

220 Team NAFA Nationals Info for Team Managers

Dear Coach:

We do not want you to miss out in participating in the best Girls Fastpitch end of Season tournament on the West Coast. Complete details on the Tournament are at Youthfastpitch.com

This is your official invitation to the:

“2018 NAFA National Championships”

July 12 – July 15, 2018 in the following cities & divisions:
14B, 10B, 18Gold(Fri-Sun), 16Gold(Fri-Sun) – Newberg

July 19 – July 22, 2018 in the following cities & divisions:
10A,12A, 12B, 16B, In Newberg
14A, 16A, 18A, 18B In North Clackamas

July 26 – July 29, 2018 in the following cities & divisions:
8U, 10C, 12C, 14C, 15U, 17U In Newberg

To accept this invitation, please contact us by email at youthfastpitch@gmail.com or by phone at 503-864-4487. Our website is **Youthfastpitch.com**. The event features the following benefits for your players that are unmatched by other events:

- Player Pizza Party & Individual Player Contests
- Opening Ceremonies
- 5 Games Guarantee
- 2 pool play seeding games, then all teams to double elim, to consolation bracket
- Great Fields, Finest Facilities, Friendly Staff
- Awesome Awards including **All Tournament Team** for each Division
- Best Umpires Around, friendly yet professional, all qualified above the level working

Accept this invitation and join us for one of the best softball experiences your girls will ever have. Anyone who has participated before can tell you about it. We have prepared a special section on our website that gives details of the entire event at **www.Youthfastpitch.com**.

Yours in Softball,

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HOW TO REGISTER FOR THIS EVENT...

- 1) Email us at Youthfastpitch@gmail.com or call us at 503-864-4487(HITS) ext as soon as your team is interested in playing to register tentatively, then
- 2) Register and pay online with your credit card at www.Youthfastpitch.com or Print out the entry form www.Youthfastpitch.com & mail entry fee of \$525 to Youthfastpitch.com, PO Box 566,Dayton,Or 97114
- 3) The entry deadline for payment is when your bracket is full and no later than Tuesday, July 3rd at 5pm for the July 12-15 Classes, and no later than Tuesday, July 10th at 5pm for the July 19-22 classes and no later than Tuesday, July 17th at 5pm for the July 26-29 Classes.
- 4) We will have a paid waiting list between July 3rd and July 17th.
- 5) Teams may not drop out for any reason after July 4th, not pre-approved. No refund will be given.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT...This event is a 5 game guaranteed event with 2 seeding games seeding all teams into a full double elim bracket. The 5th game guarantee is the consolation play after teams are eliminated from the double elim bracket. All teams will play at least one (and possibly two) seeding games on Thursday. Remaining seeding games will conclude Friday. Most Double elimination brackets begin Friday. Almost no loser's bracket games are played until Saturday so that all teams feel the excitement of this awesome event. We attempt to have no team be eliminated until after Noon on Saturday so keep your motel rooms through Saturday night and take advantage of the spectator tournament pass to save money as the consolation games are played late Saturday or most on Sunday. In rare cases, the format will be 3RR,then Double Elim.The championship games will take place at 3 pm on Sunday with if necessary game to follow at 4:45. Awards will be handed out after each team's last game.

AWARDS...The following prizes will be awarded to each separate class of play. The awards presentation will occur when your team is knocked out of the tournament except for the 1st & 2nd place teams, which will occur immediately following the championship game:

1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4 th team trophies for each class	Individual MVP award for each Champion & Runner-Up Team
15 Individual Champion awards for each Champion team	1 Sportsmanship award for each class of play (can be any team)
15 Individual Runner Up awards for each Runner Up team	15 All World Team Awards for each Class of play

SPECIAL EVENTS...Pizza Party, Player Contests, Pin Trading, Ceremonies, Awards

Special events are listed on the Brackets, they include team introduction Opening Tournament Ceremonies on Thursday (or Friday for some classes), and Player Pizza Party, Pin Trading and Individual Player Contest on Friday.

START TIMES INFO...All teams will play their first game on Thursday(for a few classes on Friday). All teams must be prepared to play at 8 am on Thursday. No one is guaranteed a requested game time, but you may request a particular start time (with good reason) without guarantee. We will post your first game time on the website at Youthfastpitch.com on **Monday**, at 1pm the week of the Tournament. You can also call us on Monday after 3pm, the week of the tournament at 3 pm at 503-864-HITS to get your Thursday start time. Please confirm your start time by email to us at youthfastpitch@gmail.com or by fax at 503-864-3939 or by telephone at 503-864-HITS. On Sunday, the championship games are scheduled for 3 pm with if necessary games to follow at 4:45. All teams will play on Saturday, which is a minimum of three of the four days and the consolation games are usually late Saturday or on Sunday. **This makes the spectator pass the most economical option.**

CHECK-IN PROCEDURE...Coaches Meeting & Player Passes. There will be NO coaches meeting. **Souvenirs, player passes and spectator passes will be available on the day that you start at a check in table on Thursday anytime after the gates open two hours before the first game.** Final Brackets will be available at check-in. Check in at least one hour prior to your first game and coaches should arrive prior to the team to pick up player passes for their team. Each team will receive **(3) coach/scorekeeper passes** (home book is official book for each game) and the exact number of player passes (12 usually) for only the players that will be attending the event.

HOW TO CONTACT US...Before and during the event the best way to reach us is by email at youthfastpitch@gmail.com.Our phone number is 503-864-4487(HITS).You can find out website at www.Youthfastpitch.com. Our mailing address in Youthfastpitch.com,PO Box 566, Dayton, Oregon 97114. Our fax is 503-864-3939. Our street address is 550 Third Street, Dayton, Oregon.

SUCCESS...THANKS TO YOU...This year we are celebrating our 21st Anniversary of this event that started with 14 teams and grew to 181 teams in 2000 and we expect over 220 teams this year from 8 states and Canada. You tell us what you want and we listen.

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Schedule of Events

Thursday

Games begin at 8am in each city

Team Introduction Tournament Ceremonies for all classes will be posted on brackets

- Tournament Ceremonies in each city at different times(see actual time on the bracket)

Friday

Games begin at 8am, Last round begins at 5:15pm

Player Contest, Pizza Party, and Pin Trading

- Pizza Party & Player Contests & Pin Trading at 7pm at Crater Park in Newberg for each week for teams playing in Newberg

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- Pizza Party & Player Contests & Pin Trading for all other classes will be listed on the bracket for time and location

Saturday

Games begin at 8am, last round at 9pm(usually 6:30pm)

Sunday

Games begin at 8am, Championship game at 3pm, "If game" at 4:45pm

Awards presentation following each team's last game.

FACILITY RULES...The facility rules do not allow metal or glass containers inside the facilities. No animals are allowed, no noisemakers, no RV parking in the parking lots. No un-sportsmanlike behavior is tolerated. No alcohol. No smoking inside the complexes & parks.

MOTEL AND CAMPING INFO... Due to the size of our event and the difficulty of finding motels we are promoting the Newberg(www.chehalemvalley.org) & McMinnville (www.visitmcminnville.com) & North Clackamas (www.mthoodterritory.com) Local tourism contacts for this event this year.

TOP LEVEL UMPIRES...We have put together a finest staff of umpires for this event that feature many of the top college and High School Officials from the West including umpire that you watch on TV. Over the years we have had 15 Pac 10 Umpires,8 World Series Umpires, and 50 Division II and Division III College Umpires officiate at this event from Arizona, California, Oregon, Alaska, Idaho, Kansas, New Mexico, Canada, and Hawaii.

SPECTATOR ADMISSION FEES... (everyone plays a minimum of three days) Spectator Admission Fees will be \$8.00 daily adult ticket, \$5.00 daily youth/senior ticket-or **SAVE** on a \$20.00 adult tournament pass (**save** \$12.00 over four days or save \$4.00 over three days), and a \$12.00 youth ages 11-17 or Senior Citizens (over 60) tournament pass (save \$8.00 over four days or \$3.00 over three days). All children 10- younger are FREE. Any adult trying to use a player pass will be ejected from the event. Anyone trying to copy passes will be ejected from all events. And any attempt to swap passes will cause ejection.

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