



# 2020 Beast of The East SoftballNation N.I.T. Championship May 23-25 Richmond, Virginia [www.softballnation.com](http://www.softballnation.com) (804) 378-2285

<p><b>More than \$10,000 in Cash and Prizes</b></p> 	<p><b>6 Game Format: Men's Gold, Silver, Bronze, Rec, BA PLUS: COED: Comp. and Rec</b></p>	<p><b>Also for 2020 COED</b></p> 
<p><b>Tournament Director: Butch Tiller Office: (804) 378-2285 210 Huddersfield Drive Richmond, Va 23236 Email: tilcomm@aol.com</b></p>	<p><b>BONUS: Teams Paid BEFORE MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> WILL RECEIVE 10 FREE BEAST OF THE EAST T-SHIRTS</b></p>	

**We're Recruiting Championship Level Teams: Men's Gold (A,B,C), Silver (D), Bronze (E), Rec. AGAIN THIS YEAR: COED Comp. and COED Rec.**

Your team is invited to participate in the most popular Memorial Day Weekend Slow Pitch Softball Tournament in America.

The tournament is sanctioned by SoftballNation and will be a SoftballNation Slow Pitch Nationals Direct Qualifier. The tournament is a six game format event that takes place throughout the Petersburg/Richmond area on Memorial Day Weekend

**Also for 2020: Black American Division:** BA teams will play in the Men's Silver or Bronze Pool Play and separate to a Black American Division for Playoffs.

**Tournament Schedule of Events:**

**May 16<sup>th</sup> or when Full: Entry Deadline: Entry Fee: \$350**

**Entries after May 16<sup>th</sup>: \$400 (Based on space available)**

**Cash Prize To Champions  
In Each Division will be  
awarded.**

**May 22<sup>nd</sup> : Friday Evening: Home Run Derby: Harry Daniel Park at Ironbridge**

A great way to get a start on the weekend. This year, The Beast of The East Home Run Derby will be held at Harry Daniel Park at Ironbridge. Test your home run hitting skills against the best hitters in the tournament. See if you can match monster shots with some of the best hitters around. We'll crown a Home Run King in the Upper and Lower Divisions. A Cash Prize will go to the Winners.

**May 22<sup>nd</sup>: Friday Evening: Corn Hole Challenge: Cash Prize to winning team. (Doubles)**

**May 23 - May 25: Saturday Morning: The Beast of The East Tournament Begins**

The softball action begins Saturday morning with bracket play in all divisions. Playoffs will be completed on Monday afternoon with champions crowned in all divisions. **The Gold Division may be completed on Sunday evening (depending on the final number of teams entered).**



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Plus: COED Comp. and Rec  
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**You Are Invited:**

The 2020 SoftballNation Beast of The East continues the tradition of being the best and most competitive Slow Pitch Softball Tournament on the East Coast. Each year, this tournament draws the best competition from up and down the East Coast. You won't find a bigger or more competitive tournament on Memorial Day Weekend.

This year's champions in each division will receive a Cash Prize. Runners Up will receive a Paid Entry to the Slow Pitch Nationals in their respective division. We had 100 teams in 2019 and we expect that many or more this year.

**Cash and Prizes: All Divisions**

Winners in each of these division will be awarded a Cash Prize. Runners Up will receive a Paid Entry to the Slow Pitch Nationals. Teams winning Travel Funds must advance to and participate in the SoftballNation Slow Pitch Nationals to receive the travel fund. Travel Funds do not pass down. If a division of play does not make at the Slow Pitch Nationals, the Travel Fund will still be presented to the team.

<b>Gold 1st: \$1,000 Cash</b> <b>Gold 2nd: \$500 Cash</b>	<b>Silver 1st: \$1,000 Cash</b> <b>Silver 2nd: Paid Nationals</b>	<b>Bronze 1st: \$1,000 Cash</b> <b>Bronze 2nd: Paid Nationals</b>	<b>BA 1st: \$1,000 Cash</b> <b>BA 2nd: Paid Nationals</b>
<b>Men's Rec 1st: \$500</b>	<b>COED Comp 1st: \$500</b> <b>COED Comp 2nd: Paid Nationals</b>	<b>COED Rec 1st: \$500</b> <b>COED Rec 2nd: Paid Nationals</b>	

**Additional Awards: Team and Individual Awards will also be given to 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each division.**

MVP Award and All-Tournament Team Awards will also be presented

**Tournament Rules:** The tournament will follow the SoftballNation Rule Book.

**Divisions of Play: Men's Gold, Silver, Bronze, BA**

If you are coming from outside the state of Virginia, we must be able to confirm that your team is the caliber of the division you are requesting. All teams must be sanctioned by SoftballNation and you may register your team online at [www.softballnation.com](http://www.softballnation.com) . If you do not register online, please include your 2020 team sanction fee with your entry fee.

**Men's Gold (A,B,C): 5 & 1up** (Gold teams will play 3 pool and then double elim)

**Men's Silver (D):** 3 Home Runs (4<sup>th</sup> is out, 5<sup>th</sup> is out, 6<sup>th</sup> and beyond end the inning)

**Men's Bronze (E):** 1 Home Run (2<sup>nd</sup> is out, 3<sup>rd</sup> and beyond end the inning)

**Men's Rec:** 0 Home Runs. (Any fair fly ball hit over the fence ends the inning)

**Black American:** Teams will mix with Men's Silver and Bronze for Pool Play and separate for BA Playoffs.

**COED: Competitive**

**COED: Recreational**

Balls: Teams will hit their own ball throughout the tournament. The Ball must be stamped SoftballNation.

All Classes: .44 COR with a .400 Maximum Compression



**The Beast of The East: Entry Form**  
**Memorial Day Weekend: Petersburg/Richmond, Virginia.**  
[www.softballnation.com](http://www.softballnation.com)



**ALL ENTRIES MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

<p align="center"><b>Entry Fee: \$350</b>  <b>Entry Deadline: May 16<sup>th</sup></b>          Teams entering after May 16<sup>th</sup> : \$400          Teams will be taken after the deadline on a space available basis. Entry after the deadline is not guaranteed. We urge you to enter early to assure your team a spot in this tournament.  <b>BONUS: TEAMS PAID BEFORE MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> WILL RECEIVE 10 FREE BEAST OF THE EAST T-SHIRTS</b></p>	<p align="center"><b><u>Send Entries To:</u></b>  <b><u>SoftballNation</u></b>  <b>210 Huddersfield Drive</b>  <b>Richmond, VA 23236</b>          make check payable to: SoftballNation          Questions: Call Butch Tiller: (804) 378-2285          tilcomm@aol.com</p>
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**To Pay By Credit Card: Call (804) 378-2285**

**Tournament Entry Policy:** Teams with questions should contact Butch Tiller at 804-378-2285. All Entry Fees must be paid in advance. Teams will be taken on a first come first serve basis. We urge all teams to enter early because we are limited on field space and we want to accommodate all teams.

**Deadline: May 16th: Teams will only be taken after the deadline on an as needed basis to fill in space. Entries are not guaranteed after the deadline. Entry Fees received after May 16<sup>th</sup>: \$400**

**Refund and Withdrawal Policy:** No team will be considered entered into the tournament until their entry fee is received. Any team that withdraws from the tournament after the May 16th deadline is obligated for the entry fee. Failure to pay an entry fee upon withdrawing after the deadline will result in the team's immediate suspension from play with SoftballNation.

**RAIN POLICY:** If inclement weather causes cancellation of the entire tournament before it starts, teams will receive a full refund minus a \$50 administration fee. If inclement weather causes cancellation while the tournament is in progress, teams will receive a refund based on the number of games they were able to complete. (\$40 per game below the 6 game guarantee not played will be paid back. If a game is started and a full inning completed, it counts as a game played for weather related refund purposes only)

**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.**

**This tournament is sanctioned by SoftballNation and will serve as a Slow Pitch Nationals Direct Qualifier for all divisions. Home Run Derby: Friday Night (Harry Daniel Park at Ironbridge)**

**NO team will be taken without advance payment.**

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team's Home Town and State: \_\_\_\_\_

Division of Play Requested	Men' Gold (A,B,C) _____	Men's Silver (D): _____	Men's Bronze (E): _____	Black Amer.: _____
	Men' Rec (0 HRs) _____	Comp _____	COED Rec: _____	

Coach's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Coach's cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Coach's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed: Entry Fee: \$350 \_\_\_\_\_ Your team must be registered with SoftballNation for 2020.

**(\$400 after May 16<sup>th</sup>)** All teams must be registered with SoftballNation to participate. If your team is not registered, contact your local director. If you do not have a local director, include an additional \$40 and we'll register you.

## 2020 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 REGISTERED ONLINE IN ADVANCE OF THEIR FIRST TOURNAMENT FOR 2020.**

**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
Mar 7	March Madness	Chesterfield	4GG	\$250	Flighted
Mar 14	SoftballNation Triple Play <i>(Winners Receive Paid Entry to: Beast, State, Nationals)</i>	Chesterfield	3GG	\$275	Men Silver, Bronze, Rec
Apr 4	Spring Sponsorship <i>(Winners Receives: 3 SBN Paid Entries of Your Choice)</i>	Chesterfield	3GG	\$275	Men Bronze, Rec
Apr 11	SoftballNation Equalizer Series <i>(\$500 Prize to Champions)</i>	Chesterfield	3GG	\$150	Men's Wooden Bats Bats Provided
Apr 25	Donnie Lewis Memorial <i>(Paid Entry to Beast of The East)</i>	Chesterfield	4GG	\$350	Men: Flighted Women: Comp, Rec COED
May 9	Beast Tune Up <i>(Paid Entry to Beast of The East)</i>	Chesterfield	3GG	\$250	Men: Flighted Women's Division
May 16	SoftballNation Equalizer Series <i>(\$500 Prize to Champions)</i>	Chesterfield	3GG	\$200	Men's Wooden Bat Bats Provided
May 22	Beast of The East Home Run Derby Beast of The East Corn Hole Challenge	Ironbridge Park			Upper/Lower
<b>May 23-25</b>	<b>The Beast of The East</b> <b><i>(Prize Package and \$7,500 in Slow Pitch Nationals Travel Funds)</i></b>	<b>Richmond/ Petersburg</b>	<b>6GG</b>	<b>\$350</b>	Gold, Silver, Bronze Specialty Divisions COED
May 30	Saturday Night Special <i>(Begins at 6pm)</i>	Chesterfield	4GG	\$250	Men, COED
June 6	Summer Slam	Chesterfield	3GG	\$250	Men's Bronze, Rec
June 27	SoftballNation Equalizer Series <i>(Winners Receive Paid Entry to: State, Nationals in their respective division of play)</i>	Chesterfield	3GG	\$275	Men's Wooden Bat (Bats Provided)
July 18	Summer Sizzler All-Nighter (Saturday Night)	Chesterfield	4GG	\$250	Men, COED
Aug 1	Saturday Night Special <i>(Tournament Begins at 6pm)</i>	Chesterfield	4GG	\$250	Men, COED
Aug 8	Virginia State Championship <i>(Gold, Silver, Bronze)</i>	Virginia Beach	2GG	TBA	Gold, Silver, Bronze
Aug 17	Virginia State Championship (COED)	Virginia Beach	2GG	\$275	COED
Aug 15	SoftballNation's Black American Nationals	TBA	2GG	\$300	Comp, Rec, Women
<b>Sept 12</b>	<b>Softballnation's Slow Pitch Nationals</b> <b><i>(Men's Gold and Silver)</i></b>	<b>Virginia Beach</b>	<b>2GG</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>Gold/Silver/Bronze</b>
	<b>Softballnation's Slow Pitch Nationals</b> <b><i>(COED)</i></b>	<b>Virginia Beach</b>	<b>2GG</b>	<b>\$300</b>	<b>COED</b>
Oct 3	Fall Classic	Chesterfield	3GG	\$250	Men, COED
Nov 14	Turkey Bowl	Chesterfield	4GG	\$250	Men, COED

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