



# NAFA

## 18 U Tournament Packet 2019

### **18U A and B NAFA National Tournament**

Chaska, Minnesota at Community Park

Coaches Meeting: July 24 at 8 p.m. at Community Park

Hundertmark Road, Chaska, MN 55318

All Registration information and checks must be received by July 21. One coach per team.

This tournament packet should answer all of your immediate questions. If you have any more questions about the 18U Northern National Tournaments, please contact Stewart Parker at [sparkermml@gmail.com](mailto:sparkermml@gmail.com).

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

Dear Coaches: The Northern National Tournaments for 18U is scheduled to return to Chaska, MN, just 20 minutes from the Mall of America and Minneapolis-St. Paul 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 25 – Sunday, July 28.

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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## **2019 NAFA Northern Nationals**

18A & 18B Under Girls Fastpitch

Tournament Site: Community Park, Chaska, Minnesota

Play Dates: Thursday, July 25 – Sunday, July 28

### **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. 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:**

\$575 (45-team max)

### **Gate Fee:**

\$200. Payable to Chaska Youth Softball Association. This covers all members of your team, all relatives and guests – this is used by Chaska 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 Gold and Silver levels.

### **Schedule**

Coach Check-In: Wednesday, July 24 at 8 p.m. at Community Fields.

All gate fees and rosters must be submitted to Chaska Youth Softball 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 (18 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 Community Park Thursday during the tournament for a \$1 charge. Chaska Youth Fastpitch Association is in charge of the contests, and all questions will be handled at the coaches meeting. Opening Ceremonies begin Thursday evening with all teams lining up at the site determined by the Chaska Youth Softball Association.

### **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.