



GIRLS FAST PITCH TOURNAMENT

JUNE 26th, 27th & 28th, 2009

RAPID CITY, SD

Welcome from Rapid City!

We invite you to take part in the 14th Annual Scheels Rushmore Classic, a girls ASA Fast Pitch Softball Tournament held on June 26th, 27th & 28th in Rapid City, SD. 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 and that's just your first day! Plan to explore Rapid City while you are here for the tournament.

We are enclosing the registration/roster and tournament rules for your review. If you are able to make our tournament, please include your team information for our tournament program when you send your registration and check for payment. Registration deadline is June 5th, 2009. We will send you the tournament bracketing as soon as it is available, but not later than June 15th, 2009.

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND! FREE Team Barbecue for players and coaches on Saturday night, June 27th, non-player/coaches and parents pay \$5.00 at the door. Specialty clinics from college coaches and respectable players are tentatively scheduled during the Team Barbecue. Winners of each Division will receive a medal and one performance bat for your team, 2nd and 3rd places in each division will receive a medal. An All Tournament Team will be voted on by a committee for each division and the winners will receive a Scheels T-shirt with the All Tournament Team logo on it. Concessions and Tournament T-shirts will be available throughout the tournament.

Hotel Information:

Quality Inn by Choice Hotels Reservation # 800.214.1963	\$104 / night	Grand Gateway Hotel Reservation # 888.687.6866	\$139/night
		FootHills Inn Reservation # 888.687.6866	\$109/night

If we can be of further assistance, or if you have any additional tournament questions please contact Rick DenHerder at rdenherder@blackhillsvisitor.com, by phone at 605.388.3567 or Kellen Steckler at kjsteckler@scheelssports.com, by phone 605.699.6188.

Hope to see you in June!

Kellen Steckler
Scheels
Tournament Co-Director

Rick DenHerder
Rapid City Flames
Tournament Co-Director



2009 TOURNAMENT RULES

1. This is an ASA sanctioned tournament. BATS must be ASA approved.
2. Travel permits are required for out of state teams.
3. Managers must provide team roster at Tournament Headquarters prior to their 1st game and proof of ages must be provided upon request.
4. UMPIRES' DECISIONS ARE FINAL. No protests.
5. The HOME team is the official scorekeeper.
6. First/top team listed has 1st base dugout and operates scoreboard.
7. TIME LIMIT: 7 innings or 1 hour and 20 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.
8. Coin flip 5 minutes before game determines HOME team.
9. Pool games can end in tie. International rule will be used in tournament play.
10. 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.
11. THE WINNING TEAM notifies Tournament Headquarters of final score immediately after the game.
12. Coaches must check bracket boards and maintain contact with Tournament Headquarters in case of time changes.
13. A RESERVE MAY SUBSTITUTE RUN for the pitcher and catcher. If there is no reserve, substitute runner will be player scheduled to bat last.
14. Saturday's pool play results will determine seeding into Sunday's single elimination tournament as follows:
 - a. Win/Loss Record
 - b. Head to head score
 - c. Runs Allowed
 - d. Coin flip (Only games in your pool count in seeding.)
15. 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 \$25.00 of the entry fee will be refunded.
16. Please have any ASA certified umpire interested in umpiring call Rick DenHerder at 605.388.3567 for more information.
17. Please send your roster information in with names of your team, coaches, players, and uniform numbers with your registration. If you do not have the information at the time of registration, please send it as soon as it is available to Scheels, 1225 Eglin St., Rapid City, SD 57701, attention Kellen Steckler. kjsteckler@scheelssports.com. This information is included in our program. If you have any questions on the tournament please contact tournament co-director Rick DenHerder at rdenherder@blackhillsvisor.com or by phone at 605.388.3567.
18. Have your FIRST AID KITS available in the dugout when playing games.
19. Please clean up your dugout after each game.
20. THE COMPLEX DOES NOT ALLOW PETS OR GLASS CONTAINERS!
21. Concessions and Tournament T-Shirts will be available.
22. Winners of each Division will receive a medal and one performance bat, 2nd and 3rd places in each division will receive a medal.
23. All Tournament Team voted on by a committee for each Division will receive a Scheels T-shirt with All Tournament Team logo on it.
24. FREE Team Barbecue for players and coaches on Saturday night, June 27th, 2009. Tickets will be sold for non-player/coaches for \$5.00.
25. Specialty clinics from college coaches and respectable players tentatively scheduled for during the Team Barbecue.