



Thank You for Playing in the 2019 Beast of The East.

Tournament Schedule:

Packet Pick Up: Friday Night: at the Managers Meeting.

Friday: 6:30pm: Managers Meeting: Harry Daniel Park at Ironbridge:

This meeting is not mandatory, but it's a good idea that you have a team representative attend.

We will go over the format of the tournament, the basic rules and guidelines and we will answer any questions you may have.

This is also where you'll pick up your team packet with your schedule (along with any changes) and the playoff schedule.

If you don't attend the manager's meeting, your team packet will be waiting for you at your field on Saturday.

Friday: 7:00pm: Home Run Derby.

We will have an Upper Division and a Lower Division.

Guidelines: Upper Division is open to any hitters. Lower Division is open only to player on Men's Bronze or Rec Teams in the tournament

Rules: Each Hitter will get 10 Pitches. Hitters must provide your own pitcher. The pitcher is allowed two warm up pitches.

We will advance the Top 4 Hitters plus ties to the Championship Round to hit again. Same rules.

We will provide the balls.

Entry for the HRD: \$25 per person.

1st Prize: Upper: \$500 cash and a Bat from Lockdown Sports .. 1st Prize Lower: \$200 cash and a Bat from Lockdown Sports.

Friday: 7:00pm: Cornhole Tournament Limited Space for this.

Two Man teams: \$40 per team.

Double Elim Format. Blind Draw. The Cornhole Tournament will begin at 7:30pm. Sign ups will take place at the HRD and it's first come first serve.

1st Prize: \$400 cash.

Tournament Play Begins on Saturday at 8:00am.



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This packet contains your team's schedule Rain Hotline: 804-378-2285

ALL TEAMS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO PLAY AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BEFORE YOUR SCHEDULED GAME TIME. SPORTSMANSHIP IS REQUIRED AT ALL TIMES. ARGUING BALLS AND STRIKES IS NOT ALLOWED AND WILL NOT BE TOLERATED. ABUSIVE LANGUAGE COULD RESULT IN AN EJECTION FROM A GAME AND POSSIBLY THE REST OF THE TOURNAMENT. SHOW GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP AT ALL TIMES. PLAYERS SHOULD HAVE IDENTIFICATION AT ALL TIMES.

Non-Approved Bats:

NON APPROVED BATS: Demarini Flipper ASA and USA all years, Mike Ultra, Ultra II, Maxload, Easton Synergy SCX-2, Louisville Slugger , Genesis SB34, any Senior bat (1.21), and any Gender bat.

Our Bat Standard is 1.20 BPF. We also allow most other "ASA only bats with the exception of those listed here.

Welcome to the 2019 Beast of The East. Thank you for playing. This tournament is a SoftballNation National Qualifier. We ask that all teams conduct themselves in accordance with our rules and show good sportsmanship at all times. It is important that you know the rules of SoftballNation in terms of securing your berth should you win. If you have any questions, call Butch Tiller at (804) 378-2285. This weekend's champions will receive Team and Individual awards along with a Travel Fund to the Slow Pitch Nationals.**

Time Limit: Gold Games: Pool Play: 90 Minute Time Limit. Gold Playoffs: 2 Hour Time Limit. Silver, Bronze, Rec and COED Games: Pool Games: 75 Minute Time Limit. Playoff Games: 90 Minute Time Limit. Championship games and "if" games will use a 2 Hour time limit, if time permits.

2019 SoftballNation Rule Reminders: This tournament will follow the SoftballNation Rulebook.

Here are some rules to note for this tournament.

○ Teams may use 12 batters. We also allow free subs on Defense. Meaning anyone can play defense at any time.
○ Teams may start with 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 players. If a team starts with 8 or 9 players, you must take an out for the vacant spot(s) in the line-up until the 10th player arrives. A team may not walk a batter (intentionally or unintentionally) to get to the vacant spot with 2 outs.

○ **Courtesy Runner: Designated Courtesy Runner Rule (The Rabbit).** A team may designate one person as the unlimited courtesy runner. The courtesy runner may be in the line up or not in the line up. The designated courtesy runner may be substituted for following the normal substitution rules. The substitution may not take place while the courtesy runner is no base.

Note: If the courtesy runner is on base and his turn at bat comes up, he's automatically out.

Home Run Rules:

○ **Men's Gold: 5 & 1up (Hit and Sit)**

○ **Men's Silver: 3 Home Runs, 4th is an Out, 5th is an Out, 6th and beyond end the inning. Must touch 1st. Runners on base must touch the next base.**

○ **Men's Bronze: 1 Home Run: 2nd one is an out, 3rd and beyond end the inning. Must Run it out.**

○ **Men's Rec : 0 Home Run: Any Fair Fly Ball over the fence ends the inning.**

○ **Run Ahead Rule: Men's Gold, Silver, Bronze: 20 after 3 (2 1/2 if home team is ahead) 15 after 4 (3 1/2 if home team is ahead) 10 after 5 (4 1/2 if home team is ahead)**

○ **Ball: .44 .COR Optic Yellow. Stamped: SoftballNation**

Each team is required to hit their own ball.

○ **Ball Maximum Compression: 400 lbs.**

Count: Balls and Strikes: 3-2 No Courtesy. 3 Balls Your Walk. 2 Strikes You're Out.

○ **Protests:** Judgement calls are not protestable. A protest fee of \$75 cash must be posted at the time of protest. If the protesting team's protest is upheld, the money is returned. If the protest is denied, the money is not returned. Uniforms are not protestable. Protests made after a game is complete will not be accepted.

Weather: Rain Make-Up date will be determined by the tournament director. The tournament director reserves the right to alter the format of the tournament for any reason to insure the completion of the tournament. This may include changing game times and field assignments. If the tournament is postponed because of weather, all coaches should check in with the tournament director before leaving the playing area. For more information call 804-378-2285.



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| | Teams | Wins | Losses |
|-----------|------------------------------|----------|----------|
| X1 | Twisted Concepts (VA) | 3 | 0 |
| X2 | Stone Valley (VA) | 2 | 1 |
| X3 | Trouble (VA) | 0 | 3 |
| X4 | Weekend A's (VA) | 1 | 2 |

| Time | Team | | | Team | Field |
|-------|------------------|----|----|--------------|-------|
| 8:00 | Twisted Concepts | 12 | 0 | Stone Valley | GA 1 |
| 8:00 | Trouble | 10 | 14 | Weekend A's | GA 2 |
| 9:00 | Twisted Concepts | 17 | 15 | Trouble | GA 1 |
| 9:00 | Stone Valley | 13 | 7 | Weekend A's | GA 2 |
| 11:30 | Twisted Concepts | 9 | 7 | Weekend A's | GA 1 |
| 11:30 | Stone Valley | 9 | 7 | Trouble | GA 2 |

Rec Division Playoffs Begin Saturday at 3:00pm.

| | Teams | Wins | Losses |
|------------|----------------------------|----------|----------|
| BB1 | Warpath (MD) | 2 | 1 |
| BB2 | Browns HVAC (VA) | 0 | 3 |
| BB3 | Past Our Prime (NJ) | 1 | 2 |

| Time | Team | | | Team | Field |
|-------|----------------|----|----|------------------|-------|
| 8:00 | Warpath | 13 | 12 | Browns HVAC | GA 3 |
| 9:00 | Warpath | 14 | 12 | Past Our Prime | GA 3 |
| 11:30 | Browns HVAC | 5 | 13 | Past Our Prime | GA 3 |
| 12:30 | Warpath | 4 | 18 | Red Clay Hitters | GA 3 |
| 12:30 | Browns HVAC | 6 | 28 | Dalton Farms | GA 4 |
| 2:00 | Past Our Prime | 2 | 20 | CVA/BAF | GA 2 |

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| | Teams | Wins | Losses |
|-----|-----------------------|------|--------|
| CC1 | Self Made (VA) | 3 | 0 |
| CC2 | Sandy's Soldierz (DE) | 1 | 2 |
| CC3 | Team United (VA) | 0 | 3 |
| CC4 | Part Time (NC) | 2 | 1 |

| Time | Team | | | Team | Field |
|-------|------------------|----|----|------------------|-------|
| 10:00 | Self Made | 18 | 9 | Sandy's Soldierz | GA 3 |
| 10:00 | Team United | 4 | 12 | Part Time | GA 4 |
| 12:30 | Self Made | 14 | 10 | Team United | GA 1 |
| 12:30 | Sandy's Soldierz | 4 | 11 | Part Time | GA 2 |
| 2:00 | Self Made | 15 | 4 | Part Time | GA 1 |
| 3:00 | Sandy's Soldierz | 12 | 7 | Team Unitd | GA 2 |

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| | Teams | Wins | Losses |
|-----|-----------------------|------|--------|
| DD1 | Red Clay Hitters (VA) | 2 | 1 |
| DD2 | Dalton Farms (VA) | 2 | 1 |
| DD3 | CVA/BAF (VA) | 2 | 1 |

| Time | Team | | | Team | Field |
|-------|------------------|----|----|------------------|-------|
| 8:00 | Red Clay Hitters | 12 | 16 | Dalton Farms | GA 4 |
| 9:00 | Red Clay Hitters | 14 | 6 | CVA/BAF | GA 4 |
| 11:30 | Dalton Farms | 8 | 13 | CVA/BAF | GA 4 |
| 12:30 | Warpath | 4 | 18 | Red Clay Hitters | GA 3 |
| 12:30 | Browns HVAC | 6 | 28 | Dalton Farms | GA 4 |
| 2:00 | Past Our Prime | 2 | 20 | CVA/BAF | GA 2 |

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