

REGISTRATION FORM

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(please copy this form or get a form from the website for multiple entries)

Class (circle one)

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<u>Weekend</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Class</u>
1. _____	_____	_____
2. _____	_____	_____
3. _____	_____	_____
4. _____	_____	_____

\$30 NAFA Annual fee _____
Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Credit Card Payments (please call first): Amt \$ _____
Name _____ Type _____
CC Number _____ Exp. Date _____

TEAM NAME _____ CITY _____

MANAGER _____ EMAIL _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE: WORK _____ HOME _____ CELL _____

ENTRY FEES

The entry fee for each event is listed on the website.

Your team must register annually with the appropriate national affiliation, which is NAFA for our events. Cost is \$30 and should be included with the first tourney fee.

A \$25 fee will be charged for any bad checks written for our events.

HOW TO SIGN UP

- We ask that you call to pre-register your team as soon as your team is interested in playing. This puts you in the database. **The entry fee for all invitational events is due on Friday at noon, one week prior to the event. The entry fee for the Youthfastpitch.com Summer Nationals is due 7 days after receiving your invitation and no later than July 14th.**
- Teams calling to enter a tournament after Monday at noon will probably have a good chance of getting in but are not guaranteed entry. Many times other directors will cancel tournaments, or a tourney in one part of the state is rained out and we try to assist teams that call in last minute in fill-in situations.
- Start times will be on the website at 3:00pm on Tuesday at Youthfastpitch.com. Only coaches of teams may **call (503) 864-HITS** anytime **after 3:00 pm on Tuesday** to get their start times for the weekend. **Any team that is verbally guaranteed after 9:00am Monday has to pay the entry fee whether they show up or not and will be suspended from all future tournament play until the entire amount is collected.** Everyone loses when a team drops out after the brackets are tentatively drawn up and start times have been given out. Any team may withdraw from a tournament up until Monday at 9:00am. After that, the team is locked into the bracket & must pay the fee or is suspended until paid. **Coaches must confirm start times by phone or email to youthfastpitch@gmail.com.**
- The game guarantee policy is as follows: Each team will be provided a \$60 credit for each game not played under the amount guaranteed (excluding forfeits). Teams must mail or hand carry their roster or add-drop slips. Teams playing illegally will forfeit awards won and will be suspended by the appropriate national affiliation.
- Coaches should arrive at least 30 minutes prior to their first game to pick up their tourney info packet and bracket and any last minute changes from the tournament director near the concession stand.
- In case of rain, coaches must call the rainout hotline, 888-852-1115, on Friday night at 10:00pm and on Saturday and Sunday morning after 6:30am or two hours prior to your first game. It is the coach's responsibility to call us! We will not call coaches when an event is delayed or cancelled. Thank you and good sportsmanship.

YOUTHFASTPITCH.COM IMPORTANT INFO

- Thank you very much for making us the #1 Girls Fast Pitch Tournament Operator in the Northwest. We will continue to take your comments and suggestions to improve our program. The following guidelines will be used for our 2008 girls fast pitch softball tournaments. These guidelines have been established through your coaches, parents and player's comments and suggestions from 1996 through 2007 tournaments. We thank you for your input and hope you continue to advise us on how you feel we can make softball better for everyone.
- Four games will be guaranteed for most **Youthfastpitch.com** regular season events. Special events and events run by others will have different entry fees. We will have round robin pool play on Saturday which will qualify ALL teams into a modified elimination format on Sunday (normally two games minimum) with upper and lower brackets based on the number of teams in the event and field availability. Your pool play results will seed you into Sunday's brackets.
- We have contacted the finest umpires early to get them committed for 2008. Team trophies for 1st through 3rd in upper brackets and 1st and 2nd in lower bracket (when offered). Individual awards awarded to first place in the upper bracket only (13 per team). Souvenir t-shirts, pins, hats etc... will be sold at all events.
- **Entry fees will be due on Friday, the week prior to each event (or sooner if full) so that we can draw up brackets and get them to you early.** Brackets will be drawn on Tuesday or after they are full except that major events may be bracketed earlier. Coaches can call for start times or check our website, youthfastpitch.com, after 3pm on Tuesday.
- Seven run rule for all games. No new inning starts after 90 minutes on Saturday and Sunday (80 minutes when space is a problem) for all but the championship game in upper bracket. Games will be bracketed 105 minutes apart, depending on field availability (90 when space is a problem.) 8:00 am will be the earliest start on Saturday (Usually 8:30am), 8:00 am or later on Sunday. Late starts may be requested.
- Tournaments will be bracketed with game on-game-off format, or double header then game off format wherever possible. We will also talk to each team to see whom they have and haven't played yet this year. We will review tournament results from previous events to evenly seed the round robin pools. Please let us know if we need to send copies of this brochure to your league director. Please register early by phone, but your payment must be received on time.
- Team medical insurance is not required. Team medical insurance purchased from any national group will cover your team for all national affiliations when they play as a team. State law forbids the insurance companies from restricting coverage. NAFA offers a great insurance plan through Player's Choice - go to www.chappellinsurance.com for more information.