



34th Annual

COSMO STRIGARO SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT

August 5 - August 7, 2016

Sponsored By:



Location: FASNY Firemen's Home, Hudson, N.Y.

Cost: \$325 per team (on-site camping available for \$40)

Make checks payable to FASNY. They MUST be accompanied with this registration form.

Mail entry forms to:

Wayne Butts
125 Harry Howard Ave.
Hudson, NY 12534

For more information, please contact the chairmen:

Wayne Butts
(716) 378-8585
Wbutts@fasny.com

Frederick J. Griffiths
(315) 269-3798
fgriff44@verizon.net

Teams must register by July 15, 2016.

Department Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Chief's Signature: _____

Coach Name: _____ Coach Cell Phone: _____ Coach Email: _____

Can you play Friday night? Yes No If yes, what time can you play? 7:00 p.m. 8:30 p.m.

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By signing/attesting to the application the Chief Officer is certifying that the participants listed are ALL current members of a Volunteer Fire Department, Fire Company, and/or Volunteer EMS Organization. Such participants will be required to supply appropriate ID to allow participation in the tournament. Should any participant listed and/or participating be found contrary to the above the team will automatically be disqualified at any time during the tournament.

On this _____ day of _____ (month) in the year _____, before me personally appeared _____, personally known to me or proved to be on the basis of satisfactory evidence, to be the person whose name is subscribed herein attesting that he/she executed the same in his/her capacity as the Chief Officer of the _____ Fire Department/Company.

Notary Public _____

Rules for the 34th Annual Cosmo Strigaro Softball Tournament

1. Each team member must have proof of membership in a volunteer fire department/company or EMS organization. For example, fire department or ambulance corps IDs as well as Blue Light cards, an EMS organization ID, an official certificate from a fire department/company or EMS organization or some other local official form of ID will be accepted along with some form of photo ID (e.g. New York State driver's license, New York State County Sheriff's ID card). The fire chief of a fire department/company team or fire/EMS combined team must certify the membership of the individuals of both organizations and have a notary public certify his or her signature. T-shirts are not an acceptable form of identification. Members of mutual aid companies of a fire department/company can be eligible to play as a team as long as the respective fire department/company chief officers will allow such participation. The fire chiefs of a fire department/company team entered as a mutual aid team of a fire department/company must certify the membership of each individual as members of the district departments/companies and have a notary public certify his or her signature. Each team member must have a form of organizational and photo ID to accompany it.
2. Slow pitch – six (6) foot minimum to unlimited.
3. There will be two (2) divisions as follows:
 - a. Division A: Double elimination.
 - b. Division B: Should a team lose its first two (2) games, it will be eligible to play on Sunday in a single-elimination tournament to be played at the high school or Greenport Town Park fields. The final B Division game will be played at the Firemen's Home field prior to the final A Division game. The winner of the B Division will be designated as state champion of that division.

The consolation (B Bracket) tournament may be cancelled should weather interruptions cause delays in the main (A Bracket) games.

4. No leading off or anticipating the pitch.
5. Foul third strike rule will be in effect.
6. Five (5) practice pitches and infield practice is only allowed in the first inning of the game. Relief pitchers will be allowed three (3) warm-up pitches.
7. Use of the strike zone mat will continue.
8. Two (2) new softballs per game will be allotted.
9. Sliding rule is in effect. NO malicious contact of any kind will be allowed. Any player not abiding by this rule shall be called out and ejected.
10. Any ejected player cannot participate in the next game that his or her team plays.
11. Two (2) sanctioned umpires will officiate each game with three (3) umpires for the final game.
12. 13-run rule is in effect after the official game limit has been played.
13. The tournament chairman will receive any protest after being declared to the plate umpire and signed and lodged within 15 minutes of the game along with a \$100 non-refundable fee.
14. **Prohibited:** Metal spikes, bunting, stealing, unsportsmanlike conduct and triangular, titanium or triple-wall bats. Only ASA-approved bats are allowed to be used in this tournament.
15. Games will be played with a one (1) hour, 15 minute, time differential and a 15-minute rule. Teams will be ready to start, with players present, and the game lineup presented to the official scorekeeper 15 minutes prior to the scheduled start time of the game. This will be in effect even if other games are running behind schedule.
16. Rain delays: If a game has to be stopped due to weather, games will be suspended from the point the umpire stopped play.
17. **The umpires, and only the umpires, are in charge of each game. Their decision is FINAL.**
18. If you start the game with nine (9) players, you must finish the game with nine (9) players.
19. Due to insurance regulations, no one is allowed on the bench or in the dugout except for players, scorekeepers, the team manager, the coach and one (1) bat retriever.
20. One (1) pinch runner may be used per game as long as he or she is announced at the beginning of the game.
21. Automatic disqualifications: Outside food or beverage of any kind consumed on the tournament site exposes the player, guest and team to immediate expulsion from this tournament. The only exceptions are water or fruit.
22. There is no refund on food or beverage tickets.
23. There will be a limit of three (3) home runs (balls hit over the fence) per game. After three home runs are hit in a game, each additional home run will be counted as an out.
24. There is no age limit to play.

In the event of bad weather or other hazardous conditions, a designated FASNY representative may – at his or her sole discretion – cancel or suspend such activity that could adversely affect FASNY grounds or structures, visitors, guests, employees, etc.

*FASNY property is 100 percent smoke free. **Smoking of any kind is prohibited on the grounds.***

ASSUMPTION OF RISK, WAIVER, RELEASE and HOLD HARMLESS
IN CONSIDERATION of your acceptance of the application for entry and participation of
_____, in the FASNY Cosmo Strigaro Softball Tournament, (Hereafter called "Tournament"), held

Participant Name

August 5, 2016-August 7, 2016, at the FASNY Firemen's Home Campus, Hudson, NY, hosted by the Firemen's Association of the State of New York.

I, as Participant [and I as parent or guardian of * _____], hereby agree, acknowledge and represent as follows: *Participant Name (complete space if under 18)

1. The undersigned understand(s) that the participation in some or all of the Tournament events may result in injury or damage, in the form of personal injuries, death and/or property damage.
2. The undersigned is/are familiar with the goals and purposes, dangers, risks, requirements, rules, practices, systems and objects required of the Tournament's events in which the Participant is participating and have received information concerning these events and have had an opportunity to investigate and observe them.
3. The undersigned represent(s) that the Participant is in good physical condition and physically fit and able to participate in this Tournament and that the Participant will not participate while under the influence of drugs or alcohol; that it is understood that at any time the Participant may withdraw from any activity, for any reason.
4. The undersigned assume(s) full responsibility for any injury or damage, including injury, death or property damage, which may occur to the Participant or others while participating in, or being involved in the Tournament, including, but not necessarily limited to, any claims for personal injury, death or property damage resulting from or arising out of the Participant's acts or the acts or negligence of the Firemen's Association of the State of New York, or the officers, agents, representatives, servants or employees of the Firemen's Association of the State of New York.
5. Participant, and if a minor, parent or guardian, hereby waive(s) any and all claims that the Participant, his or her heirs, successors, representatives and/or assigns may have by reason of injury, death or property damage sustained by Participant in Participant's participation and do hereby release and discharge the Firemen's Association of the State of New York and the officers, agents, representative, servants or employees thereof from any claims for injury or damage against them, or any of them, which Participant may have by reason of Participant's entry and participation in said Tournament and for any improper or negligent acts in the conduct of the Tournament's events.
6. The undersigned also do hereby indemnify and hold harmless the Firemen's Association of the State of New York, against all loss, liability, cost, damage, act or injury to persons or property occurring as a result of Participant's acts in the Tournament herein.

Participant, and if a minor, parent or guardian, have read this Assumption of Risk, Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless and fully understand its terms and sign it after having read and reviewed it, with our signatures being freely and voluntarily given.

* Complete if Participant under 18

Participant's Signature	* Parent or Guardian Signature
Print Name	* Print Name
Address	* Address

Date _____

Instructions: Participant to complete the above Assumption of Risk, Waiver, etc. document; In the event Participant is under 18 years of age, his or her parent or guardian must also complete document.

Please complete the reverse side of this form before submitting it.

Note: ALL Participants MUST complete a waiver to participate in this event.

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CONSENT OF ADULT 18 YEARS OF AGE OR OVER

I _____ having a date of birth of _____, HEREBY CONSENT
(Name)

to the use of my name, portrait, picture, voice, including photograph, film, video and/or audio tapes, electronic representations, sound recordings, including publications and re-publications thereof, by the Firemen's Association of the State of New York, or their duly authorized agent or agents for advertising purposes and/or purposes of trade. I agree that the work product, tangible or intangible, is and shall continue to be the property of the Firemen's Association of the State of New York and that I will not be compensated for the use of name, portrait, picture, voice, including photograph, file, video and/or audio tapes, electronic representations, sound records, including publications and re-publications. It is understood that this consent is given in contemplation of and in accordance with New York Civil Rights Law Sections 50 and 51 and any other law applicable thereto.

WITNESS

ADULT PARTICIPANT SIGNATURE

DATE

PRINT NAME

ADDRESS

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CONSENT FOR MINOR UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE

I _____ being the parent or guardian of _____, a minor having a date
(Name of Parent or Guardian) (Strike One) (Name of Minor)
of birth of _____, and I, _____, HEREBY CONSENT to the use of the name,
(DOB) (Name of Parent or Guardian)

representations, portrait, picture, voice, including photograph, film, video and/or audio tapes, electronic sound recordings, including publications and re-publications of _____ by the Firemen's
Name of Minor

Association of the State of New York, or their duly authorized agent or agents for advertising purposes and/ or purposes of trade. I agree that the work product, tangible or intangible, is and shall continue to be the property of the Firemen's Association of the State of New York and that I or my minor child will not be compensated for the use of name, portrait, picture, voice, including photograph, file, video and/or audio tapes, electronic representations, sound records, including publications and re-publications. It is understood that this consent is given in contemplation of and in accordance with New York Civil Rights Law Sections 50 and 51 and any other law applicable thereto.

MINOR'S SIGNATURE

PARENT OR GUARDIAN'S SIGNATURE

PRINT NAME

PRINT NAME

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DATE _____

In the event any Participant has reached his/her 18th birthday at the time of signing, "A" Consent of Adult is to be completed.



Camping Rules

1. Absolutely no ATVs or golf carts are permitted on FASNY Firemen's Home grounds (staff and employees only).
2. Bicycles are not permitted due to high volume of traffic and Home residents' safety.
3. No open fires are permitted! Smoking of any kind is prohibited on the entire campus, including camping sites.
4. Possession of drugs or firearms is not permitted on the property. The applicant's use of the premises shall comply with all applicable federal, state and local laws, rules and regulations.
5. Please keep excessive noise to a minimum. The property may not be used in any manner that may create a nuisance that annoys, disturbs or is injurious to health or offensive to the senses. The user shall not conduct his or herself or allow others to conduct themselves in a manner that disrupts or disturbs neighboring premises or disrupts or disturbs the members of the Home.
6. Pets must be either on leashes or otherwise confined at all times. Pets are not permitted on the main grounds.
7. One camper or tent and one vehicle are allowed per campsite. All other vehicles are to park in the parking area.
8. Campers are responsible for leaving the area clean. Trash dumpsters will be provided near the campground for your use. If you brought it in, take it out with you. Campsite needs to be cleaned up and vacated by 11:00 a.m. the day after your final night's stay.
9. Camper is responsible for the actions and any destruction caused by others who are traveling with or visiting while the camper is on Home property.
10. Camper agrees to pay for any damage he or she causes to the premises. Camper agrees to indemnify and to hold harmless the Firemen's Association of the State of New York, its officers, directors and employees from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, liability, losses, damages, penalties and expenses, including court costs and attorney fees arising from or incurred because of the camper's actual or alleged omission with respect to the premises. The camper assumes all risk of liability arising from or in connection with his or her use of the camping space and other activities at the premises. In addition, he or she assumes and shall bear all risk of loss or damage to or theft or destruction of his or her equipment and personal property on the premises.
11. Camper must have the permit visible at all times. There is no camping without a permit.
12. Parking is allowed only in designated areas. Failure to comply can result in vehicles being towed at the owner's expense.
13. FASNY activities have priority in the use of all facilities and board of directors issuance of a permit may be made subject to or contingent upon certain requirements, matters or things in the best interest of FASNY.
14. Use of campers and tents will be restricted to a maximum of three (3) nights only for those families visiting or participating in approved FASNY activities. A signed camper's agreement application must be on file with the FASNY office.

In the event of bad weather or other hazardous conditions, a designated FASNY representative may – at his or her sole discretion – cancel or suspend such activity that could adversely affect FASNY grounds or structures, visitors, guests, employees, etc.



Cosmo Strigaro Memorial Tournament

Application and Camping Registration Form



Welcome to the FASNY Firemen's Home! We hope you enjoy your stay with us and have a great time visiting the Home, FASNY Museum of Firefighting and other local venues. Below is the camping registration information required for your stay. The camping area is \$40 payable by check and opens at noon Friday, August 5, 2016. All campers must enter through the Camper Parking Gate entrance. Do not plan to arrive prior to noon on August 5, 2016, or you will need to park somewhere other than the Firemen's Home Camping Area.

A copy of our camping rules has been provided to you and must be adhered to at all times. Limited power and water hookups are available on a first come, first served basis. You will be issued a permit that must be displayed on the driver's side dashboard at all times. Please fill out the information form below and return it no later than July 15 to the address below. Advanced camping registration is recommended and sites will be issued on a first come, first served basis.

FASNY strictly prohibits smoking on all FASNY property including all indoor and outdoor areas.

Attn: Trustee Wayne Butts
125 Harry Howard Ave.
Hudson, NY 12534

Name _____

Fire Department or Organization _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____ Email _____

Make of Vehicle _____ Model _____ Color _____ License # _____

Vehicle/Camper 1 _____

Vehicle/Camper 2 _____

Day Camping (circle dates): **08/05/16** **08/06/16** **08/07/16**

I _____, have read and understand and agree to the camping rules that I have been provided. I understand that should any of these rules be violated, I may be asked to vacate the premises.

Signed _____ Date _____