



2012 10U A and B NAFA National Tournament

To be held in Bloomington, Minnesota At Dred Scott Complex

July 26th coaches meeting 8 to 10AM before Tournament play begins at Noon

All Registration information and checks must be received by July 13th.

This tournament packet should answer all of your immediate questions.

If you have any more questions about the

10U Northern National Tournaments, please contact

Larry Parker at nafaparker@gmail.com

NOTE: Entry into the NAFA National Tournament will require that THE NATIONAL TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM be returned along with the entry fee. **No entry fee will be accepted** without the “**completed**” form accompanying your money order, cashier’s check or Team check (any personal check has to be received by July 13th.)

10U & Under A & B

Dear Coaches: The Northern National Tournaments for 10U (separate Tournaments) will be held this year at Bloomington Minnesota, just south of St. Paul and Minneapolis, by the International airport and just a few miles from the Mall of America.

“YOUR ENTRY MUST BE APPROVED BY YOUR STATE OR REGIONAL NAFA REPRESENTATIVE ALONG WITH YOUR ENTRY FEE AND THE ENTRY FORM OF THIS PACKET.” It is your team’s responsibility to check on accepted entries and paperwork with the National Tournament Director.

The North American Championship Tournament play dates are July 26th thru July 29th

It is the **"TEAM'S RESPONSIBILITY"** to verify their entries and paperwork has been received and accepted by the National Tournament Director. We hope you will enjoy the tournament as much as we enjoy bringing it to you. We look forward to seeing you there and expect a great tournament.

Thank you,

Larry Parker
Tournament Coordinator NAFA Director

Mail: North American Championship Entry form and fees to:

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2012 10U National

10A & 10B UNDER

Tournament Class:

10A & 10B Under Girls Fastpitch

Tournament Site:

Dred Scott Fields Bloomington, Minnesota

Tournament Playing Dates:

July 26th through July 29th, 2012

Tournament Format:

4 Game minimum Guarantee: 2 Round Robin Pool Games, followed by a 2 Game Guarantee Elimination Bracket. Pool Play will determine flights of play. There are no special requests for start times. **All teams MUST be available to play their first game at Noon on Thursday morning.** Any game forfeited will be scored as a 7 – 0 loss and the team is subject to expulsion from the tournament at the discretion of the tournament director.

Tournament Entry Fee:

The entry fee for NAFA members is **\$400.00**. The first 104 entries/berths will be accepted. Preferred method of payment is by certified check, cashier's check or money orders, Team checks will be excepted within two weeks of the Tournament. **NO REFUNDS**

Checks should be payable to: Minnesota NAFA

Tournament Qualification Criteria:

Qualification is awarded through the State and Regional NAFA Offices.

Tournament Awards:

1st – 4th Place Team Awards 1st – 4th Place Individual Awards

10 A Tournament & 10 B Tournament Championship Awards

Gift Exchange and Pin Trading:

There will be a gift exchange before your **FIRST POOL GAME ONLY**. Each team is requested to exchange some type of gift generally representative of their state heritage and customs Team pins, T-shirts, etc before the first pool game with their first opponent. Pin trading throughout the tournament is highly recommended.

Tournament Roster: Roster Form Click on Roster Form on the front of the NAFA National Web site. All rosters are due at registration (**18 player limit**). There is an official roster available online on the NAFA Youth web page. Roster changes must be reported at the mandatory coaches meeting, on Thursday morning, July 26th.

TOURNAMENT UNIFORM: All teams dress alike in uniform – color and style – including coaches with like colored shirts..

Thursday, July 26th Schedule

Team Check-In: Coaches At Dred Scott from 8:00 AM to 10:00AM – All teams must **CHECK IN at least one hour before your first game**. The team manager/coach should pick up the team packet that will contain Pool Schedules, game ball, and manager's handouts. Rosters must be submitted at this time. Hotel information **MUST** be made available at check-in. The tournament **MUST** have a way to contact everyone.

Hitting Contest, Around the Horn and Fastest Team Contest:

These will be held at Dred Scott Thursday during the tournament. The hitting contest will be first followed by the Around the Horn and Fastest Team contest. Each team will be allowed one player for the hitting contest and the fastest team contest shall consist of four players, and the teams infield will do Around the Horn. The Bloomington Association is in charge of the contests, and all questions will be handled at the coaches meeting.

Opening Ceremonies begin at 6:30 PM Thursday with all teams lining up at the Dred Scott complex for entry into the ceremonies.

Mandatory Managers Meeting:

July 26th, 2012, 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM at the fields: (1 Coach in ATTENDANCE IS MANDATORY). we do have limited space.

The Managers meeting will be held at:

Dred Scott Fields

We will require that no more than **One (1)** team representatives be in attendance. Tournament rules will be discussed and there will be a brief question and answer session.

Tournament Gate Entry Information:

Your gate fee per team is \$100 payable to Bloomington Fastpitch. This covers all members of your team, all relatives and guests.
