

# SENIOR SOFTBALL USA

## TEAM RATING INDEX CHART

RATING INDEX	NATIVE AGE GROUP RATING INDEX LEVELS								
	40's	50's	55's	60's	65's	70's	75's	80's	85's
10	M+								
9	M	M+							
8	AAA	M	M+						
7		AAA	M	M+					
6		AA	AAA	M	M+				
5			AA	AAA	M	M+			
4				AA	AAA	M	M+		
3					AA	AAA	M	M+	
2						AA	AAA	M	
1							AA	AAA	M
0									AAA

### TEAM RATING INDEX FOR PLAYER ELIGIBILITY & EQUALIZERS

#### PLAYER ELIGIBILITY

Player R/I History is **HIGHEST R/I in last TWO (or ONE if 70+) + CURRENT Seasons**

1. May play for ANY team with EQUAL R/I, if otherwise eligible as to age and residency requirements
2. May play ONE R/I less than HIGHEST R/I as one of three "out-of-rating" players allowed on that team's roster
3. May NOT play TWO R/I less without PRIOR approval by SSUSA Home Office under GRANTED exception request

#### EQUALIZERS • Team GIVING Equalizer is HOME Team

- One rating index difference (age or rating) •
  - A. Men's 40-Masters  
Five run equalizer (NO 11th defender)
  - B. Men's 50+ thru 60+ and Women's 40-Masters  
Five runs OR 11-Defensive-player equalizer
  - C. Men's 65+ thru 85+ and Women's 50+ thru 70+  
Five runs only (already play with 11) equalizer
- Two rating index difference (age &/or rating) •
  - A. Men's 40-Masters  
Seven run equalizer (NO 11th defender)
  - B. Men's 50+ thru 60+ and Women's 40-Masters  
Five runs AND 11-Defensive-player equalizer
  - C. Men's 65+ thru 85+ and Women's 50+ thru 70+  
Seven runs only (already play with 11) equalizer

Try to avoid more than a two rating index difference match-up