

2012 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 sanctioned with SoftballNation for 2012.

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 Play: SoftballNation has three divisions of play in Adult Slow Pitch: Gold, Silver and Bronze

Date	Tournament	Location	Type	Fee	Classifications
March 3	Early Bird Tune-Up	Chesterfield	4GG	\$200	Flighted
March 10	March Madness	Chesterfield	4GG	\$200	Flighted
March 17	St Patrick's Day Shootout	Chesterfield	3GG	\$200	Flighted
March 18	St Patrick's Day Shootout	Chesterfield	3GG	\$200	COED
March 24	Mizuno Triple Play (Winners Receive Paid Entry to: Beast, State, Nationals)	Chesterfield / Petersburg	4GG	\$250	Gold, Silver, Bronze
April 7	Easter Special (Saturday Only)	Chesterfield	3GG	\$175	Men, COED
April 14	Mizuno Tournament Series II (Mizuno Prizes, Travel Fund, Points Series)	Chesterfield	3GG	\$225	Gold/Silver, Bronze
April 28	Donnie Lewis Memorial (Paid Entry to Beast of The East)	Chesterfield/ Petersburg	4GG	\$250	Men: Flighted Women: Comp, Rec COED
May 5	COED Qualifer	Chesterfield	3GG	\$200	COED
May 12	Mothers Day Classic (One Day Only)	Chesterfield	3GG	\$175	Men: Flighted Women's Division
May 19	Beast Tune Up	Chesterfield	3GG	\$175	Flighted
May 25	Hooters Home Run Derby	Ironbridge Park			Upper/Lower
May 26-28	The Beast of The East (Prize Package & \$1,500 Slow Pitch Nationals Travel Fund)	Richmond/ Petersburg	6GG	\$325	Gold, Silver, Bronze Specialty Divisions
June 2	COED Qualfier	Chesterfield	3GG	\$200	COED
June 16	Bronze Blowout	Chesterfield	3GG	\$175	Bronze
June 23	Mizuno Tournament Series III (Mizuno Prizes, Travel Fund, Points Series)	Chesterfield	3GG	\$225	Gold, Silver, Bronze
June 30	SoftballNation's Richmond Metro Championship (\$750 Travel Fund to Winners)	Chesterfield	2GG	\$225	Gold, Silver, Bronze
June 30	Softball Sleepover (Begins at 6pm)	Chesterfield	3GG	\$200	COED
July 28	Coed Va State Championship	Va Beach	2GG	TBA	COED
Aug 4	Saturday Night Special (Tournament Begins at 6pm)	Chesterfield	4GG	\$225	Flighted
Aug. 11	Virginia State Championship (Gold, Silver)	Va Beach	2GG	\$250	Gold, Silver
Aug. 11	Virginia State Championship (Bronze)	Chesterfield/ Petersburg	2GG	\$250	Bronze
Aug. 18	SoftballNation's Black American Nationals	Raleigh, NC	2GG	\$300	Comp, Rec, Women
Aug. 18	Carolina Regionals	Raleigh, NC	2GG	\$250	Gold, Silver, Bronze
Sept 1	Labor Day Classic	Chesterfield	3GG	\$200	Flighted
Sept. 8	Softballnation's Slow Pitch Nationals (Men's Bronze, Women's Division)	Virginia Beach	2GG	\$250	Bronze, Women
Sept. 15	SoftballNation's Slow Pitch Nationals	Raleigh, NC	2GG	\$275	Gold, Silver
Oct. 6	COED Fall Classic	Chesterfield	3GG	\$200	COED
Nov 10	Turkey Bowl	Chesterfield, Va	4GG	\$250	Men, COED

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All National Championship Tournament Entry Fees Must go through the Tournament Director. Qualified Teams will be approved by the National Office.

Post Season Qualification Guidelines:

To qualify for participation in the SoftballNation National Championship Tournaments in your team's respective division your team must:

1. Be in good standing with SoftballNation and all other National Sanctioning organizations. (SoftballNation reserves the right to accept or reject teams that have been suspended from other national, regional or local sanctioning organizations for any reason.)
2. Participate in two(2) SoftballNation Tournament Qualifying tournaments or win one(1) tournament. Please visit www.softballnation.com for participation guidelines for your respective division of play.
3. Be sanctioned with SoftballNation for the current season.
4. Have a completed and approved roster online with SoftballNation.
5. Participate in your State Championship Tournament for your respective state and division of play. If there is no State Championship Tournament held in your respective state or division of play, your team may request a waiver to participate from the National Office.

Complete detailed guidelines may be found on the national website:
www.softballnation.com

What If I don't have SoftballNation tournaments in my area: You may still want to register your team to participate in the National Power Ranking System. To register, visit: www.sportsnation.org

Tournament Entry Form: Use this form to send in with your team's entry fee:

for Richmond Tournaments send to: SoftballNation, 210 Huddersfield Drive, Richmond, VA 23236

Team Name: _____ Division of Play Requested: _____

Tournament Date: _____ Name of Tournament: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Phone: H: _____ W: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Va. Zip: _____

Email: _____

**For a complete list of SoftballNation Tournaments outside the Richmond area, visit:
www.softballnation.com**

Get Your State and National Ranking at: www.sportsnation.org

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