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## 2022 SOFTBALLNATION RICHMOND FAST PITCH TOURNAMENTS



SoftballNation's 2022 Fast Pitch Nationals: July 21-24 (Richmond, Va): 5 Game Format.

(Every Player gets a Free Pass to Kings Dominion for Player Day: July 21st )

<u>10u, 12u, 14u, 16u, 18u, 23u+:</u> The SoftballNation Fast Pitch Nationals will be held in Richmond, VA Teams must be qualified to participate in this event. Entry information is available on www.softballnation.com. Note: 23u+ indicates players may be older than 23 to participate.

<u>Team Registration:</u> All teams must be registered with SoftballNation for the 2022 season. Your Roster and Team Registration must be completed online at <u>www.teamsideline.com/sportsnation</u> The 2022 Team registration fee is \$40.

<u>Team Insurance:</u> Each team must have team insurance to participate in a SoftballNation event. You can get team insurance through our agency, Chappell Insurance. You can visit them on the web at www.chappellinsurance.com

#### **Featured Events:**

Memorial Day Shootout: May 28-29. All Age Groups. Gold Champions receive a <u>Paid Entry to the Queen of The Hill.</u>

The Queen of The Hill (Mid-Atlantic Championship): July 2-3. This is an automatic qualifier for the Fast Pitch Nationals and it's a well-attended event with some great competition at every age level.

TO PARTICIPATE IN A TOURNAMENT: All teams participating in a SoftballNation Sanctioned event must be registered for the 2022 season. You must register your team online at <a href="https://www.teamsideline.com/sportsnation">www.teamsideline.com/sportsnation</a> (\$40). Your Team must have proof of team insurance and completed rosters with photocopied birth certificates available to EACH tournament director. Team Insurance Information: <a href="https://www.chappellinsurance.com">www.chappellinsurance.com</a>

Age Cutoff Date: Age Cut-off date is Dec. 31 (Whatever age the player is on Jan.1st 2022 is the age at which she may compete in 2022).

#### **Qualifying for the Fast Pitch Nationals:**

The Fast Pitch Nationals will be held July 21-24 in Richmond, VA. While many teams may qualify, we may be limited in the overall number of teams we take to ensure each team has an enjoyable experience. To make sure your team is confirmed, we urge you to enter early. You may enter prior to your team qualifying and if your team fails to qualify, your entry fee will be returned.

<u>To Enter A Tournament:</u> The process of entering a tournament is simple. In many cases, you can enter a tournament online, either by email or by an online entry form. However, you should always contact the Tournament Director and speak to him/her personally to confirm your team's entry. No entry is considered official until the entry fee is received.

<u>Tournament Entry Policy/Entry Deadline:</u> The official Entry Deadline for a tournament is 7 Days Prior to the event. Teams with questions may contact their respective tournament director. All Entry Fees must be sent in advance unless prior approval is made by your SoftballNation director. The Official Entry Deadline is 7 days before the tournament. Any request for entry after the deadline is not guaranteed and will only be accepted on a space-available basis. Withdrawal after the deadline is automatic forfeiture of entry fee.

<u>Withdrawal Policy:</u> Any team that withdraws from a tournament <u>after the entry deadline</u> will forfeit their entry fee. Returned or cancelled checks will result in the immediate suspension of a team and that team will not be allowed to play in any tournament until the matter is settled. 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.

<u>Returned or Canceled Checks</u> will be assessed a \$50 penalty and the team will be considered suspended until payment is made. <u>Illegal withdrawal, tournament no shows and canceled checks will results in forfeiture of all berths awarded.</u>

<u>WEATHER REFUND POLICY:</u> If a tournament is cancelled due to weather or other circumstances out of the control of the tournament director, partial refunds or credits may be awarded based on number of games completed. Please refer to the Official Rule Book for details on the Entry Fee Refund Policy.

#### Teams may qualify for the Fast Pitch Nationals by one of the following ways:

- \*\* Participate in Three (3) SoftballNation Sanctioned tournaments prior to the Fast Pitch Nationals.
- \*\* Win a SoftballNation Sanctioned Tournament with 8 or more teams in your respective age group.
- \*\* Be the Highest Finishing Team from your respective state in a SoftballNation Designated NIT event
- \*\* Participate in the SoftballNation Mid-Atlantic Championship (Queen of The Hill) Tournament
- \*\* Teams outside Virginia may participate in the Mid-Atlantic Championship (2022 Queen of The Hill)



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<u>Date</u>	Youth Fast Pitch Tournaments	Location	<u>Games</u>	Age Groups	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Director</u>			
Mar 5	Early Bird Shootout (Sat. Only)	Richmond, VA	3	10,12,14	350	Butch Tiller			
Mar 6	Varsity Series 1 (Sun. Only)	Richmond, VA	3	16,18	350	Butch Tiller			
Mar 12	St Patrick's Day Special (Sat. Only)	Richmond, VA	3	10, 12, 14	350	Butch Tiller			
Mar 13	Varsity Series 2 (Sun. Only)	Richmond, VA	3	16,18	350	Butch Tiller			
Mar 19	Spring Opener (Sat. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10, 12, 14	350	Butch Tiller			
Mar 26	Spring Breakout (Sat. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10, 12, 14	350	Butch Tiller			
Mar 27	Varsity Series 3 (Sun. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	16,18	350	Butch Tiller			
Apr 2	Bring It On (Sat/Sun)	Richmond, Va	3	10, 12, 14	450	Butch Tiller			
Apr 9	Spring Kickoff Classic (Sat. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14	350	Butch Tiller			
Apr 10	Varsity Series 4 (Sun. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	16,18	350	Butch Tiller			
Apr 23	Cap City Shootout (Sat./Sun)	Richmond, Va	4	10, 12, 14	450	Butch Tiller			
Apr 24	Varsity Series 5 (Sun. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	16, 18	350	Butch Tiller			
Apr 30	The Dirty Dozens (Sat./Sun)	Richmond, Va	4	10, 12, 14	450	Butch Tiller			
May 1	Varsity Series 6 (Sun. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	16,18	350	Butch Tiller			
May 7	Mother's Day Classic (Sat. Only)	Richmond, VA	3	10, 12, 14, 16, 18	350	Butch Tiller			
May 14	May Day Special (Sat. Only)	Richmond, VA	3	10, 12, 14	350	Butch Tiller			
May 15	Varsity Series 7 (Sun. Only)	Richmond, VA	3	16, 18	350	Butch Tiller			
May 21	Hit N Run Challenge (Sat. Only)	Richmond, VA	3	10, 12, 14	350	Butch Tiller			
May 28	Memorial Day Shootout (Sat./Sun) (Paid Queen Entry to Gold Champions)	Richmond, VA	4	10,12,14,16,18	450	Butch Tiller			
Jun 4	June Jamboree (Sat./Sun)	Richmond, Va	4	10,12,14,16,18	450	Butch Tiller			
Jun 11	The Rock & Fire (Sat./Sun)	Richmond, Va	4	10,12,14,16,18	450	Butch Tiller			
June 18	Schools Out All-Nighter (Begins 6pm Sat)	Richmond, VA	3	10,12,14,16,18	350	Butch Tiller			
June 25	Summer One Day (Sat. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14,16,18	350	Butch Tiller			
July 2-3	The Queen of The Hill (Sat,Sun) (Winning Gold Teams Receive Paid Nationals Entry)	Richmond, Va	4	10,12,14,16,18,23	450	Butch Tiller			
July 9	The Nitty Gritty (Sat./Sun)	Richmond, Va	4	10,12,14,16,18	450	Butch Tiller			
July 16	Nationals Warm Up (Sat Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14,16,18	350	Butch Tiller			
July 21- 24	SBN Fast Pitch Nationals (5 Games) Games Played: Fri, Sat, Sun (Pool Play, DE) Note: 10u games: Sat/Sun Note: 23u+: players may be older than 23 Sponsored By Kings Dominion (Free Pass: Thurs)	Richmond, Va	5 4	12,14,16,18, 23u+ 10	750 550	Butch Tiller			
July 30	Bring The Heat (Sat./Sun)	Richmond, Va	4	10,12,14,16,18	450	Butch Tiller			
Aug 6	Dog Days Open (Sat. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14,16,18	350	Butch Tiller			
Aug 20	Back To School All-Nighter (Begins 6pm) (Sat)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14,16,18	350	Butch Tiller			

### **Fall Tournaments are Considered Open Roster Events**

Sept 3	Labor Day Scramble (Sat. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14,16,18	350	Butch Tiller
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Sept 11	Varsity Blues (Sun Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14,16,18	350	Butch Tiller
Sept 17	Fall Opener (Sat. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14	350	Butch Tiller
Sept 18	Fall Varsity Series (Sun Only)	Richmond, Va	3	16,18	350	Butch Tiller
Sept 24	September Shootout (Sat Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14,16,18	350	Butch Tiller
Sept 25	Fall Varsity Series (Sun. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	16,18	350	Butch Tiller
Oct 1	Fall Fast Pitch Festival (Sat. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14,16,18	350	Butch Tiller
Oct 2	Fall Varsity Series (Sun. Only)	Richmond, VA	3	16, 18	350	Butch Tiller
Oct 8	Fast Pitch Palooza (Sat. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14,16,18	350	Butch Tiller
Oct 9	Fall Varsity Series (Sun. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	16,18	350	Butch Tiller
Oct 15	Fall Finale (Sat. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14,16,18	350	Butch Tiller
Oct 16	Fall Varsity Series (Sun. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	16,18	350	Butch Tiller
Oct 22	Mizuno Super Shootout (Sat. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14,16,18	350	Butch Tiller
Oct 29	Halloween Cup (Sat./Sun)	Richmond, Va	4	10,12,14,16,18	450	Butch Tiller
Nov 5	Fall Shootout (Sat Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14,16,18	350	Butch Tiller
Nov 19	Turkey Bowl (Sat. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14,16,18	350	Butch Tiller

### <u>To Enter any of these tournaments, contact Butch Tiller: 804-378-2285 or email: tilcomm@aol.com</u>



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