



NATIONAL SOFTBALL ASSOCIATION
2009 GIRLS FASTPITCH "B" EASTERN WORLD SERIES
JULY 11-16, 2009



Hosted by
The Cities of Salem, Roanoke and the Counties of Roanoke
and Botetourt



**5 Game Format –3 Game Pool into Double
Elimination. Entry fee is \$650.00**

NO GATE FEE for anyone attending

Updated 6/2/2009

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WEBSITE AT <http://www.salem.virginiansafastpitch.com/>



ENTRY INFORMATION

TOURNAMENT FORMAT: 5 Game Format –3 Game into Double Elimination.

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: 16 Under (TBA) 14 Under (TBA)
 12 Under (TBA) 10 Under (TBA)

Zone A-E refers to locations – check field and maps for location

** All championship games will be played at Moyer Complex and Botetourt Sports Complex if possible
Fields –

- Zone A – Moyer Complex
- Zone B – Green Hill Park
- Zone C – Northside Park
- Zone D – Daryl Shell and Rivers Edge
- Zone E – Botetourt Sports Complex

Rosters:

Your official 2009 NSA 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 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 6th NO EXECEPTIONS. Your State Director will forward your entry to the World Series Tournament Director, Tommy Zehmer, VA NSA Director.

***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, 2008. 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:

\$650.00 – Teams must be NSA sanctioned, a NSA Sanction number will be required of all applicants at the time of entry into the tournament. Your entry fee in the amount of \$650.00 (certified check or money order) mad **payable to NSA** must be sent along with your completed roster and copy of proof of team insurance to your State Director to arrive no later than July 1, 2009 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 Local Contacts.

ENTRY DEADLINE:

Midnight July 1, 2009. YOUR State Director must forward all entry fees and appropriate paperwork by this date to Tommy Zehmer NSA VA Youth Director at the below address: (NO exceptions)

TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:

Name	Address	City/State/Zip	Phone	Email Address
Tommy Zehmer	PO BOX 1445	Newport News	757-592-2817	nsava@aol.com
John Counts	205 Lake Ave	Salem, VA 24153	540-309-6160	jcounts13@comcast.net
Mike Walthall	2614 Laburnum Ave	Roanoke, Va. 24015		nsavayouth@aol.com

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Practice Fields:

Practice Fields can be reserved by calling the contacts listed below beginning July 1, 2009
Roanoke City Fields - Cindy McFall - 540-853-1253
Roanoke County – Star Patton - 540-387-6078 ext 254
Salem – Jed Roberts - 540-375-4094 Ext 2
Botetourt County - Jim Farmer - 540-992-0011

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, opening ceremonies and throughout the tournament.

PIN SWAP NIGHT:

Official Pin Swapping will be held on Monday July 13th for all ages at Green Hill Park. Check out the flyer for events. There will be a cookout available also at Green Hill Park. Check out flyer on the web page.

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.

GOOD LUCK PROGRAM ADS:

You can have good luck ads and/or team picture put into the tournament program, cost is \$200.00 for a full page, \$125.00 for a ½ page, \$80.00 for ¼ page and \$50.00 for 1/8 page. Pictures can be downloaded to <ftp://ParksRec@216.12.35.52>
Contact Jim Farmer at 540-992-0011 for more information.

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 contact Official Housing Coordinator:
NSA Travel - (407) 855-1635 and ask for Buck Crowder
Identify yourself with NSA

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Saturday July 11, 2009 – 8:00am - 1:30pm – Team Check in – Salem Memorial Stadium - Managers and Players - Managers will pick up tournament brackets - Please make sure you have a copy of your insurance and roster

Saturday July 11, 2009 – 12:00pm to 1:30pm – “Manager’s Meeting” - Salem Civic Center

Saturday July 11, 2009 – 2:00pm to 3:00pm – Opening Ceremonies & Team Introductions” – Salem Memorial Stadium

Saturday July 11, 2009 – 3:00pm - Salem Fair Reduced priced tickets will be available to all teams to the Salem Fair. It is going on next door the Salem Memorial Stadium and is one of the largest in the state of Virginia. More information will be coming.

Saturday - July 11th - 7:00pm - Salem Red Sox Baseball game - Salem Memorial Stadium.
- We will have special Team rates

Saturday July 11, 2009 – 4:30pm to 6:00pm – Umpires Meeting – James Moyer Park

Saturday July 11, 2009 – 6:30pm – 8:00pm – Umpires & NSA Rep Dinner - James Moyer Park

Sunday July 12, 2009 – GAMES BEGIN!! 9AM

Monday July 13, 2009 – 6:00pm – 8:30pm – Pin Swapping – Green Hill Park 6pm – 8:30pm



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