



GIRLS FAST PITCH TOURNAMENT

JUNE 21, 22, 23 — 2019
RAPID CITY, SD

WELCOME TO THE 24TH ANNUAL MT. RUSHMORE CLASSIC

We invite you to take part in the 24th Annual Rushmore Classic, a girls ASA Fast Pitch Softball Tournament to be held on June 21, 22 and 23 in Rapid City, SD. This has become the area's premier fast pitch event featuring teams from SD, WY, NE, CO, MN, and Canada.

Rapid City lies on the edge of the legendary Black Hills, where you can explore two of the longest caves on the planet, hike around the four faces of Mount Rushmore and scale the sheer granite walls of the Needles. That's just your first day! Plan to explore the Black Hills while you are here for the tournament.

Enclosed are the 2019 registration forms and rules. We are allowing early registration this year beginning November 1. In fact, if you sign up before Jan 1, 2019, the registration fee will be the same as last year - \$475. The registration fee for entries received after January 1 will increase to \$500. **PLEASE NOTE - we are limiting the number of teams for the 2019 tournament to 80 total. Teams will be accepted based on when registrations and fees are received. We will not be able to "hold a spot" for anyone until forms and fees are received.**

Registration deadline is May 31, 2019, unless the division is filled prior to the deadline. We will send you the tournament bracketing as soon as it is available, but no later than June 10, 2019.

Trophies will be awarded to the winner of each division. Concessions and Tournament T-shirts will be available throughout the tournament.

Lodging information is available upon request.

If we can be further assistance, or if you have any additional tournament questions please contact us at info@mtrushmoreclassic.com.

Hope to see you in June!

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2019 TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This is an ASA sanctioned tournament. BATS must be ASA approved.
2. UMPIRES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL. No protests.
3. The HOME team is the official scorekeeper.
4. TIME LIMIT: 7 innings or 1 hour and 15 minutes. Time limit will be in effect for all games except the Championship Game for 14's, 16's and 18's in the A division only.
5. Pool games can end in a tie if time is expired or 7 complete innings have been played.
6. Coin flip 5 minutes before game determines HOME team.
7. Pool games can end in tie. International rule will be used in tournament play.
8. RUN RULE: 12 after 3, 10 after 4, and 8 after 5 innings of play. Run Rule is in effect for Championship games as well.
9. THE WINNING TEAM is responsible for notifying Tournament Headquarters of final score immediately after the game.
10. Coaches must check bracket boards and maintain contact with Tournament Headquarters in case of time changes.
11. COURTESY RUNNER -A RESERVE MAY COURTESY RUN for the pitcher and/or catcher. Courtesy runner may not run for both the pitcher and catcher in the same inning.
12. Saturday's pool play results will determine seeding into Sunday's single elimination tournament. In the event of a tie in pool, seeding will be based of the following
 - a. Win/Loss Record
 - b. Head to head score
 - c. Runs allowed
 - d. Coin flip (Only games in your pool count in seeding.)
13. In case of rain, tournament director may change the format and/or number of games in order to complete the tournament. If NO games are played, all but \$75 of the entry fee will be refunded.
14. Have your FIRST AID KITS available in the dugout when playing games.
15. Please clean up your dugout after each game.
16. Winners of each division will receive a trophy.
17. Please send your roster information with your team name, coaches, players with uniform numbers. If you do not have this information at the time of registration, please send it as soon as it is available.
18. Pick-up players are allowed as long as they are registered and are age appropriate for the division in which they will be playing.
19. Game balls are provided.
20. Concessions and Tournament T-Shirts will be available.
21. PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED AT EITHER COMPLEX.