

2023 SoftballNation Richmond Area Tournament Schedule

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Tournament Entry Policy: To enter a Richmond Area Tournament under SoftballNation, please contact Butch Tiller at (804) 378-2285. All Entry Fees must be received in advance unless prior approval is made by SoftballNation Richmond. The Official Entry Deadline is Wednesday before the tournament at 6:00 pm unless otherwise noted. Any request for entry after the deadline is not guaranteed and will only be accepted on a space-available basis. To enter by using a credit card: Call 804-378-2285. **ALL TEAMS MUST BE REGISTERED ONLINE IN ADVANCE OF THEIR FIRST TOURNAMENT FOR 2023.**

Withdrawal Policy: Any team that withdraws from a tournament after the entry deadline remains obligated for the entry fee. Failure to pay an entry fee upon withdrawing after the entry deadline will result in the team's immediate suspension from play with SoftballNation. NO SHOWS who fail to pay the entry fee will be immediately suspended and assessed a \$100 fine in addition to the tournament entry fee.



Returned or canceled checks will be assessed a \$50 penalty and the team will be considered suspended until payment is made. **Illegal withdrawal, tournament no shows, and canceled checks will result in forfeiture of all berths awarded. If a team is suspended from play with SoftballNation, notification will be made to all other sanctioning organizations.**

SoftballNation Divisions of Championship Play: SoftballNation has three divisions of play in Adult Slow Pitch: Gold, Silver and Bronze

| Date | Tournament | Location | Type | Fee | Classifications |
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| Mar 4 | March Madness | Chesterfield | 4GG | \$275 | Flighted |
| Mar 11 | SoftballNation Triple Play <i>(Winners Receive Paid Entry to: Beast, State, Nationals)</i> | Chesterfield | 3GG | \$275 | Open |
| Mar 25 | Early Bird <i>(Paid Beast Entry to Winners)</i> | Chesterfield | 3GG | \$275 | Open |
| Apr 1 | SoftballNation Double Play <i>(Winners Receive Paid Entry to: Beast & State)</i> | Chesterfield | 3GG | \$275 | Men's Bronze |
| Apr 15 | Donnie Lewis Memorial <i>(Paid Entry to Beast of The East)</i> | Chesterfield | 4GG | \$350 | Men: Flighted Women: Comp, Rec COED |
| May 6 | Beast Tune Up <i>(Paid Entry to Beast of The East)</i> | Chesterfield | 3GG | \$250 | Men: Flighted Women's Division |
| May 13 | SoftballNation Double Play <i>(Paid Beast & State)</i> | Chesterfield | 3GG | \$275 | Men's Bronze |
| May 26 | Beast of The East Home Run Derby Beast of The East Corn Hole Challenge | Chesterfield Harry Daniel Park | | | Upper/Lower |
| May 27-29 | The Beast of The East <i>(Prize Package and \$7,500 in Slow Pitch Nationals Travel Funds)</i> | Chesterfield/ Henrico | 5GG | \$375 | Gold, Silver, Bronze Specialty Divisions COED |
| June 3 | Saturday Night Special <i>(Begins at 6pm)</i> | Chesterfield | 3GG | \$250 | Men's Bronze, Rec |
| June 24 | SoftballNation Double Play <i>(Winners Receive Paid Entry: State, Nationals)</i> | Chesterfield | 3GG | \$275 | Men's Silver, Bronze |
| July 15 | Summer Sizzler All-Nighter <i>(Saturday Night)</i> | Chesterfield | 3GG | \$275 | Men, COED |
| Aug 12 | Virginia State Championship <i>(Gold, Silver, Bronze)</i> | Virginia Beach | 2GG | TBA | Gold, Silver, Bronze |
| Sept 10 | Softballnation's Slow Pitch Nationals <i>(Men's Gold and Silver)</i> | Virginia Beach | 2GG | \$300 | Gold/Silver/Bronze |
| Oct 8 | Softballnation's Slow Pitch Nationals <i>(COED)</i> | Virginia Beach | 2GG | \$300 | COED |
| Nov 12 | Turkey Bowl | Chesterfield | 4GG | \$250 | Men, COED |

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2023 Beast of The East SoftballNation N.I.T. Championship May 28-30 Richmond, Virginia www.softballnation.com (804) 378-2285

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| <p>More than \$10,000 in Cash and Prizes</p>  | <p>Men's Gold, Silver, Bronze, Rec, BA PLUS: COED: Comp. and Rec</p> | <p>Also for 2023 COED</p>  |
| <p>Tournament Director: Butch Tiller Office: (804) 378-2285 210 Huddersfield Drive Richmond, Va 23236 Email: tilcomm@aol.com</p> | <p>BONUS: Teams Paid BEFORE MAY 1ST WILL RECEIVE 10 FREE BEAST OF THE EAST T-SHIRTS</p> | |

We're Recruiting Championship Level Teams: Men's Gold (A,B,C), Silver (D), Bronze (E), Rec. AGAIN THIS YEAR: COED Comp. and COED Rec.

Your team is invited to participate in the most popular Memorial Day Weekend Slow Pitch Softball Tournament in America.

The tournament is sanctioned by SoftballNation and will be a SoftballNation Slow Pitch Nationals Direct Qualifier. The tournament is a six game format event that takes place throughout the Richmond area on Memorial Day Weekend
Also for 2023: Black American Division: BA teams will play in the Men's Silver or Bronze Pool Play and separate to a Black American Division for Playoffs. (BA division needs 12 teams).

Tournament Schedule of Events:

May 17th or when Full: Entry Deadline: Entry Fee: \$375

Entries after May 17th: \$425 (Based on space available)

**Cash Prize To Champions
In Each Division will be
awarded.**

May 26th : Friday Evening: Home Run Derby: Harry Daniel Park at Ironbridge

A great way to get a start on the weekend. This year, The Beast of The East Home Run Derby will be held at Harry Daniel Park at Ironbridge. Test your home run hitting skills against the best hitters in the tournament. See if you can match monster shots with some of the best hitters around. We'll crown a Home Run King in the Upper and Lower Divisions. A Cash Prize will go to the Winners.

May 26th : Friday Evening: Corn Hole Challenge: Cash Prize to winning team. (Doubles)

May 27 - May 29: Saturday Morning: The Beast of The East Tournament Begins

The softball action begins Saturday morning with bracket play in all divisions. Playoffs will be completed on Monday afternoon with champions crowned in all divisions. **The Gold Division along with other divisions may be completed on Sunday evening (depending on the final number of teams entered).**



**The Beast of The East
SoftballNation NIT Championship
May 27-29 Richmond, Virginia**

**5 Game Format:
Men's Gold, Silver, Bronze, Rec, and BA
Plus: COED Comp. and Rec
www.softballnation.com (804) 378-2285**

You Are Invited:

The 2023 SoftballNation Beast of The East continues the tradition of being the best and most competitive Slow Pitch Softball Tournament on the East Coast. Each year, this tournament draws the best competition from up and down the East Coast. You won't find a bigger or more competitive tournament on Memorial Day Weekend.

This year's champions in each division will receive a Cash Prize. Runners Up will receive a Paid Entry to the Slow Pitch Nationals in their respective division.

Cash and Prizes: All Divisions

Winners in each of these division will be awarded a Cash Prize. Runners Up will receive a Paid Entry to the Slow Pitch Nationals. Teams winning Travel Funds must advance to and participate in the SoftballNation Slow Pitch Nationals to receive the travel fund. Travel Funds do not pass down. If a division of play does not make at the Slow Pitch Nationals, the Travel Fund will still be presented to the team.

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| Gold 1st: \$1,000 Cash Gold 2nd: \$500 Cash | Silver 1st: \$1,000 Cash Silver 2nd: Paid Nationals | Bronze 1st: \$1,000 Cash Bronze 2nd: Paid Nationals | BA 1st: \$1,000 Cash BA 2nd: Paid Nationals |
| Men's Rec 1st: \$500 | COED Comp 1st: \$500 | COED Rec 1st: \$500 | |

Additional Awards: Team and Individual Awards will also be given to 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each division.

MVP Award and All-Tournament Team Awards will also be presented

Tournament Rules: The tournament will follow the SoftballNation Rule Book.

Divisions of Play: Men's Gold, Silver, Bronze, Rec BA

If you are coming from outside the state of Virginia, we must be able to confirm that your team is the caliber of the division you are requesting. All teams must be sanctioned by SoftballNation and you may register your team online at www.softballnation.com . If you do not register online, please include your 2023 team sanction fee with your entry fee.

Men's Gold (A,B,C): 5 & 1up (Gold teams will play 3 pool and then double elim)

Men's Silver (D): 3 Home Runs (4th is out, 5th is out, 6th and beyond end the inning)

NOTE: Gold and Silver may be mixed for pool play depending on numbers.

Men's Bronze (E): 1 Home Run (2nd is out, 3rd and beyond end the inning)

Men's Rec: 0 Home Runs. (Any fair fly ball hit over the fence ends the inning)

Black American: Teams will mix with Men's Silver and Bronze for Pool Play and separate for BA Playoffs.

COED: Competitive

COED: Recreational

Balls: Teams will hit their own ball throughout the tournament.

All Classes: .44 COR with a .400 Maximum Compression



The Beast of The East: Entry Form
Memorial Day Weekend: Petersburg/Richmond, Virginia.
www.softballnation.com



ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE. NO EXCEPTIONS.

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| <p align="center">Entry Fee: \$375 Entry Deadline: May 17th Teams entering after May 17th : \$425 Teams will be taken after the deadline on a space available basis. Entry after the deadline is not guaranteed. We urge you to enter early to assure your team a spot in this tournament. BONUS: TEAMS PAID BEFORE MAY 1ST WILL RECEIVE 10 FREE BEAST OF THE EAST T-SHIRTS</p> | <p align="center"><u>Send Entries To:</u> <u>SoftballNation</u> 210 Huddersfield Drive Richmond, VA 23236 make check payable to: SoftballNation Questions: Call Butch Tiller: (804) 378-2285 tilcomm@aol.com</p> |
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To Pay By Credit Card: Call (804) 378-2285

Tournament Entry Policy: Teams with questions should contact Butch Tiller at 804-378-2285. All Entry Fees must be paid in advance. Teams will be taken on a first come first serve basis. We urge all teams to enter early because we are limited on field space and we want to accommodate all teams.

Deadline: May 18th: Teams will only be taken after the deadline on an as needed basis to fill in space. Entries are not guaranteed after the deadline. Entry Fees received after May 17th: \$425

Refund and Withdrawal Policy: No team will be considered entered into the tournament until their entry fee is received. Any team that withdraws from the tournament after the May 17th deadline is obligated for the entry fee. Failure to pay an entry fee upon withdrawing after the deadline will result in the team's immediate suspension from play with SoftballNation.

RAIN POLICY: If inclement weather causes cancellation of the entire tournament before it starts, teams will receive a full refund minus a \$50 administration fee. If inclement weather causes cancellation while the tournament is in progress, teams will receive a refund based on the number of games they were able to complete. (\$40 per game below the 5 game guarantee not played will be paid back. Please note: If a game is started and a full inning completed, it counts as a game played for weather related refund purposes only)

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This tournament is sanctioned by SoftballNation and will serve as a Slow Pitch Nationals Direct Qualifier for all divisions. Home Run Derby: Friday Night (Harry Daniel Park at Ironbridge)

NO team will be taken without advance payment.

Team Name: _____

Team's Home Town and State: _____

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| Division of Play Requested | Men' Gold (A,B,C) _____ | Men's Silver (D): _____ | Men's Bronze (E): _____ | Black Amer.: _____ |
| | Men' Rec (0 HRs) _____ | Comp _____ | COED Rec: _____ | |

Coach's Name: _____ Coach's cell: _____

Coach's Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Coach's email: _____

Total Amount Enclosed: Entry Fee: \$375 _____ Your team must be registered with SoftballNation for 2023.

(\$425 after May 17th) All teams must be registered with SoftballNation to participate. If your team is not registered, contact your local director. If you do not have a local director, include an additional \$40 and we'll register you.