



WORLD'S LARGEST SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT™
43RD ANNUAL RICHMOND ROUND-ROBIN
SEVEN (7) GAME GUARANTEE
MAY 26-28, 2012

Teams will be placed in brackets of six (6) teams with mixed classifications for a five (5) game roundrobin. All teams regardless of win-loss record during bracket play will advance to a double-elimination play-off in their respective classification. During bracket play the home run rule will be three (3) plus "one-up".

Home Run Rule for Championship Play-Off:

- Class "C" Teams – Four (4) plus "one-up"
- Class "D" Teams – Two (2) plus "one-up"
- Class "E" Teams – One (1) plus "one-up"

Run Ahead Rule for All Games:

- 20 runs after three (3) innings
- 15 runs after four (4) innings
- 10 runs after five (5) innings

For this very special event, we will have a very special entry fee of:
\$300.00

I have read and agree to the rules as set out on the tournament rules flyer:

Manager's Signature: _____
MANAGER MUST SIGN TO ENTER THE TEAM

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY THE FOLLOWING NECESSARY INFORMATION

Name of Team: _____ Men: _____ Co-Ed _____

Manager's Name: _____

Manager's Street Address: _____

City/Town and State: _____ - _____ Zip: _____

Manager's Phones: Office: (_____) _____ Home: (_____) _____

Cell: (_____) _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Classification of Team: Class "A" _____ Class "B" _____ Class "C" _____ Class "D" _____ Class "E" _____

Entry Fee: \$300.00. Make check or money order payable to: World's Largest Softball Tournament, Inc. Mail with this form to: Ann Taylor, 6924 Lakeside Avenue, Suite 302, Richmond, VA 23228.



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TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

- Seven game guarantee
- Teams will be placed in brackets of six teams with mixed classifications for a five game round-robin.
- All teams regardless of win-loss record during bracket play will advance to a double-elimination play-off in their classification.

TOURNAMENT RULES:

PLAYING RULES: All playing rules of the **Amateur Softball Association (ASA)** as printed in the current year's ASA Rule Book will be used with the exception of those listed below.

METAL SPIKES: Some of the field owners prohibit the use of metal spikes; therefore it is recommended that all players have shoes available that do **NOT** have metal spikes.

- During bracket play the home run rule will be three (3) plus "one-up"
- **Home run rule for Championship play-offs is as follows:**
 - Class "C" teams – Four(4) plus "one-up"
 - Class "D" teams – Two (2) plus "one-up"
 - Class "E" teams – One (1) plus "one-up"
- **Run Ahead Rule for all games:**
 - 20 runs after three (3) innings
 - 15 runs after four (4) innings
 - 10 runs after five (5) innings

BATS AND BALLS: Only bats and balls legal in ASA play may be used in the tournament. Teams will be required to supply the balls during its time at bat.

HOME TEAM: Will be determined by a coin flip.

STEALING BASES: Players will **NOT** be allowed to steal bases.

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PROTESTS: The field director at each location will decide all protests. We will make every effort to make sure that the ruling made is correct.

SPECIAL RAIN RULE: If rain stops a game in progress and it cannot be resumed at the field within one hour of stopping time, Rule 5, Section 3 of the ASA rules will apply.

REFUNDS: A team, which withdraws prior to the preparation of the schedules, will be refunded 80% of its entry fee. A team, which withdraws after the schedules have been prepared, will be refunded 60% of its entry fee **IF** a replacement team can be found. No refund for any reason will be made after the schedules have been prepared **UNLESS** a replacement team is found.

POSTPONEMENT: If rain prevents completion of the tournament as scheduled, the tournament director will determine how to complete the tournament, such as reducing finals to single-elimination or postponing the competition to a later date.

We are offering very attractive trophy awards. The highest finishing team from Virginia in each classification play-off (C-D-E-CoRec) will be awarded a free entry into the ASA State Championship tournament in their respective classification.

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Deadline for entering the tournament is **Monday, May 21st, 2012.**

For more information, contact the Tournament Directors listed below:

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