

# Softball – Girls Fast Pitch



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*4-Game Guarantee!*

## GENERAL INFORMATION

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**DATES:** July 27-28, 2019

**SITE:** Doris Bair Softball Complex (4900 Doris Bair Cir, Lincoln). Visit the Doris Bair website at [www.nesoftball.org](http://www.nesoftball.org).

**ADMISSION:** Admission will be charged daily at all Softball venues.

Adults: \$5

Students (6-18 Years): \$2

Children (5 & Younger): FREE

Admission with Super Pass: FREE

All registered athletes receive a complimentary Super Pass in the athlete packet. Additional Super Passes for spectators and family members can be purchased for \$15 at [CornhuskerStateGames.com](http://CornhuskerStateGames.com). The Super Pass gains free admission to all 2018 Cornhusker State Games events and venues, including the Opening Ceremonies.

**SCHEDULES:** Schedules will be posted at [CornhuskerStateGames.com](http://CornhuskerStateGames.com) and emailed to participants the week of competition.

**COMPETITION FORMAT:** Teams will play at least 3 pool play games which will then seed the teams into a single elimination tournament. Teams will play pool play on Saturday and all teams will advance to single elimination tournaments on Sunday. All teams guaranteed four games. The director reserves the right to reclassify teams as needed and may combine divisions depending on the number of entries.

**RULES:** All teams must provide the umpires with an USA-approved ball (Yellow optic cover red stitch 375 lbs Max .44 COR.) prior to the start of each game. A 12" (Yellow optic cover red stitch 375 lbs Max .44 COR.) ball will be used in 12u, 14u, 16u & 18u divisions. An 11" (Yellow optic cover red stitch 375 lbs .44 COR.) ball will be used in the 10u divisions. An 11" RIF (Optic Yellow) ball will be used in the 8u division. USA rules will apply.

**AWARDS:** Custom Cornhusker State Games gold, silver and bronze medals will be awarded to all members of the top three teams in each division.

**NOTE:** Age determined as of January 1, 2019.

## EVENTS

Event Name	Event Code
8U Coach Pitch	1
10U A/B	2
10U C/Rec	3
12U A/B	4
12U C/Rec	5
14U A/B	6
14U C/Rec	7
16U A/B	8
16U C/Rec	9
18U A/B	10
18U C/Rec	11

## **ROSTER INFO**

### **ROSTER UPDATES:**

Teams can make roster updates online at [CornhuskerStateGames.com/Roster\\_Updates](http://CornhuskerStateGames.com/Roster_Updates).

**The deadline to make roster updates is 5 p.m. on TUESDAY, JULY 16.** Rosters are considered FINAL after that date.

**Roster additions after July 8 will include the per-player entry fee, plus a \$10 late fee PER PLAYER.**

Teams that register online are able to login and make roster substitutions free of charge. **Teams that register via the paper entry form will be charged a \$10 processing fee to substitute players.** Teams are strongly encouraged to register online to eliminate any roster change fees.

**MINIMUM ROSTER SIZE:** Nine players.

**MAXIMUM ROSTER SIZE:** 14 players.

**NOTE:** Rosters WILL be checked during tournament. Please make sure your roster is current prior to the July 16 deadline.

**TEAM WAIVER:** The team waiver form must be signed by each team member, or by parent/guardian if the participant is 18 years or younger. If the team is registered online, and the online waiver for each player is clicked as 'Accepted', no printed/signed waiver is needed. **All team waivers must be clicked as 'Accepted' or submitted to the Cornhusker State Games office by TUESDAY, JULY 16 to be eligible for competition.** Printable waiver forms and further instructions at [CornhuskerStateGames.com/Waivers](http://CornhuskerStateGames.com/Waivers).

## **ATHLETE PACKETS & TEAM BOXES**

### **Choose the Shipping Option and get a Free Arby's Sandwich!**

Save time, avoid hassles and receive your CSG gear more than a week before the Opening Ceremonies by shipping your athlete packet (\$10) or team box (\$15). Athlete packets contain the athlete shirt and Super Pass. Athlete packets will begin to ship in June. The packet shipping option will only be available for those registered by the final entry deadline. If you don't choose the shipping option, you will need to pick up your athlete packet or team box.

## **JOIN US AT SPORTFEST AND OPENING CEREMONIES ON JULY 19!**

Make plans to join us on Friday, July 19 at Lincoln East High and Seacrest Field for SportFest and the Opening Ceremonies!

### **SportFest | 4:30 – 7 p.m. | Lincoln East High School**

SportFest is the pre-Opening Ceremonies party for Athletes and their families and includes a free meal for anyone with a Super Pass. Meal is provided by Arby's, Pepsi, Frito-Lay and Hiland Dairy.

### **Opening Ceremonies | 8 p.m. | Seacrest Field**

Program includes: Parade of Athletes, Skydivers (Lincoln Sport Parachute Club), Introductions, Presentation of Colors (Nebraska National Guard), National Anthem, Oath of Athletes, Mascot Showcase/Shirt Cannons, Featured Entertainment, Torch Lighting Ceremony (Mystery Torchlighter), Fireworks, Photos/Autographs and more.

## REGISTRATION FEES & DEADLINES

For pricing and dates, please check the Fast Pitch Softball web page.

**ENTRY FEE INCLUDES:** Competition in the 2019 Cornhusker State Games; White cotton athlete shirt (micro-fiber or soft cotton lightweight tri-blend upgrade available); Pass for free admission to SportFest, the Opening Ceremonies, and all competition venues; Sponsor gifts and coupons.

**COACHES:** Head coach will receive the athlete packet free of charge, and will receive a medal if awarded. Assistant coaches must be included on the registration and pay the entry fee to receive the athlete packet, medal, and free admission to competition sites.

**UMPIRE FEES:** Teams WILL NOT pay umpire fees on-site. All umpire fees are covered in the entry fee.

**TEAM ONLINE REGISTRATION NOTE:** When registering your team online, please note that the system will ask you to enter your team name and roster *prior* to selecting your sport and division. In the INDIVIDUAL Shipping dropdown menu, be sure to select "TEAM" for each team member. **If you wish to have your team packet shipped, you will select that in the TEAM Shipping dropdown menu.**

**PAPER ENTRY FORMS:** Paper entry forms will be accepted with a \$10 processing fee per team. Registering online at [CornhuskerStateGames.com](http://CornhuskerStateGames.com) saves time, money and trees. If registering via the paper entry form, please rate your team as being Above Average, Average or Below Average. List this information in the Additional Details/Special Instructions section of the entry form.

**SCHEDULING NOTE:** It is Nebraska Sports Council policy to not release team or divisional information until after the entry deadline. With teams waiting until on or near the deadline to enter, releasing data prior to that day does not provide an accurate picture of the tournament field and serves only to discourage those taking a wait-and-see approach.

All teams are encouraged to take advantage of the early entry discount and enter prior to that deadline, which in turn generates additional interest as teams attract one another. In the rare event that a division does not supply enough teams to warrant a viable tournament, teams will be given the option to move to another division, or be issued a refund. We appreciate the understanding of coaches and parents on this matter and would encourage teams to enter early and trust that there will be adequate competition in all divisions.

## FURTHER INFORMATION

**Sport Specific Questions:** Contact Softball Director Wendy Karr at [kaptainkar@yahoo.com](mailto:kaptainkar@yahoo.com).

**Online Registration/Website Questions:** Contact the Cornhusker State Games office at 402-471-2544 or [info@nebraskasportscouncil.com](mailto:info@nebraskasportscouncil.com).