

2009 Ringneck Invitational/International

Sioux Falls, South Dakota

Sponsored by: Sioux Falls People For Youth

Please read all information as several changes have been made.

1. Tournament Dates: July 3,4th and 5th
Sites: Sherman Park Complex (West 12th St and Kiwanis)
Harmadon Complex (41st street and Hwy 11)
2. This is an **ASA** sanctioned tournament.
3. Tournament divisions and entry fees:

12,14,16, & 18 under girls	Pool Play	\$250.00
14 & under girls	Pool Play	\$250.00
16 & under girls	Pool Play	\$250.00
18 & under girls	Pool Play	\$250.00
4. Pool Play:
 - A. 4 game guarantee. Pool play on Friday night and Saturday.
 - B. Single elimination on Sunday. Top 2 teams in each pool will be placed in Division A. Third and fourth place teams will be placed in Division B.
5. The first 32 teams in the 12,14,16 and 18 & under divisions to return their entry fee will be guaranteed a spot in the tournament. There will be 8 pools of four in the age groups. *No Team is guaranteed a spot in the tournament until the entry fee is received. We will send a confirmation note when the entry fee is received.*
6. Please indicate on the enclosed registration form if you can or cannot play Friday night.
7. Entry deadline is June 1st and teams will be notified of pairings by June 18th. Any teams withdrawing from Tournament after June 10th will not get their money refunded.
8. Proof of age must be available upon request by tournament director.
9. Team trophies and individual awards will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place winners in each division. This includes both A and B divisions in the older girls.
10. Friday night games are at 6:30 pm, 8:00 pm and 9:30 pm at Sherman Park.
11. Teams may use 3 ASA registered pickup players, but all names must be on the team roster. Rosters should be sent in with entry form if possible. Otherwise must be turned in at the check-in.
12. Wilson Optic Yellow leather softballs will be furnished by the tournament.
13. The time limit is 1 hour 20 minutes for all games. Ties will not be played out in pool play. Run limit rule is 12 after 3 and 8 after 5.
14. The tournament will be played on a non-protest basis.
15. **ASA** rules will apply with the exception of listed items.
16. In case of a total rainout, where no games can be played, we will return all but \$20.00 of your entry fee. In case of inclement weather, methods to get the games in will be up to the discretion of the tournament committee.
17. Please plan to check in at the Tournament Headquarters prior to your first game.
Friday night: Tournament Headquarters at Sherman Park **ONLY**
Saturday morning: Either Sherman Park or Harmadon Park, depending on where your 1st game is being played.
18. Opening Ceremonies are at **5:45 pm** on Friday, July 3rd. Please plan to attend. We encourage all teams to participate. Please gather at diamond D at 5:20pm for the line up. Opening Ceremonies will take place on Diamond B.

19. The fields that are labeled with numbers or letters (when you get your pairings) are at Harmadon Fields. The fields with the letters are at Sherman Park.
20. ASA birthday cutoff is now December 31st. Whatever age you are on December 31st is your age for the entire following year.
21. Trainers will be available at the tournament. Ice for injuries can be obtained from them.
22. Hotel Rooms: More information concerning the motel rooms will be available upon registration.
23. Injury rule will also be in effect. If all options have been used, you may use someone who has played to replace an injured player.
24. All rules subject to change.
25. **NO METAL CLEATS WILL BE ALLOWED.**
26. **18U PITCHING MOUND DISTANCE WILL BE 43 FEET.**
27. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE SOFTBALL COMPLEX.**
28. **NEW RULE 2009 for MINNESOTA AND NORTH DAKOTA Teams, The North Central Region has made Travel Permits mandatory for your teams. They can be obtained from your Commissioner or JO Commissioner.**
29. A gate fee of \$5.00 for adults will be charged Saturday and Sunday. No charge for Friday night. Youth 12 and above (non-participants) will be charged \$3.00.

ALL TEAMS MUST BE REGISTERED ASA

Please send your entries ASAP
Make checks payable to: **Sioux Falls People For Youth**

Please send entry forms to:

**Sioux Falls People For Youth
PO Box 541
Sioux Falls South Dakota 57101-0541**

If you have any questions:
Please call or e-mail

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**We look forward to seeing old friends and meeting new ones!
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