2021 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 2021.**

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 Mar 6 March Madness Chesterfield 4GG \$250 Flighted Men Silver, Bronze, Mar 13 SoftballNation Triple Play Chesterfield 3GG \$275 Rec (Winners Receive Paid Entry to: Beast, State, Nationals) Apr 3 Easter Special Chesterfield 3GG \$275 Men Bronze, Rec (Winners Receives: 3 SBN Paid Entries of Your Choice) SoftballNation Double Play Chesterfield 3GG \$275 Men/s Bronze Apr 10 (Winners Receive Paid Entry to: Beast & State) Apr 24 Donnie Lewis Memorial Chesterfield 4GG \$350 Men: Flighted Women: Comp, Rec (Paid Entry to Beast of The East) COED Beast Tune Up Chesterfield 3GG \$250 Men: Flighted May 8 Women's Division (Paid Entry to Beast of The East) Men's Bronze SoftballNation Double Play Chesterfield 3GG \$275 May 15 (Paid Beast & State) Upper/Lower May 28 Beast of The East Home Run Derby Chesterfield Beast of The East Corn Hole Challenge Harry Daniel Park Gold, Silver, Bronze The Beast of The East Richmond/ 6GG \$350 May Specialty Divisions 29-31 (Prize Package and \$7,500 in Slow Pitch Petersburg COED Nationals Travel Funds) Men's Bronze, Rec Saturday Night Special Chesterfield 3GG \$250 June 5 SoftballNation Double Play \$275 Men's Silver, Bronze June 26 Chesterfield 3GG (Winners Receive Paid Entry: State, Nationals) Men, COED July 17 Summer Sizzler All-Nighter Chesterfield 4GG \$250 (Saturday Night) Gold, Silver, Bronze Virginia State Championship Virginia Beach 2GG **TBA** Aug 14 (Gold, Silver, Bronze) COED Aug 21 Virginia State Championship (COED) Virginia Beach 2GG \$275 SoftballNation's Black American Nationals Comp, Rec, Women TBA 2GG \$300 Aug 21 Virginia Gold/Silver/Bronze Softballnation's Slow Pitch Nationals Sept 11 2GG \$300 (Men's Gold and Silver) Beach Virginia 2GG COED Oct 9 Softballnation's Slow Pitch Nationals \$300 (COED) Beach Men. COED Nov 13 | Turkey Bowl 4GG Chesterfield \$250

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2021 Beast of The East SoftballNation N.I.T. Championship May 29-31 Richmond, Virginia www.softballnation.com (804) 378-2285

More than \$10,000 in Cash and Prizes

6 Game Format: Men's Gold, Silver, Bronze, Rec, BA PLUS: COED: Comp. and Rec Also for 2021

COED



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BONUS: Teams <u>Paid</u> <u>BEFORE MAY 1ST</u> WILL RECEIVE 10 FREE BEAST OF THE EAST T-SHIRTS

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 2021: 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.

Tournament Schedule of Events:

May 19th or when Full: Entry Deadline: Entry Fee: \$350 Entries after May 19th: \$400 (Based on space available) Cash Prize To Champions In Each Division will be awarded.

May 28th: 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 28th: Friday Evening: Corn Hole Challenge: Cash Prize to winning team. (Doubles)

May 29 - May 31: 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 <u>may</u> be completed on Sunday evening (depending on the final number of teams entered).



The Beast of The East **SoftballNation NIT Championship** May 29-31 Richmond, Virginia **6 Game Format:**

Men's Gold, Silver, Bronze, Rec, and BA Plus: COED Comp. and Rec

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You Are Invited:

The 2021 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. Even with COVID we still have a great tournament in 2020.

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.

Gold 1st: \$1,000 Cash	Silver 1st: \$1,000 Cash	Bronze 1st:	\$1,000 Cash	BA 1st: \$1,000 Cash
Gold 2nd: \$500 Cash	Silver 2nd: Paid Nationals	Bronze 2nd:	Paid Nationals	BA 2 nd : Paid Nationals
Men's Rec 1st: \$500	COED Comp 1st: \$500		COED Rec 1st: \$50	0

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, 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 2021 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)

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. The Ball must be stamped SoftballNation.

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.

Entry Fee: \$350 Entry Deadline: May 19th

Teams entering after May 19th: \$400
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 <u>PAID</u> BEFORE MAY 1ST WILL RECEIVE 10 FREE BEAST OF THE EAST T-SHIRTS Send Entries To:
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make check payable to: SoftballNation Questions: Call Butch Tiller: (804) 378-2285 tilcomm@aol.com

To Pay By Credit Card: Call (804) 378-2285

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<u>Deadline: May 19th: Teams will only be taken after the deadline on an as needed basis to fill in space. Entries are not guaranteed after the deadline.</u> Entry Fees received after May 19th: \$400

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 19th 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 6 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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NO team will be taken without advance payment.

Team's Home Tow	n and State:			
Division of Play	Men' Gold (A,B,C)	_ Men's Silver	Men's Bronze	Black Amer.:
Requested			(E):	
		COED		
	Men' Rec (0 HRs)	Comp	COED Rec:	
Coach's Name:		Coach's cell:		
Coach's Address:				
City:		State:	Zip:	
Coach's email:				
			be registered with SoftballN	lation for 2021