



NAFA

12 U Tournament Packet 2018

12U A and B NAFA National Tournament

Eagan, Minnesota at Northview and Lexington-Diffley Parks

Coaches Meeting: July 18 at 7 p.m. at Falcon Ridge Middle School

12900 Johnny Cake Ridge Road, Apple Valley, MN 55124

All Registration information and checks must be received by July 11. One coach per team.

This tournament packet should answer all of your immediate questions. If you have any more questions about the 12U Northern National Tournaments, please contact Stewart Parker at sparkermml@gmail.com.

NOTE: Please use the new online registration for entry into the NAFA National Tournament.

Dear Coaches: The Northern National Tournaments for 12U is scheduled to return to Eagan, MN, 20 minutes away from Minneapolis and 10 minutes away from St. Paul and just miles from the Mall of America and Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport.

Your entry must be approved by your state or regional NAFA representative along with entry fee and online registration. It is your team's responsibility to check on accepted entries and paperwork with the National Tournament Director. There is a limited number of teams, please enter as soon as possible.

The North American Championship Tournament play dates are Thursday, July 19 – Sunday, July 22.

We hope you will enjoy the tournament as much as we enjoy bringing it to you. We look forward to seeing you there and expect a great tournament.

Thank you,
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2018 NAFA Northern Nationals

12A & 12B Under Girls Fastpitch

Tournament Site: Northview and Lexington-Diffley Parks, Eagan, Minnesota

Play Dates: Thursday, July 19 – Sunday, July 22

Tournament Format:

5-game minimum Guarantee: 3 bracket pool games, followed by a two-game guarantee elimination bracket. Pool Play will determine flights of play (new in 2018 – better seeding). There are no special requests for start times.

All teams must be available to play their first game at 8 a.m. on Thursday morning. Any game forfeited will be scored as a 7-0 loss.

Tournament Entry Fee:

\$550 (96-team max)

Gate Fee:

\$200. Payable to Eagan Fastpitch. This covers all members of your team, all relatives and guests – this is used by Eagan to pay for field maintenance and facilities rental. This payment is made at the coaches meeting.

Tournament Awards:

1st-4th Team and Individual awards at Platinum, Gold, Silver and Bronze levels.

Schedule

Coach Check-In: Wednesday, July 18 at 7 p.m. at Falcon Ridge Middle School.

All gate fees and rosters must be submitted to Eagan Fastpitch Association at that time.

Gift Exchange and Pin Trading:

There will be a gift exchange after your first pool play game. Each team is requested to exchange some type of gift generally representative of their state heritage and custom team pins, T-shirts, etc. Pin trading throughout the tournament is highly recommended.

Tournament Roster:

Click on Roster Form on the front of the NAFA National Web site. All rosters are due at registration (20 player limit). Roster changes must be reported at the mandatory coaches meeting.

Tournament Uniform:

All teams must dress alike in uniform – color and style, including coaches with like colored shirts.

Hitting Contest, Around the Horn and Fastest Team Contest:

These will be held at Northview Thursday during the tournament for a \$1 charge. Eagan Fastpitch Association is in charge of the contests, and all questions will be handled at the coaches meeting.

Opening Ceremonies begin Thursday evening at 6 p.m. with all teams lining up outside the Eagan High School Football stadium around 5:30 p.m.

Coaches Meeting:

One coach per team please. Space is limited. The team representative should pick up the team packet that will contain all handouts. Tournament rules will be discussed. There will be a brief Q & A session.