

2024 Ringneck Invitational/International

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

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General Information

- Tournament Dates: July 5th – July 7th (Friday, Saturday, and Sunday)
Sites: Sherman Park Softball Complex (2705 W 12th St.)
Harmodon Softball Complex (5609 E 41st St.)
- **All divisions will have a 4-game guarantee**
- **Teams that have paid their entry fee, and have been accepted to the tournament 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:

• 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 on Friday and Saturday.
 - 3 game guarantee
 - 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 (Drop Dead). 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 8 teams in 2 pools, 5 runs / inning in this division only.
 - The 12U, 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. 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 August 31st. Whatever age you are on August 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 or text scores to the tournament headquarters.**
- **Scores and Schedules** will be available on the Tourney Machine App.

Direct tournament questions to:

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