

# SARATOGA THUNDER

## NEW YORK STATE ASA DISTRICT #7 12U ASA CLASS B INVITATIONAL WITH BIDS TO EASTERN NATIONALS GIRLS FASTPITCH SOFTBALL OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

**HOSTED BY:** Saratoga Thunder Softball

**DATES:** JUNE 3-5, 2016

**LOCATION:** Veteran's Memorial Park, Saratoga Springs, NY

**FORMAT:** 12U (Age 12 or younger as of 1/1/16)  
Pool play games – Friday (4 & 6 p.m.) and Saturday (8&10am & Noon)  
Double elimination playoff – Saturday & Sunday  
**5 Game Guarantee (weather permitting)**

**ENTRY FEE:** \$625.00

**DEADLINE:** MAY 26, 2016  
Teams will be registered on a first come basis and shall be deemed registered upon receipt of full payment. 12 Team Maximum

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Enclose this form with a check payable to "SARATOGA MISS SOFTBALL"

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MANAGER/COACH NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

MAIL TO: Saratoga Miss Softball  
P.O. Box 1269  
Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

## **General Information**

### **Complex Info:**

Veteran's Memorial Park is located at 12 Adams Road, Saratoga Springs, New York. The complex has 4 softball fields, a concession stand, rest rooms, tennis courts, basketball courts, a playground and a fountain. There are no outfield fences. There is plenty of open space to picnic and relax between games. Please note that dogs are not permitted in the park and that smoking and alcohol is prohibited in the park.

### **Parking:**

There is ample parking at the facility. There are three separate parking areas located off of Adams Road. *See parking map provided in this packet.* **Please note that parking on the field-side of Adams Road is permitted but parking on the Ball Metal, Inc. side of Adams Road is prohibited.**

### **Concession Stand:**

We will be offering egg sandwiches, hamburgers, hotdogs, chicken fingers and french fries in addition to drinks (water, Gatorade, soda & slushies) and snacks.

### **T-Shirts:**

Tournament will be available for sale near the concession stand on the tournament days.

### **Format & Awards:**

Each team will play a total of 3 pool play games on Friday and Saturday. Teams will be divided into 3 pools by ASA District 7 officials. Results of pool play games will determine seeding for double elimination championship round games which will begin on Saturday afternoon and conclude on Sunday. Weather permitting, every team will play a minimum of 5 games. MVO awards will be provided for all pool play games. A consolation game will take place between the 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> place teams. Trophies will be awarded for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place teams and medals will be awarded to the 4<sup>th</sup> place team.

### **Roster:**

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### **Scorebook:**

The home team will keep the official scorebook if an official scorekeeper is not provided. Both teams must provide game results to the tournament director immediately following the game.

### **Rules:**

A complete set of rules is provided in this packet.

### **Weather:**

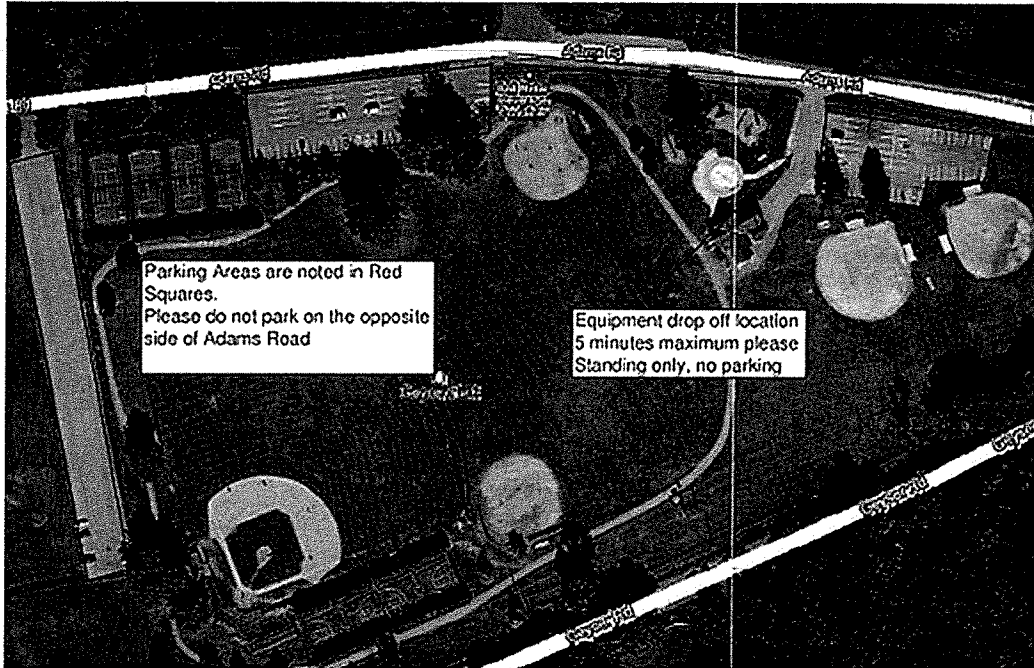
Rain-outs and rain delays will be determined at the field by the tournament director based on current conditions. Game times and number of games played may be adjusted if the weather requires. Should any game be suspended due to weather or unusual circumstances, it will be resumed from the point of suspension.

## TOURNAMENT RULES

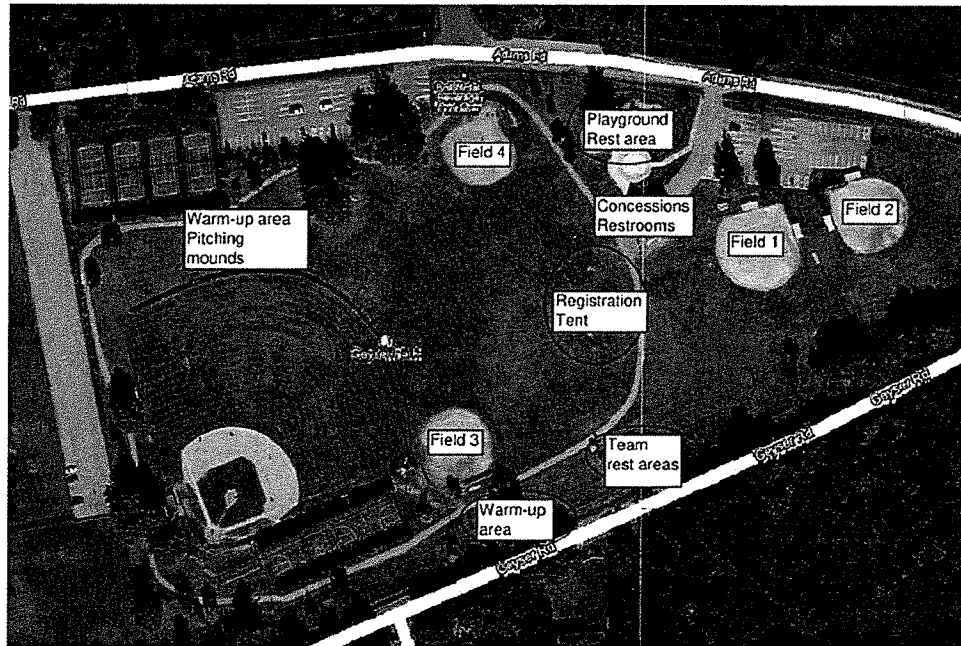
- CHECK-IN:** All teams are required to check in at the Concession Stand one hour BEFORE their first pool play game. Make sure that you have all required documents submitted for a smooth and easy process. Please submit the following to the Tournament Director when you arrive: (1) ASA Player ID Cards or copy of Birth Certificates and Pictures for each player on your roster; (2) proof of ASA Background Check for each and every adult in the dugout; and (3) proof of insurance. All of the foregoing will be returned on Saturday and can be picked up Saturday afternoon.
- RULES:** Current ASA playing rules in effect. For pool play games, we will utilize ASA Rule 7, Section 2F, which gives teams the option of batting more than 9 players. All other ASA rules apply including those relating to courtesy runners, substitutions and playing shorthanded. (See rule book for details). For championship round games, teams will only be permitted to use a straight 9 batting order (with the option to use a Flex/DP).
- UNIFORMS:** All coaches/ players must wear matching uniforms. Metal spikes are NOT allowed.
- WARM UP:** **Please be respectful of the ground crew members between games so they may re-line the fields.** *Warm up in outfield between games to allow the grounds crew uninterrupted time for maintenance of the fields.*
- TIME LIMIT:** All pool play games are 1 hour and 40 minutes. All championship round games are 1 hour and 30 minutes, except the championship game. No inning can start after 1 hour and 40 minutes and/or 1 hour 30 minutes, unless the game is tied. **The time limit is not drop dead. *If an inning starts, it will be finished.***
- TIES:** Pool play – Games can end in ties but can continue into international tie breaker if time permits. Championship round play - games cannot end in a tie. If a game is tied at the end of an inning and the time limit has expired (see above), extra innings will be played using the international tie breaker until a team wins.
- MERCY RULE:** All games must go 7 innings provided time permits. The run a head rule (mercy rule) WILL terminate a game 15 RUNS AFTER 2½ OR 3, 12 RUNS AFTER 3½ OR 4, and 8 RUNS AFTER 4½ OR 5 INNINGS.
- SCORING:** The 'Home Book' will be the official score book and **must report results to the Tournament Director as soon as the game is completed.**
- HOME TEAM:** Determined by coin toss during pool play. Double elimination play, highest seed will be Home Team.
- PROTESTS:** Will be settled 'on the spot' by Tournament Director or designee AND the umpire in charge. If not present, the decision of the umpire is FINAL!
- BEHAVIOR:** This is a zero tolerance tournament. If you are ejected from a game by the umpire, you are banned immediately from the premises for the duration of the tournament.
- TIE BREAKERS:** Tie breakers will be used in the following order: (1) Head to head games; (2) Least amount of runs scored; (3) Runs scored; (4) Coin flip or drawn out of hat.

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## TOURNAMENT PARKING



## FIELD LAYOUT



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## DIRECTIONS TO VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK

*From the internet – use 12 Adams Road, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866.*

Take I-87 (Northway) NORTH to Exit 13N.

Follow Route 9 NORTH toward Saratoga.

Turn left @ the light (Fourth light, including flashing yellow) into the state Park & SPAC entrance.

Continue through the park to the next red light (Route 50 intersection).

Go straight through the light across Route 50.

At the next light, take a right, then left. Fields are on the left.



## ALTERNATE DIRECTIONS TO AVOID DELAYS FROM SPAC or the RACE TRACK

<b>From the South (Clifton Park, Albany)</b>	<b>If coming from in the city or North (Exit 15):</b>
<p>Exit the Northway at exit 13N</p> <p>Take your first left at the traffic light (Old Post Road)</p> <p>Take a right at the first stop sign (Northline Road) - approx. 1.7 miles</p> <p>At the second traffic light, take a right (Rowland Street) - approx 1.2 miles</p> <p>At the first traffic light take a right (Geyser Road) - approx 1.4 miles</p> <p>At the first traffic light take a left - fields are on the left - approx 1.7 miles</p>	<p>Take route 29 west (towards Galway) to the West Avenue intersection (traffic light with four corners occupied by Stewarts, Mobil station, Rite Aid and a liquor store).</p> <p>From this intersection - continue on route 29 and at the second traffic light take a left (Rowland Street) - approx 2.2 miles</p> <p>Go 0.7 miles and take a left onto Adams Road</p> <p>Go 1.5 miles - fields on the right.</p> <p>---If you miss Adams Road - continue to the next traffic light, take a left and go 1.7 miles - fields on the left.</p>

# 12 Team Double Elimination

