

# SPRING SHOWCASE HIGH SCHOOL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

**Firestone Stadium, Pony Field, Diamond Crystal Field**

**Akron, OH**

**April 12 - 14, 2019**

**Tournament fee: \$395.00**

**(Includes a non-refundable administrative fee of \$100.00)**

**Deadlines: Registration February 1, 2019 / Payment Due February 15, 2019**

**To register your team for the SPRING SHOWCASE, go to:**

<http://www.tourneymachine.com/R0743>

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

The Racers Foundation Spring Showcase tournament provides an opportunity for area High School teams to compete at a high level of play at Firestone Stadium and surrounding Akron area fields.

- 3-Game Guarantee
- 20 team maximum
- Two umpires per game
- Each team is required to bring three new game balls
- Home team determined by a coin flip
- Winner determined by: 1. Record 2. Head to Head 3. Runs Allowed 4. Runs Scored
- Tournament trophies awarded to each pool winner
- Tournament t-shirts available (pre-order only)

## Registration

- Register online through the Tourney Machine link above, followed up with payment made to:

**Racers Foundation  
Attn: Joey Arrietta  
1575 Firestone Parkway  
Akron, OH 44301**

- Once team registrations are received, an invoice will be emailed to the email address submitted at the time of registration.
- There will be a maximum of 20 teams. Tournament registration fee must be received in FULL by the deadline. Teams will not be scheduled for tournament play without receipt of payment by the deadline.

## Refund Policy

- Registration fees **will not be refunded 30 days prior to the start of the tournament.**
- Refunds will be issued if games are cancelled due to weather as follows:
  - No games played 85% of the registration fee minus the non-refundable administrative fee.
  - One game played 40% of the registration fee minus the non-refundable administrative fee.
  - Two games played no refund will be issued.

## TOURNAMENT CONTACTS

**Joey Arrietta**, President, Director Fastpitch Operations – [jarrietta@racersfastpitch.com](mailto:jarrietta@racersfastpitch.com)

**Firestone Stadium Administrative Offices** – 330-376-8188

## **FACILITY/FIELD INFORMATION AND POLICIES**

### **Pre-game warm-up**

- **No pregame warm-up is permitted on the playing fields.** Teams are permitted to do lines behind the bags only.
- **Firestone Stadium** – batting cage & grass area between the two diamonds can be used for pregame warm-up; there four bullpens are located in centerfield in front of the scoreboard. The bullpens are to be shared by the teams currently playing; immediately following the conclusion of the game, the next two teams may use the bullpens.
- **Pony Field** - hitting warmup is permitted in the grass area between the two diamonds; grass areas outside the playing field can be used for throwing only; no batting practice is permitted in order to protect fans from injury.
- **Diamond Crystal**- hitting warmup is permitted in the grass area behind the homerun fence.

### **Parking and Field Addresses** – *There is no additional charge for parking*

**Firestone and Pony Fields** – 1575 Firestone Parkway. Akron, Ohio 44301

- **ALL BUSES** - Please park on Wilbeth Road after dropping off players at Firestone/Pony Fields.
- Buses are not permitted to park in the surface lot adjacent to Firestone Stadium.

**Diamond Crystal Field** – 2175 Edwin Ave. Akron, Ohio 44301

### **Admission** – *This is a ticketed event.*

- **Adults are 5.00 and Students are \$2.00.** Tickets allow admission ALL DAY at all fields. Spectators will be asked to present this ticket to enter all field locations.
- Coaches will check-in at the ticket table located at each field. (previously submitted coaches list for up to 3 coaches).

**Concessions** – Concessions will be available at Firestone Stadium providing a variety of concession items throughout the weekend.

**Restrooms** – Handicap accessible restrooms and/or Handicap portable toilets are available at each field.

### **Facility/Field Policies**

- **NO FOOD, BEVERAGES, OR PETS** may be brought into Firestone Stadium/Pony Field complex.
- **NO Grills or tailgating** is permitted in the parking lots or surrounding areas at all playing sites.
- **NO Seeds/Nuts** are prohibited at Firestone Stadium (It causes issues with our drainage system.)
- **NO Music at Diamond Crystal Field.** Due to the close proximity to a residential area, no music is permitted. Please be respectful to our neighboring families.
- **Bridgestone** Property is private property. We are not permitted on their premises for warm-ups/picnicking/etc.

**Tournament T-Shirts** –Tournament t-shirts will be available for pre-order only and may be picked up the weekend of the tournament at the ticket table at Firestone Stadium on Saturday of your tournament. The pre-order shirts order form will be emailed to you after the registration deadline of February 1, 2019.