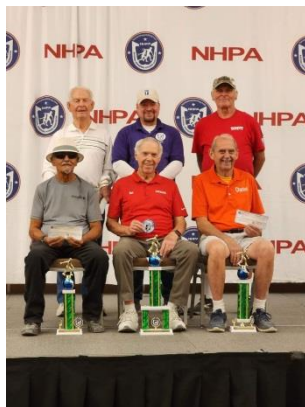
Max Griffith



James Sizemore



Max Griffith SR W Champ



Seagroves & Gray



WM Class D Tracy Zegarzewski & JoAnn Stanford

# City of Crossville Leisure Services Department

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## Centennial Park

### Warner Complex and Turner Complex

• Park Rules and Directions •

#### Park Rules:

1. Absolutely no alcohol, drugs of any kind are allowed on city property.
2. The City of Crossville has adopted the Federal Program, Young Lungs at play, designating the entirety of Centennial Parks ball fields, trails, playgrounds and surrounding areas tobacco free. This includes smoking, dipping and vaping.
3. **PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED.** \*Service animals are the only exception.
4. No climbing on any unintended structure or fence.
5. The park staff reserves the right to search any coolers brought into the park. Glass containers and chewing gum are prohibited.
6. Please properly dispose of all trash.
7. Crossville Parks Department reserves the right to cancel or postpone any event due to inclement weather or questionable field conditions.
8. No trespassing on out of service areas. If the gates are locked -the facility is closed.
9. All facility use must be pre-approved by the Parks Department.
10. No bicycles, skates, roller-blades, scooters or skateboards allowed inside the complex fences.
11. No hitting into the fences.
12. Profanity, unruly behavior and fighting will not be tolerated. Anyone not conducting themselves in a sportsman like manner or not in compliance with the complex rules and regulations will be evicted from the premises.
13. In case of emergency, call 911 or report any discovered safety hazards to the Park Office at (931)456-6632.



2023 League Champ



2023 League  
High AVG



2023 League  
High Game



2023 League  
High Game over avg





2023 TN Dbls Champs



2023 Class A 2nd Fransworth & M. South



2023 Class B 1<sup>st</sup> place J. Muller  
Mac Mcmillian



2023 CLB 2<sup>nd</sup> place Boyd & Wilson



7-8-23 CLA 1<sup>st</sup> Culbert  
Sizmore, Kell



8-5-23 ALG CLA 1<sup>st</sup> Mcmillian, 2<sup>nd</sup> Seagroves  
Bill Brand



8-12-23 WP CLA  
Seagroves



8-12-23 WP CLB  
David Kell



8-12-23 WP CLC  
James Gribble



8-26-23 WP CLA  
Sizmore



8-26-23 WP CLB  
Pinkston



8-19-23 CLD M. Jones



8-19-23 CLB  
McMillian



8-19-23 CLK CLA 1<sup>st</sup> Griffith 2<sup>nd</sup> Ray 3<sup>rd</sup> Seagroves





8-26-23 CRS CLA 1<sup>st</sup> Farnsworth



8-26-23 CRS CLB 1<sup>st</sup> Stanford



9-2-23 CRS CLA 1<sup>st</sup> Z. Goggin 2<sup>nd</sup> M. South



9-2-23 CRS CL B 1<sup>st</sup> Pepper



9-9-23 WP CLA 1<sup>st</sup> Cooper 2<sup>nd</sup> Pinkston  
3<sup>rd</sup> Tim Seagroves



9-9-23 WP CLB 1<sup>st</sup> Jack Burchett

#### PROPOSALS UP FOR VOTE AT STATE MEETING:

**1. Propose to change the tie breaker** for all non handicap tournament classes including State Championships, for the 1<sup>st</sup> tie breaker from ringer percentage to head to head..( NHPA rules allows the tournament director to decide what method will be used.)(ringer %, head to head, total points) Buster Williams)

**2. Tournament Directors discontinue generating 2 person classes.** The reason for 2 person Classes is to combine like averages. Combine these persons in with another class and handicap it. Not too many people like paying \$25 entry fee and only get \$28 back for the win. Most pitchers like to pitch against several people other than with just one person.

**3. Reduce Tournament Entry Fees from \$25 to \$20.**

We should look for ways of getting new pitchers along with getting older pitchers back. One way would be to reduce the entry fee. The \$1 allocated for the Tournament Director should be adequate and if the entries increase because of the entry fee reduction there will be more money for them.

The price breakdown would remain the same except for the Tournament Director's portion. Their fee would go from \$6 per person down to \$1.00. The Entry Fee for the 2024 State Singles would remain at \$25.

**ROOKIE OF THE YEAR:** The winner of this Honor will be announced at the State meeting. The winner will be a pitcher who has a natstat avg at the State Singles cutoff entry date that is most improved from their qualifying % and has pitched in at least 6 TN tournaments.

**SPORTSMANSHIP AWARD:** During the State Tournament, each registered member may get a ballot and vote for the pitcher who they think has shown the most sportsmanship throughout the season. The winner will have their next year's NHPA Card paid for. Award may be won 1 time every 3 years..

**HALL OF FAME:** nominations must be written or texted to President Alan Pepper or JoAnn Stanford. Recd by sept 16,2023