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NATIONAL SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
2012 GIRLS FASTPITCH "A" EASTERN WORLD SERIES
2012 GIRLS FASTPITCH "B" EASTERN WORLD SERIES
JULY 23-29, 2012



Hosted by: Spartanburg County Parks, Tyger River Park,
Spartanburg C.V.B., Greenville C.V.B., Louisville Slugger,
Dudley Softballs, Players Sporting Goods, NSA East Zone

**4 Game Format – 2 Pool Games into Double
Elimination. Entry fee is \$300.00**

**SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAOLINA
GREENVILLE, SOUTH CAROLINA**



ENTRY INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT FORMAT: 4 Game Format –2 Pool Games into Double Elimination. Seventy five percent of all teams will play more than four games.

The tournament committee and directors reserve the right to change game times, playing fields, dates or format, including eliminating the loser's bracket to complete the tournament in case of inclement weather.

DIVISIONS:

10U – 12U – 14U - 16U – 18U - Class "A"

10U – 12U – 14U – 16U – 18U – Class "B"

Tyger River Park, 179 Dillard Road, Duncan, South Carolina 29334, (864) 804-5814, (13 fields)
North Spartanburg Park, 1160 Old Furnace Rd., Boiling Springs, South Carolina, 29316 (4 fields)
295 Complex, 2100 Southport Rd., Spartanburg, South Carolina, 29306, (4 fields)
Greenville Tech/Northwest Park, 8109 White Horse Rd., Greenville, South Carolina, 29617 (4fields)
David Jackson Park, 25 Fowler Rd., Taylors, South Carolina, 29687 (4 fields)

All age groups and both divisions will play at different parks during the week. We intend to play as many different teams as possible at Tyger River.

ROSTERS:

Your official 2012 NSA On-Line Youth Roster, along with your entry fee in the form of a certified check or money order (made payable to NSA), and proof of team insurance must be sent through your State Director for approval. Teams will not be allowed to play without a fully completed on-line roster, including ALL signatures, and copy of Team Insurance policy/Certificate. Any and all team roster issues must be resolved with Your State director by July 9th NO EXCEPTIONS. Your State Director will forward your entry to the World Series Tournament Director, David Butler, NSA East Zone. Visit www.playnsa.com to find your NSA State Director or phone NSA at 859-887-4114.

***COLLEGE SOFTBALL PLAYERS WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY IN THE CLASS B WORLD SERIES.**

AGE REQUIREMENTS:

The age cut-off date will be age as of December 31, 2011. Managers must have proof of age at all times during the tournament, either copy of birth certificate or driver's license. Please be prepared to have all ID's checked prior to the first team game of the tournament, and spot checks at any time during the tournament.

ENTRY FEE / GATE FEE:

\$300.00 – Teams must be NSA sanctioned, a NSA Sanction number will be required of all applicants at the time of entry into the tournament.

\$300.00 Gate Fee – This allows entry of all parents and family and friends for one price into all parks. This eliminates lines at the gate, keeping up with tickets or passes and is much less than what the average team would have paid.

Your entry fee in the amount of \$300.00 (certified check or money order) made **payable to NSA** must be sent along with your completed roster and copy of proof of team insurance and entry form to your State Director to arrive no later than July 11, 2012 Midnight. If you do not know the name of your NSA State Director, you may call the National Softball Association Headquarters Office at 859-887-4114 or check the website: www.playnsa.com --access State Directors located in the menu bar on the left side of the page.

Your gate fee in the amount of \$300.00 (certified check or money order) made **payable to NSA** must be sent to NSA East Zone, 5737 N. Graham St., Charlotte, NC 28269 to arrive no later than July 14, 2012 Midnight



TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:

Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Phone	Email Address
David Butler	5737 N. Graham St.	Charlotte, NC 28269	704-596-2270	coda4@playersls.com
TBA				
Mike Poe BRACKET MASTER	2326 Sweet bay Circle	Burlington, NC 27215	919-625-3715	nsa@ncsoftball.com
Frank Rachubka	4032 Francis Berkeley	Williamsburg, VA 23188	757-593-4716	nsawmbg@verizon.net
TBA				
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Protests:

All umpire judgment calls are final. A Protest Fee of \$75.00 (cash) must be posted at the time of the protest. If the protest is ruled in your favor, your money will be returned.

Bats:

All bats must have a factory/manufactured stamp of 1.20 BPF (No stickers allowed.) They must be on the NSA Approved Bat List. Check www.playnsa.com approved equipment. Players/Team bats are subject to checks.

Souvenirs:

A variety of official NSA souvenirs such as clothing, pins, pin bags and miscellaneous items will be on sale at registration, and throughout the tournament.

NSA BLOCK PARTY:

Official Pin Swapping will be held on Wednesday July 25th for all ages from 6:00pm – 9:30pm “Downtown” Spartanburg. The streets will be blocked off for the NSA 30th Anniversary Party.

TEAM TRADE/SWAP:

Each team is requested to bring individual swaps to exchange with the first team they play. A small token such as a souvenir/t-shirt from their home area. The swap will be exchanged at the beginning of each team’s first game. If a team has a first round bye, then the team manager should arrange a swap with another team that receives a first round bye.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

There will be a photographer at registration to schedule team photos. The NSA World Series team photo plaques will be available for sale at the tournament field sites. Teams will receive all photo orders before leaving the tournament.



HOUSING INFORMATION

For information on housing, please click on the Hotel link or contact NSA Official Housing Coordinator:
Buck Crowder, NSA Travel, 407-438-2032

PRACTICE / WARM-UP GAMES

NSA will offer games Saturday July 21 and Sunday July 22. Cost per game is \$50.00. Contact David Butler, coda4@playersls.com if you would like to sign up. These will be on a first come, first served.

GAME INFO

Time limit, 90 minutes controlled by plate umpire. Two umpires per game. If an inning has started, it will be finished. International tie breaker rule will be used. Dudley will be the "official" softball, supplied by NSA and controlled by plate umpire. Home team will be "official" scorekeeper. Please check score with each other between each inning and with the plate umpire. All subs should report to the plate umpire. Home team will be decided by coin flip, unless team is not in uniform code. Team out of uniform code will be visitor team. Be prepared to play under the lights. We have noticed a larger number of calls and hotel bookings than normal. This event is the first ever that all ages and all divisions can play an NSA World Series at the same time and same location. Associations with multiple teams get to travel together with their sister teams.



TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Team Information

Monday July 23, 2012 – 9:00am – Games begin – Team Check in – with the NSA Tournament Director at your assigned ball park - Managers will pick up tournament packet - Please make sure you have a copy of your insurance and roster. Please check-in one hour before your game time. Game time and ball park assignments will be posted July 18th. We will not hold an opening ceremony. These resources are being applied to the “Best” Block Party, Ever!!!!!!

Bracket Board – the NSA Director will maintain the bracket board at each park, and this info is the “official” game time. Do not second guess your next start time. Always check the board or with your director. Tournament info will also be posted to the bracket board if needed.

Rain Policy – If teams are removed from the fields due to weather, restart time will be one hour from that point. If a second delay is needed, the decision will not be made until after the first one hour delay. No need to rush the director, he will follow this policy. Go to your car for safety. Nothing will happen for one hour. Take a break and relax.

Umpire/NSA INFORMATION
Contact your local NSA UIC
