

220 Team NAFA Northwest 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 can be found at Youthfastpitch.com

This is your official invitation to the:

“2011 NAFA National Championships”

July 21 – July 24, 2011

In the following cities and divisions:

10-Under “B/C” - Newberg
12-Under “A” – Keizer(Salem)
12-Under “B/C” – Newberg/West Linn
14-Under “A” – North Marion
14-Under “B/C” – Newberg/Sherwood
16-Under “A” – North Marion
18 Gold – Sherwood 7/21-23(no Sunday)

July 29 – July 31, 2011

In the following cities and divisions:

16-Under “B” - Newberg
18-Under “A” - Newberg
18-Under “B” - Newberg

To accept this invitation, please contact us by email at youthfastpitch@gmail.com or by phone at 503-864-4487 ext. 200. Our website is Youthfastpitch.com. The event features the following benefits for your players that are unmatched by other events:

- Player Pizza Party
- Opening Ceremonies
- Individual Player Contests
- 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 Youthfastpitch.com.

Yours in Softball,

Kris Russom

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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 200 as soon as your team is interested in playing to register tentatively, then
- 2) Print out the entry form www.Youthfastpitch.com and mail entry fee of \$425 to Youthfastpitch.com, PO Box 566, Dayton, Or 97114,
- 3) The entry deadline for payment is to be received when your bracket is full and no later than Monday, July 11th at 5pm.
- 4) We will have a paid waiting list between July 11th and July 18th.
- 5) Teams may not drop out for any reason after July 11th, 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 elimination bracket. The 5th game guarantee is the consolation play after teams are eliminated from the double elimination 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 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. The championship games will take place at 3 pm on Sunday with if necessary games to follow at 4:45. Awards ceremonies will take place immediately after each championship 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	20 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 Schedule of Events page, they include team introduction Opening Tournament Ceremonies on Thursday, and Player Pizza Party, Pin Trading and Individual Player Contest on Friday. Awards ceremonies will take place immediately after each championship game.

START TIMES INFO...

All teams will play their first game on Thursday(except second week on Friday). All teams must be prepared to play at 8 am on Thursday(second week 8am on Friday). 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, July 18th at 1 pm for all classes of play. You can also call us on Monday July 18th at 3 pm at 503-864-HITS ext. 200 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 ext. 200. 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(Friday on the second week) 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 (2) coach passes and (1) scorekeeper pass (home book is official book for each game) and the exact number of player passes (11 usually) for only the players that will be attending the event.

SUCCESS...THANKS TO YOU

This is our 14th year anniversary of this event that started with 14 teams in 1996 and grew to 181 teams in 2000 and we expect over 220 teams in 2011 from 8 states and Canada. You tell us what you want and we listen.

TOP LEVEL UMPIRES...

We have put together the finest staff of umpires for this event that you will find featuring many of the top college and High School Officials from the West including Willie Newman, the College World Series Umpire that you watched on TV. Over the years we have had 11 Pac 10 Umpires, 4 World Series Umpires, and 32 Division II and Division III College Umpires officiate at this event from Arizona, California, Oregon, Alaska, Idaho, Kansas, New Mexico, Canada, and Hawaii.

MOTEL AND CAMPING INFO...

Due to the size of our event and the difficulty of finding motels we are promoting motels for this event this year and we have contact numbers for local motels in each area and if you want assistance just email us at youthfastpitch@gmail.com or check back on the website. Contact **Jeff Lukasak** PSE "NAFA Tournament & Event Housing" jeff@gopremierevents.com | www.gopremierevents.com
Toll Free Number: (888) 417-6446

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) ext 200. 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.

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July 21-24 Schedule of Events

Thursday

Games begin at 8am in each city

Team Introduction Tournament Ceremonies

- Tournament Ceremonies in Newberg at Crater Park at 11 am

Friday

Games begin at 8am, Last round begins at 6:30pm

Player Contest, Pizza Party, and Pin Trading

- Pizza Party & Player Contests & Pin Trading at 8:15pm at Crater Park in Newberg

Saturday

Games begin at 8am, last round at 9pm

Sunday

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

Awards presentation following last game.

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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 allowed. No smoking inside the complexes and parks.

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 be ejected from the event.

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