

2008 NSA Men's Fastpitch World Series

August 1st – 3rd
Rock Hill, South Carolina

CONGRATULATIONS! Your team is invited to enter the 2008 NSA Men's Fastpitch World Series to be held in Rock Hill, South Carolina starting on Friday, August 1st and ending Sunday, August 3rd, 2008. This tournament will be run in accordance with the rules and regulations of the National Softball Association and the Park Policy of city of Rock Hill unless otherwise specified in this flyer.

DATES This tournament will begin on Friday, August 1st and finish on Sunday August 3rd

ENTRY FEE All teams must abide by their local NSA tournament qualification rules as administrated by their respective State or Regional Director if a program exists in your state. Please make sure the attached entry form is completely filled out and returned to your State or Regional Director with the correct fee. Please enclose a **cashier's check or money** order to cover the fee. Personal checks will be returned and your entry will not be official until we receive proper payment. Entry fee for this tournament is \$400. Teams that have not previously registered their FP team with an NSA director in 2008 add \$25 for a total of \$425. No entry will be accepted without the entry fee!

Again: NO PERSONAL CHECKS

Include a roster of your players with name and complete address! Your state director should send in all entry forms, rosters, and fees to:

Tommy Zehmer, NSA
PO Box 1445
Newport News, VA 23601

DEADLINE Friday July 25th, 2008 at 6:00pm

UNIFORMS Teams must wear similar uniforms! This includes same color and style jerseys and pants. Numbers on the back of the jersey. Caps if worn must also be alike in style and color. Uniforms are not protestable by the opposing team. Should a team be in violation of the uniform rules, the other team will have the option of home team or visitor without the coin flip.

ROSTERS Rosters can be filled out at the managers meeting Friday.

PLAYER ID All players are required to have on their person proper photo identification at all times (i.e. Driver's License). This is a must!

BALLS Softballs will be furnished by the NSA.

WARM UP BATS Only approved warm-up bats and sleeves will be allowed.

BATS Bats must have printed on the bat: BPF 1.20 or LESS to be legal.

LOCATION Games will be played at the Cherry Park Complex and nearby satellite fields in the beautiful Rock Hill area:

HEADQUARTERS Cherry Park Softball Complex
1466 Cherry Road
Rock Hill, SC 29731 phone 803-329-5672

HOTELS & MOTELS	You should use our hotel list on www.rockhillrocks.com to secure your accommodations in the Rock Hill area. By using our hotels you will help subsidize our efforts to house our officials, the majority of whom are from other areas just like yourselves.
BRACKET SCHEDULE	<p>ALL TEAMS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO PLAY ON FRIDAY AT 5:00 PM. Do not enter your team in this tournament if you can't muster a team to play Friday evening. Tournament pairings will not be mailed in advance. Your manager or Coach should call NSA on Wednesday August 1st between 7:00 PM and 11:00PM by dialing (757) 592-2817 or (804) 695-1725</p> <p>Starting times will be posted on http://www.virginiansa.com after 7pm on Wednesday</p>
FORMAT	The tournament will be a 3 game pool play with winners and runners up in each pool advancing to a double elimination (Gold) flight and the 3 rd and 4 th teams will advance to a single elimination (Silver) flight. The tournament directors reserve the right to change the format of the tournament to facilitate the completion of the tournament due to inclement weather or other reasons beyond our control.
RULE REMINDERS	<p>Coin flip determines home team No time limit. 8 run rule after 5 innings, 10 after 4 and 12 after 3. International tiebreaker rule will be used in extra innings. Lineup cards must be presented to the official scorer 15 minutes prior to game time. Teams should be prepared to play 30 min. prior to scheduled game time.</p>
ADMISSION	Admission charge will be \$4 per day for all spectators and players not in uniform(\$3 for students and seniors over 65). <u>Two coaches and one scorekeeper will be allowed along with the players.</u> Our gate personnel can not tell who is a team member and who isn't and must rely on the wearing of uniforms to allow free entry. A weekend pass will be available Friday for \$10 which covers all sessions.
PARKING	Free parking is available immediately outside the complex.
MANAGERS MTG	A manager's meeting will be held on Friday August 1 st at 1:00PM at the Cherry Park Softball Complex. All teams must have a representative to receive their team packet and official pool play schedules.
APPEALS	Only the team manager, coach, or team captain may ask for an appeal to another umpire. Judgment calls are the ultimate responsibility of the official who made them.
EJECTIONS	Players, managers, coaches, spectators, and sponsors ejected form the playing area must miss the remainder of the game plus an additional punitive action may be imposed depending on the severity of the infraction causing the ejection.
PROTESTS	Protests will be ruled on immediately by the tournament director and/or the protest committee. Protest fee is \$75 cash for each protest, refundable if protest is upheld.
TENTATIVE ITINERARY	<p>Entry Deadline: Friday July 25th at 6:00 pm Brackets Available: Wednesday July 30th , 7:00 pm Managers Meeting: Friday August 1st ,1:00 pm Opening Ceremonies: Friday August 1st , 5:00 pm Games Begin: Friday August 1st , 5:30 pm</p>
AWARDS: GOLD & SILVER DIVISION	<p>First Place: Team Trophy, Individual Plaques, Championship Patches Second Place: Team Trophy, Individual Plaques Third Place: Team Trophy</p>
SPECIAL AWARDS	Most Valuable Player in each flight

Team Sponsorship Award
Championship Coaches Award in each flight
12 All-tournament Team Plaques

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TRAVEL
DIRECTIONS

To obtain travel directions to Rock Hill and Cherry Park use www.mapquest.com or
www.yahoo.com