

2018 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: June 29th, 30th and July 1st (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)
Sites: Sherman Park Complex (West 12th St and Kiwanis)
Harmodon Complex (41st street and Hwy 11)
2. This is an **USA** sanctioned tournament.
3. Tournament divisions and entry fees:

10 & under girls	Pool Play	\$300.00
12 & under girls	Pool Play	\$300.00
14 & under girls	Pool Play	\$300.00
16 & under girls	Pool Play	\$300.00
18 & under girls	Pool Play	\$300.00
4. Pool Play:
 - A. 4 game guarantees. 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 10U will consist of 16 teams with 4 pools for this age division.
6. The 12U will consist of 24 teams with 6 pools for this age division.
7. The 14U, 16U and 18U divisions will consist of 32 teams for each of these divisions. There will be 8 pools of four in these age groups.
- 8. PROCESSING OF ENTRY FORMS WILL BEGIN JANUARY 15TH, 2017. EMAIL CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT TO THE TEAM CONTACT ON THE ENTRY FORM AND WILL BE POSTED ON THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE: WWW.SIOUXFALLSFASTPITCH.COM**
9. 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.
10. Proof of age must be available upon request by tournament director.
11. 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.
12. Friday night games are at 6:30 pm, 8:00 pm and 9:30 pm at Sherman Park, 7:00pm and 8:30pm games at Harmodon.
13. Teams may use 3 USA 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.
14. Optic Yellow leather softballs will be furnished by the tournament.

15. 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.
16. The tournament will be played on a non-protest basis.
17. **USA** rules will apply with the exception of listed items.
18. 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.
19. Please plan to check in at the Tournament Headquarters prior to your first game.
Friday night: Tournament Headquarters at Sherman Park or Harmodon.
Saturday morning: Either Sherman Park or Harmodon Park, depending on where your 1st game is being played.
20. Opening Ceremonies are at **5:15 pm** on Friday, June 29th, at Sherman Park Complex. Please plan to attend as we encourage all teams to participate. Please gather at diamond D at 5:00 pm for the lining up. Opening ceremonies will take place on Diamond A. All fields are labeled with letters at both Sherman and Harmodon Parks.
21. USA birthday cutoff is now December 31st. Whatever age you are on December 31st is your age for the entire following year.
22. Trainers will be available at the tournament. Ice for injuries can be obtained from them.
23. Hotel Rooms: More information concerning the motel rooms will be available upon registration.
24. All rules subject to change.
25. **NO METAL CLEATS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE 10U & 12U DIVISIONS.**
26. **PITCHING MOUND DISTANCE WILL BE 43 FEET for 14U, 16U and 18U DIVISIONS.**
27. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE SOFTBALL COMPLEXES.**
28. **No registered “Gold” teams will be allowed in the 18U division.**

ALL TEAMS MUST BE REGISTERED USA

Processing of entry forms will begin January 15, 2018
This tournament does fill fast.
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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