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2022 NCSA Peach State Fall Classic Registration Form

The NCSA is excited to present the 3rd Annual NCSA Peach State Fall Classic that will take place October 1-2, 2022. This year, eight teams will be invited to compete. Teams will start in Pool Play (4 Pools of 4 teams). After the completion of Pool Play, all teams will be seeded based off of Pool Play standings and compete in a Single Elimination Tournament, where the eventual champion will be crowned.

All games will be 7-innings in length with the slaughter (15 after 3) and mercy rule (8 after 5) in effect for all games. Each registered team is guaranteed 4 games. Every game will be played at South Commons Softball Complex (400 4th Street, Columbus, GA. 31901) which is the site of the 2023 NCSA World Series. The winner of the tournament will be awarded a trophy. Cost of the tournament is \$425, which covers all field usage, umpires, softballs, and trainers for the tournament. The Registration Fee is due in full no later than September 1st, 2022 and NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN after 9/16/22. **We will accept the first eight teams that register.** This will fill up fast, so act quickly. BUT...before signing and sending in, please read the commitments you are agreeing to.

By filling out this form and sending it in, you are reserving your spot and agreeing to participate in the 2022 NCSA Peach State Fall Classic. You are also committing to the following...

- **Paying the Registration Fee in full by the above said date of 9/1/22**
- **Staying in an Official NCSA Host Hotel(s) & reserving rooms through specified reservation process by the cut-off date (Hotel(s) & Cutoff Date TBD)**
 - **Teams who do not stay or book through specific reservation process will be subject to a fee**
- **Reading through the tournament guidelines listed on this registration form**

***If any of these above conditions are not met, the team will be removed from participating in the event without refund.**

I have read the tournament guidelines and agree to all commitments listed above Yes () No ()

Please fill out all information below and email back to Christian Smith at Christian.Smith@CollClubSports.com

Name of Institution: _____

Primary Representative Name: _____

Primary Representative Email: _____

Primary Representative Phone: _____

Tournament Guidelines

Rules

- 1) All games played will be governed by the 2022-2023 NCSA rulebook.
- 2) Home Team will be determined by a coin-flip during Pool Play Competition while the higher seed will be the home team during the single elimination portion of the tournament.
- 3) Seeding for the single elimination round will be determined using the Pool Standing Tiebreakers.

The following criteria will be used to determine pool standing:

- The first criterion for determining pool standing is pool-play winning percentage.
- Two Team Tiebreaker
 1. In any situation where two teams are tied, head-to-head competition between the teams shall determine the winner.
- Three Team Tiebreaker
 1. If more than two teams are tied, a run differential tiebreaker will be applied. The run differentials of the teams involved in the tie are totaled. Teams are then ranked according to the sum of the run differential with the highest positive run differential being awarded the higher seed.
 - *In the event of a three-way tie, should this point differential tiebreaker eliminate one team (either best or worst run differential), and leave the other two teams tied, then the head to head result of the remaining two teams will determine the pool champion.*
 2. If more than two teams are still tied after the application of the run differential tiebreaker, the runs allowed of the teams involved in the tie are totaled. Teams are then ranked according to the sum of the runs allowed with the fewest number of runs allowed being awarded the higher seed.
 - *In the event of a three-way tie, should this runs allowed tiebreaker eliminate one team (either lowest or highest runs allowed), and leave the other two teams tied, then the head to head result of the remaining two teams will determine the pool champion.*
 3. If more than two teams are still tied after the application of Step Two, a three-way flip of the coin shall break the tie, with the odd team being declared the pool winner. The tie between the two remaining teams shall be broken based on the results of their head-to-head competition.

Other items:

Field Schedule

For Pool Play Games, since home/away will be determined by coin-flip, dugout choice will be first come, first serve. For single elimination bracket play, home team will occupy the First Base dugout unless at least one of the teams played on that field in a previous game, in which they will remain in the dugout in which they currently occupy.



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Home team will take infield/outfield 19-11 minutes prior to game start time.

Visiting team will take infield/outfield 10-2 minutes prior to game start time.

Ground Rules will begin at two minutes prior to game start time.

Both teams have use of their designated outfield corners from the conclusion of the previous game until 20 minutes prior to the official scheduled game time. **STAY OFF THE INFIELD** during this warm-up period. The area between the tournament fencing and the permanent fencing may also be used to warm-up prior to games.

Lineup cards must include available subs and jersey #s. **Please make sure to list all players and subs with first and last names.** You will need to provide two copies of your lineup card: one for the home plate umpire and one for your opponent.

Entry gates for teams will open at 9:00am Saturday (October 1st) and 7:30am Sunday (October 24th). Gates will open for spectators one hour prior to the first game time on both Saturday and Sunday.

No water coolers will be provided in the dugouts. Teams will be allowed to bring in their own coolers filled with individual beverages for their players.

Game balls will be provided by the NCSA.

BATTING CAGES

Batting cages will be available on a first-come-first-serve basis. If there are teams waiting, please limit your cage time to 20 minutes.

CONCESSIONS: Concessions will be available for purchasing food & beverages inside the complex.

TRAINERS: An on-site trainer will be available throughout tournament weekend, provided by the Columbus Sports Council.

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