

30TH Annual VMA State Softball Tournament

Men's Co-Ed & Men's Senior Slow Pitch
If enough teams are interested

June 19th & 20th, 2010 - Bedford Moose Lodge #1897

- Entry Fee is \$250 per team
- Games start at 9 am both days
- ASA rules apply
- Team trophies for 1st, 2nd & 3rd
- Individual trophies for 1st
- Balls will be furnished, 44 core ASA approved

LODGING: Days Inn - Bedford - 540-586-8286
Super 8 - Bedford - 540-587-0100

Entertainment Friday and Saturday night in Social Quarters.
Food and refreshments available all weekend long. Bring the
whole family - plenty of room for the kids at the playgrounds.

Great tune-up for those competing at Internationals in Indiana

Entry Forms and fees are due by June 14th. Send entry form to:
VMA Softball
Andy Dooley
P O Box 76
Bedford, VA 24523

If you have any questions, call Andy Dooley at (540)330-9635.
All team members must be members in good standing. The only
exception is if you are under the age of 21 and have an affiliated
member playing such as father, uncle, etc. Cards will be
checked for all players.

*No beer to be brought unto lodge property. Beer will be
available for sale.*

VIRGINIA STATE MOOSE ASSOCIATION
SOFTBALL TEAM APPLICATION

Team Name _____

Managers Name _____

City _____

State _____

Zip Code _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Lodge Phone Number _____

Lodge Address _____

E-Mail Address _____

Mail Application to:

Andy Dooley
P O Box 76
Bedford, VA 24523

Make Check Payable To:

Bedford Moose Lodge #1897
Earmark for VMA State Softball

Entry Fee:

\$250.00

VMA MOOSE SOFTBALL RULES

1. A limit of twenty (20) players maximum per team will be allowed. Teams must have ten players at the start and throughout the game. Failure to do so will require forfeiture to the opposing team. The extra player rule will be allowed. If used, all 11 must bat and any 10 may play *defense*. *Defense positions* may be changed, but the batting order must remain the same.
2. Players will conduct themselves in an orderly manner and will refrain from abusive, indecent or profane language, fighting, smoking or drinking on the field. Violations of any of these will render them subject to *expulsion from the park and/or tournament*. *The team manager will be held responsible for his players behavior on or off the field including at restaurants and hotels.*
3. All teams must be on the field ready to play at their scheduled time. Failure to do so will submit them to a forfeit to the opposing team.
4. All players must wear shirts and shoes while participating in the tournament. *Shirts should be numbered for identification and metal cleats will not be allowed.*
5. All games will be seven innings with a run ahead rule, 20 after 3 innings, 15 after four and 10 after 5 innings. Complete innings must be played unless the home team scores the run ahead limit while at bat. When the visiting team reaches the limit in the top half of the *inning, the home team must have their opportunity to bat in the bottom half of the inning. The mercy rule will be waived for the championship game.*
6. The home team will be determined by the flip of a coin.
7. The 3 strike and 2 ball count will be used.
8. The tournament will be a three game format. Softballs will be furnished. In case of inclement weather, the tournament may be *changed to single elimination and/or one pitch.*
9. If games are cancelled during the scheduled weekend due to inclement weather, a partial refund of entry fees will be made to each team remaining in the tournament. There will be no rain date.
10. Awards will be given to the first through fourth place teams, individual awards first and second place teams, based on a minimum 20 teams.
11. *The tournament committee will settle all technical differences and disputes and their decision is final. On the spot protest committee, protest fee \$100.00*
12. ASA rules will govern all play unless otherwise stated herein.
13. The FOUR over the fence home run rule per game will be in effect with all over the fence