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### 2019 SOFTBALLNATION RICHMOND FAST PITCH TOURNAMENTS



<u>SoftballNation's 2019 Fast Pitch Nationals: July 18-21 (Richmond, Va): 5 Game Format.</u> (Every Player gets a Free Pass to Kings Dominion for Player Day: July 18<sup>th</sup> )

<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.

<u>Team Registration:</u> All teams must be registered with SoftballNation for the 2019 season. Your Roster and Team Registration must be completed online at <a href="https://www.teamsideline.com/sportsnation">www.teamsideline.com/sportsnation</a> The 2019 Team registration fee is \$33.

<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 25-26. 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) Scholarship Challenge: July 5-6-7. It's a 5 game format event with an entry fee of \$650. 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. In addition, <u>EACH PLAYER ON THE GOLD CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM RECEIVES A \$200 SCHOLARSHIP.</u>

TO PARTICIPATE IN A TOURNAMENT: All teams participating in a SoftballNation Sanctioned event must be registered for the 2019 season. You must register your team online at <a href="https://www.teamsideline.com/sportsnation">www.teamsideline.com/sportsnation</a> (\$33). 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 2019 is the age at which she may compete in 2019).

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

The Fast Pitch Nationals will be held July 18-21 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:</u> 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 8 days before the tournament. Any request for entry after the deadline is not guaranteed and will only be accepted on a space-available basis.

<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 (2019 Queen of The Hill) Scholarship Event



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<u>Date</u>	Youth Fast Pitch Tournaments	<u>Location</u>	Games	Age Groups	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Director</u>				
Mar 2	Warm Up Weekend (Sat or Sun Only)	Richmond, VA	3	10,12,14	315	Butch Tiller				
Mar 9	Early Bird Shootout (Sat. Only)	Richmond, VA	3	10,12,14	315	Butch Tiller				
Mar 10	Varsity Series 1 (Sun. Only)	Richmond, VA	3	16,18	315	Butch Tiller				
Mar 16	St Patrick's Day Special (Sat. Only)	Richmond, VA	3	10, 12, 14	315	Butch Tiller				
Mar 17	Varsity Series 2 (Sun. Only)	Richmond, VA	3	16,18	315	Butch Tiller				
Mar 23	Spring Opener (Sat. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10, 12, 14,16,18	315	Butch Tiller				
Mar 24	Varsity Series 3 (Sun. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	16,18	315	Butch Tiller				
Mar 30	Spring Breakout (Sat. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10, 12, 14	315	Butch Tiller				
Apr 6	Season Kick Off Classic (Sat. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10, 12, 14	315	Butch Tiller				
Apr 7	Varsity Series 4 (Sun. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	16,18	315	Butch Tiller				
Apr 13	Mizuno Madness (Sat./Sun)	Richmond, Va	4	10,12,14	420	Butch Tiller				
Apr 14	Varsity Series 5 (Sun. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	16,18	315	Butch Tiller				
April 20	Easter Special (Sat. Only)	Richmond, VA	3	10, 12, 14	315	Butch Tiller				
April 27	Cap City Shootout (Sat./Sun)	Richmond, Va	4	10, 12, 14	420	Butch Tiller				
Apr 28	Varsity Series 6 (Sun. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	16, 18	315	Butch Tiller				
May 4	The Dirty Dozens (Sat./Sun)	Richmond, Va	4	10, 12, 14	420	Butch Tiller				
May 5	Varsity Series 7 (Sun. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	16,18	315	Butch Tiller				
May 11	Mother's Day Classic (Sat. Only)	Richmond, VA	3	10,12,14	315	Butch Tiller				
May 18	May Day Special (Sat. Only)	Richmond, VA	3	10, 12, 14	315	Butch Tiller				
May 19	Varsity Series 8 (Sun. Only)	Richmond, VA	3	16, 18	315	Butch Tiller				
May 25	Memorial Day Shootout (Sat./Sun) (Paid Queen of The Hill Entry to Gold Champions)	Richmond, VA	4	10,12,14,16,18	450	Butch Tiller				
June 1	June Jamboree (Sat./Sun)	Richmond, Va	4	10,12,14,16,18	420	Butch Tiller				
June 8	The Rock & Fire (Sat./Sun)	Richmond, Va	4	10,12,14,16,18	420	Butch Tiller				
June 15	Schools Out All Nighter (Begins 6pm Sat)	Richmond, VA	3	10,12,14,16,18	315	Butch Tiller				
June 22	Summer Showcase (Sat./Sun)	Richmond, Va	4	10,12,14,16,18	420	Butch Tiller				
June 29	The Nitty Gritty (Sat./Sun)	Richmond, Va	4	10,12,14,16,18	420	Butch Tiller				
July 5,6,7	The Queen of The Hill (Fri,Sat,Sun) (Each Player on the Gold Champion Team Receives \$200 Scholarship) Pool Play, Double Elim	Richmond, Va	5	10,12,14,16,18	650	Butch Tiller				
July 13	Nationals Warm Up (Sat Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14,16,18	315	Butch Tiller				
July 18-21	SBN Fast Pitch Nationals (5 Games)	Richmond, Va	5	12,14,16,18, 23	750					
	Games Played: Fri, Sat, Sun Sponsored By Kings Dominion (Free Pass)		4	10	550	Butch Tiller				
July 27	Bring The Heat (Sat./Sun)	Richmond, Va	4	10,12,14,16,18	420	Butch Tiller				
Aug 3	Dog Days Open (Sat. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14,16,18	315	Butch Tiller				
Aug 24	Back To School All Nighter (Begins 6pm) (Sat)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14,16,18	315	Butch Tiller				

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

	Youth Fast Pitch Tournaments	Location	Games	Age Groups	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Director</u>
Aug 31	Labor Day Scramble (Sat. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14,16,18	315	Butch Tiller
Sept 7	Fall Opener (Sat. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14,16,18	315	Butch Tiller
Sept 8	Fall Varsity Series (Sun. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	16,18	315	Butch Tiller
Sept 15	Varsity Blues (Sun. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14,16,18	315	Butch Tiller
Sept 21	September Shootout (Sat. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14,16,18	315	Butch Tiller
Sept 22	Fall Varsity Series (Sun. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	16,18	315	Butch Tiller
Sept 28	Fall Fast Pitch Festival (Sat. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14,16,18	315	Butch Tiller
Sept 29	Fall Varsity Series (Sun. Only)	Richmond, VA	3	16, 18	315	Butch Tiller
Oct 5	Fast Pitch Palooza (Sat. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14,16,18	315	Butch Tiller
Oct 6	Fall Varsity Series (Sun. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	16,18	315	Butch Tiller
Oct 12	Fall Finale (Sat. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14,16,18	315	Butch Tiller
Oct 13	Fall Varsity Series (Sun. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	16,18	315	Butch Tiller
Oct 19	Mizuno Super Shootout (Sat. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14,16,18	315	Butch Tiller
Oct 26	Halloween Cup (Sat./Sun)	Richmond, Va	4	10,12,14,16,18	450	Butch Tiller
Nov 2	Fall Shootout (Sat Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14,16,18	315	Butch Tiller
Nov 16	Turkey Bowl (Sat. Only)	Richmond, Va	3	10,12,14,16,18	315	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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