

2012 NSA Men's Fastpitch World Series

July 27st – July 29th
Roanoke Valley Area, Virginia

CONGRATULATIONS! Your team is invited to enter the 2012 NSA Men's Fastpitch World Series to be held in the Roanoke Valley Area of Virginia starting on Friday, July 27th and ending Sunday, July 29th , 2012. This tournament will be run in accordance with the rules and regulations of the National Softball Association and the Park Policy of the City of Salem unless otherwise specified in this flyer.

DATES This tournament will begin on Friday, July 27th and finish on Sunday July 29th

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 2012 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! You should send in all entry forms, rosters, and fees to:

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

DEADLINE Friday July 20th, 2012 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 or online at www.playnsa.com.

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. Bats may be tested by the tournament committee prior to use to confirm their legality.

LOCATION Games will be played at the James Moyer Complex and Satellite fields in the

beautiful Roanoke Valley area:

HEADQUARTERS

James Moyer Softball Complex
1000 Union Street
Salem, VA 24153 phone 540-375-4021

HOTELS & MOTELS

You should use our hotel list on www.virginiansa.com to secure your accommodations in the Roanoke Valley 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

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 July 25th between 7:00 PM and 11:00PM by dialing **(757) 592-2817 or (252) 441-3921**

Starting times will also be posted on <http://www.virginiansa.com> after 8pm on Wednesday

FORMAT

The tournament will be a 3 game pool play with winners and runners ups in each pool advancing to a double elimination (Gold) flight and the 3rd and 4th 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

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.

ADMISSION

Admission charge will be \$5 per day for all spectators and players not in uniform(\$4 for students and seniors over 65). Two coaches and one scorekeeper will be allowed along with the players. 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 July 27th at 2:00PM at the James Moyer 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 from 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

Entry Deadline: Friday July 20th at 6:00 pm
Brackets Available: Wednesday July 25th , 7:00 pm
Managers Meeting: Friday July 27th ,2:00 pm

Opening Ceremonies: Friday July 27th , 5:00 pm
Games Begin: Friday July 31st , 6:00 pm

**AWARDS: GOLD &
SILVER DIVISION**

First Place: Team Trophy, Individual Plaques, Championship Patches
Second Place: Team Trophy, Individual Plaques
Third Place: Team Trophy

SPECIAL AWARDS

Most Valuable Player in each flight
One Most Valuable Pitcher for the entire tournament
Championship Coaches Award in each flight
Total of 12 All-tournament Team Plaques comprising players from both flights

**TOURNAMENT
DIRECTOR**

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757- 592-2817 cell (after 5pm please) or 252-441-3921 nights

**TRAVEL
DIRECTIONS**

To obtain travel directions to Roanoke Valley, Virginia use www.mapquest.com or www.yahoo.com.