

# 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 29<sup>th</sup>, June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup> (Friday, Saturday and Sunday)  
Sites: Sherman Park Complex (West 12<sup>th</sup> St and Kiwanis)  
Harmonon Complex (41<sup>st</sup> 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 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 10U and 12U division will have 8 teams in the 10U division and 24 in the 12U division.
6. 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.
7. **PROCESSING OF ENTRY FORMS WILL BEGIN JANUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2018. EMAIL CONFIRMATION WILL BE SENT TO THE TEAM CONTACT ON THE ENTRY FORM AND WILL BE POSTED ON THE FOLLOWING WEBSITE:  
[WWW.SIOUXFALLSFASTPITCH.COM](http://WWW.SIOUXFALLSFASTPITCH.COM)**
8. Entry deadline is June 1<sup>st</sup> and teams will be notified of pairings by June 18<sup>th</sup>. Any teams withdrawing from Tournament after June 10<sup>th</sup> will not get their money refunded.
9. Proof of age must be available upon request by tournament director.
10. Team trophies and individual awards will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners in each division. This includes both A and B divisions in the older girls.
11. 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 Harmonon.
12. 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.
13. Optic Yellow leather softballs will be furnished by the tournament.

14. 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.
15. The tournament will be played on a non-protest basis.
16. **USA** rules will apply with the exception of listed items.
17. 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.
18. 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 1<sup>st</sup> game is being played.
19. Opening Ceremonies are at **5:00 pm** on Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>, at Sherman Park Complex. Please plan to attend. We encourage all teams to participate. Please gather at diamond D at 4:40 pm for the line up. Opening ceremonies will take place on Diamond A. All fields are labeled with letters at both Sherman and Harmodon Parks.
20. USA birthday cutoff is now December 31<sup>st</sup>. Whatever age you are on December 31<sup>st</sup> 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 on [siouxfallsfastpitch.com](http://siouxfallsfastpitch.com).
23. All rules subject to change.
24. **NO METAL CLEATS WILL BE ALLOWED IN THE 10U & 12U DIVISIONS.**
25. **PITCHING MOUND DISTANCE WILL BE 43 FEET for 14U, 16U and 18U DIVISIONS.**
26. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN THE SOFTBALL COMPLEXES.**
27. **Each Team may elect to use open substitution and may bat the lineup during pool play only. We will follow USA rules regarding open substitution.**
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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