

New England Shockwave Softball
USA 14U Summer Surge Invitational
July 12-14, 2024

Please complete the following:

Team Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

Full Address: _____

E-Mail & Cell: _____
(This number to be used if needed to contact team during tournament)

Entry Fee: \$895.00 (Includes a non-refundable deposit fee of \$250.00,
Final payment due 60 days prior to tournament)

Checks made payable to: New England Shockwave Softball

Mail to: Kim Popieniek, 225 Pond St., Bridgewater, MA. 02324

For additional info, please contact: Kim Popieniek
(cell: 781-223-4192, email: maxperformancepitching@gmail.com)

Team Manager's Signature: _____

By signing this application, you agree that you and your team will comply with the attached rules and will abide by them during the tournament.

Check In

The following documentation must be emailed to maxperformancepitching@gmail.com no later than Thursday 7/11.

- Official USA Softball Roster signed by Commissioner
 - Proof of insurance
 - Background Check and Safe Sport Certifications for all coaches who will be on the field/in the dugout (screenshots of USA Softball coaches cards and/or Safe Sport Certificates with a completion date later than 9/1/2023)
 - Signed first page of this document
- **USA Softball Player cards/birth certificates must be available upon request****

Infield Practice

We have a small practice field at the back of the complex to be shared for all teams prior to their first game of the tournament. Please keep it down to approx. 10-15 minutes to allow everyone to have an opportunity. Portable hitting nets may be used, but away from all game areas, preferably toward the back of the complex by practice field (not on game fields).

Game Format

This tournament is 3 pool play games into a single elimination. Home team will be determined by a double coin flip during pool play. Time limit will be one hour and thirty minutes (1:30), no new inning will start after this point. Pool play games can end in a tie.

Sunday games will be no new inning after one hour and thirty minutes, the International Tiebreaker rule will be used if the score is tied after 7 innings or is tied after the time limit regardless of inning. There is no time limit for Semi Final and Championship games.

Lineups are to be handed to the official scorer no later than 10 minutes prior to the start of the game. The game clock will start at the conclusion of ground rules. The higher seed will have the choice of home/away on Sunday. USA rules apply (attached).

Draw

This tournament will begin on Friday night. Please understand, every effort will be made to accommodate you if there is a hardship on playing Friday. Requests will be handled on a first come first serve basis. Further away teams will be given more consideration.

Weather Issues

At any time during the tournament with the unanimous agreement of the Tournament Director and the UIC, abbreviated procedures may be initiated to allow the tournament to continue to completion. This includes reducing game times to 1 hour, reducing games

to five innings, and/or reducing pool play. Teams are asked to provide the director with a cell phone number and contact in order to communicate delays or changes.

Refunds

Teams that drop out prior to the deadline will be entitled to a refund, less the non-refundable deposit. Teams that drop out after the deadline will not be entitled to a refund. If the tournament is shortened due to weather, teams will be entitled to a partial refund based on number of games each team plays. Example, if no games are played, the team will be refunded entire fee minus \$250.00; if one game is played, the refund will be 50%; if two or more games played, no refund will be made.

Concession Stand

Forge Park Field Complex has a concession stand and indoor bathrooms. Board of health regulations prohibits the use of outdoor grills at the softball fields and playgrounds. There is absolutely NO SMOKING or ALCOHOL allowed on premises. We respectfully ask that you respect our parks and playgrounds by cleaning up after yourselves. Please make sure your dugout is clean after every game.

Dogs are allowed as spectators, but not on playing fields, and need to be kept on a leash and picked up after, NO EXCEPTIONS.

WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO KEEP EACH TEAM NOTIFIED, BUT IT IS THE TEAM'S RESPONSIBILITY TO CHECK THE OFFICIAL BRACKET BOARD LOCATED NEAR THE CONCESSION STAND FOR ANY SCHEDULE CHANGES DURING THE TOURNAMENT.

We Truly Thank You for your participation and cooperation, Good Luck!