

# NSA Presents the 2023 Eastern "B" and "C" Fastpitch World Series

Gaffney, South Carolina

July 14-16, 2023



[www.NSAFastPitchWorldSeries.com](http://www.NSAFastPitchWorldSeries.com)

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Thank you to our sponsorship partners as without them we would not be able to hold this great event.  
One Spartanburg, Dudley Softballs, and Players Sporting Goods, Thank You!

**WORLD SERIES DATES: JULY 14-16, 2023 AVAILABILITY is LIMITED for this World Series.**  
**Teams will be accepted in the order that the DEPOSIT or FULL PAYMENT is received.**

**DIVISIONS OF PLAY:** 10 & Under – B & C 12 & Under -B & C 14 & Under – B & C 16 & Under- B & C  
18 & Under – B & C

No college player may play on a "B" Division team. Players who have officially signed to play college softball and have not yet played in an official college game are eligible to play in NSA Youth Fast Pitch Class "B".  
State Director can reclassify a team at any time.

**Contact your State Director for Information on "How to qualify for the World Series".** If you do not know your State Director, visit [www.PlayNSA.com](http://www.PlayNSA.com) and select STATE DIRECTORS under Contact Us or contact the NSA National Office at 859-887-4114. If there is not a director in your state contact David Butler, 704-596-2270.

## **EVENTS:**

**Team Check In:** TBA

**Managers Meeting:** TBA

**Games Begin Play:** Friday - July 14, 2023

**Opening Events:** TBA

**ENTRY DEADLINE: JUNE 28, 2023 All Fees and paperwork must be received by the World Series tournament director by this date. All Forms are online at [www.NSAFastpitchWorldSeries.com](http://www.NSAFastpitchWorldSeries.com)**

**TOTAL TOURNAMENT FEE: \$750.00 – (The entry fee is \$450; the gate fee is \$300 – All Spectators are included in the gate fee.)  
(Bring the whole family.)**

**EARLY ENTRY DISCOUNT: PAY IN FULL by April 15<sup>th</sup> and deduct \$50 OFF the entry fee.**

**ENTRY PROCEDURES:** - All Fees and Paperwork go to the World Series Director

**DEPOSIT FORM:** \$300 Deposit **and** Deposit Form is required to reserve a spot in the NSA World Series.  
Form is available online at [www.NSAFastpitchWorldSeries.com](http://www.NSAFastpitchWorldSeries.com) form includes mailing address.

**ENTRY FORM:** Entry Form and procedures are available online at [www.NSAFastpitchWorldSeries.com](http://www.NSAFastpitchWorldSeries.com)  
**Entry Form includes the mailing address for this tournament.**  
**Entry Form includes list of ALL PAPERWORK you are required to submit.**

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Annette Richards (NC/SC State Director) – 828-310-1747 – [arichards11softball@gmail.com](mailto:arichards11softball@gmail.com)  
David Butler (NSA East Zone V.P.) – 704-596-2270 – [coda4@playersls.com](mailto:coda4@playersls.com)

**HOTELS:** [HOTEL INFORMATION LINK](#) Please support the NSA Girls Fast Pitch World Series by reserving your hotel accommodations with one of the preferred hotels via the link above.

**FORMAT:** The tournament will be a four (4) game format. The format will be a two (2) games pool play and then advance to a double elimination tournament bracket. Teams are required to participate in pool play.

**PARK LOCATIONS and DIRECTIONS:**

**Cherokee Youth Sports Complex – 230 Midway Rd. Gaffney, SC 29341  
Limestone University**

**TEAM CHECK IN: TBA**

**MANAGERS MEETING: TBA**

Only 2 managers/coaches from each team are requested to attend the managers meeting. We cannot emphasize the importance of attendance at the managers meeting. The tournament rules, format and any last minute and necessary changes will be covered.

**NSA APPROVED EQUIPMENT:**

**BATS: As of JANUARY 1, 2015 - APPROVED BATS & APPROVED BAT COMPANY LIST**

Only companies that have signed the NSA contract are approved for use and listed on the Approved Bat Companies List at [www.PlayNSA.com](http://www.PlayNSA.com) - Click on Equipment Bats & Balls.

1. The bat MUST be from a company on the Approved Bat Company List.
2. Only BATS from these companies with the 2012 NSA Logo or STAMP on them will be allowed.  
(Outline of United States & NSA 2012) The NSA bat logo has been put on bats since 2011.



Note: It is the coaches/players' responsibility to check their bats for the Approved Company and the stamp prior to bringing them into play.

**SOFTBALLS:** NSA black stitched optic yellow Dudley softballs are provided. Umpires will control the balls and umpire decisions are final on softballs.

**INSURANCE - Q & A**

**Can my team play in the NSA World Series if their insurance is NOT an NSA/Westpoint Insurance Policy?**

**YES**, just supply us with a copy of the current insurance for your team - no matter the company - when submitting your paperwork. We will make sure that your team meets the NSA/Westpoint Insurance requirement for the World Series tournament. Nothing else you need to do and no additional fees for your team.

**PROOF OF AGE:** All managers will be required to furnish proof of age to the tournament committee (copy of birth certificate, driver's license, or government issued photo ID) for any player on their team at any time during the tournament.

**PROTEST:** Umpire judgment calls are final. There will be a \$75.00 CASH ONLY protest fee for rules or per player protest. Bat Protest fee is \$200 cash only. If protest is ruled in your favor, your money will be returned.

**TOURNAMENT ADMISSION: ALL TOURNAMENT ADMISSION IS INCLUDED IN THE ENTRY FEE - This includes all spectators, family, and friends! No passes to keep track of or worry about losing!**

**SOUVENIRS:** A variety of official NSA souvenirs (t-shirts, caps and miscellaneous items) will be on sale at designated sites throughout the tournament. Players Sporting Goods will also be on site selling fastpitch equipment.

**PLAYING RULES:** NSA rules will govern all play in strict accordance with the NSA Rule Book.

It is the coach/managers responsibility to know the rules & bylaws of NSA. Ignorance of a rule or bylaw of NSA does NOT negate the penalty. NSA rule book and bylaws are available online 24/7 at [www.PlayNSA.com](http://www.PlayNSA.com)

NOTE: ALL GAMES, including CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES will be run with a Time Limit and Mercy/Run Rules.

Reminder: Metal cleats are allowed in the 14U, 16U, 18 Under Division only in this NSA World Series unless turf fields are used.

**CONDITIONS:** The Tournament committee reserves the right to change game times, playing fields, dates or format including eliminating the loser's bracket to complete the tournament. There is an assumption of risk in competing in the Tournament and the Tournament Committee, NSA, and any or all sponsors are not liable for any accidents or injuries. The Tournament Committee will rule on all matters as they occur, including protests. Entry into the tournament constitutes agreement to these conditions.

Additional Information, Tournament Brackets and Updates will be linked to: [www.NSAEAST.info](http://www.NSAEAST.info)

Thank you for choosing to play NSA.