

2022 Ringneck Invitational/International

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

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General Information

- Tournament Dates: July 1st, 2nd, and 3rd (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)
Sites: Sherman Park Softball Complex (West 12th St and Kiwanis)
Harmodon Softball Complex (41st street and Hwy 11)
- **All divisions will have a 4-game guarantee**
- **PROCESSING OF ENTRY FORMS WILL BEGIN JANUARY 15TH, 2022. EMAIL CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT TO THE TEAM CONTACT ON THE ENTRY FORM AND WILL BE POSTED ON THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE: WWW.JOFASTPITCH.COM**
- **Entry deadline is June 1st. Teams will be notified of pairings by June 18th. Any team withdrawing from the Tournament after June 10th may not get their money refunded unless a replacement team is available.**
- All Teams must be Registered USA. Please contact us if your team is not currently registered USA and we can help you.
- Proof of age must be available upon request by tournament director.
- **Coaches must present a roster at the time of registration.**
- **Please check in at Tournament Headquarters at either Sherman Park or Harmodon Park at least 1/2 hour prior to your first pool game.**
- Lodging: Information concerning the motel rooms will be available on our web site.
- In case of a total rainout, where no games can be played, we will return all but 20% of your entry fee less spectator portion. In case of inclement weather, methods to get the games in will be up to the discretion of the tournament committee.
- No registered "Gold" teams will be allowed in the tournament.

Tournament Information

- This is an USA sanctioned tournament. Tournament divisions and entry fees:

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| • 10 & under girls fastpitch | Pool Play | \$675.00 |
| • 12 & under girls fastpitch | Pool Play | \$675.00 |
| • 14 & under girls fastpitch | Pool Play | \$675.00 |
| • 16 & under girls fastpitch | Pool Play | \$675.00 |
| • 18 & under girls fastpitch | Pool Play | \$675.00 |

The entry fees now include gate fees, so there are no additional charges for spectators.

- Pool Play:
 - 3 game guarantee
- Pool play on Friday and Saturday.
 - Top 2 teams in each pool will be placed in Division A.
 - Third and fourth place teams will be placed in Division B.
 - The time limit is 70 minutes finishing the inning for pool games. Ties will not be played out in pool play.
 - Run limit rule is 12 after 3, 10 after 4, and 8 after 5.
- Bracket Play on Sunday:
 - Single elimination on Sunday.
 - 75 minutes for bracket and championship games (inning will be completed).
 - Run rule is 12 after 3, 10 after 4, and 8 after 5.
- Division Breakdown:
 - The 10U will consist of 12 teams with 3 pools for this age division, 5 runs / Inning.
 - The 12U will consist of 24 teams with 6 pools for this age division.
 - The 14U, 16U and 18U divisions will consist of 32 teams for each of these divisions. There will be 8 pools of four in these age groups.
- Team trophies and individual awards will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place winners in each division.
- Games begin Friday. Game times will be posted on the schedule. At this time, all teams **will** play Friday.
- Teams may use 3 USA registered pickup players, but all names must be on the team roster. Rosters should be sent in with entry form if possible. Otherwise, it must be turned in at check-in.
- Optic Yellow leather softballs will be furnished by the tournament.
- The tournament will be played on a non-protest basis.
- USA rules will apply unless modified by the committee.
- USA birthday cutoff is now December 31st. Whatever age you are on December 31st is your age for the entire following year.
- Trainers will be available at the tournament. Ice for injuries can be obtained from them.
- **No Metal Cleats Will Be Allowed in the 10U & 12U Divisions.**
- Pitching Mound Distance will be 35 feet for 10U, 40 feet for 12U, 43 feet for 14U, 16U and 18U Divisions.
- **No Alcoholic Beverages in the Parks or Softball Complexes.**
- **Both Coaches must report scores to the tournament headquarters.**
- **Scores and Schedules** will be available on the Tourney Machine App.
- **Special city rules and guidelines because of COVID will be posted on our website as we receive them.**

Direct tournament questions to:

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