



BASEBALL
SOFTBALL

PONY BASEBALL AND SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT FACT SHEET

Please fill out the following form to the best of your ability. Do not guess at any of the answers. If a section does not apply to your tournament, skip it and go to the next section. A properly filled out Tournament Fact Sheet is an invaluable tool for all of the teams that will be attending your tournament. We do request that you fill this out on the computer as opposed to printing and filling out by hand, for sake of legibility and ease of transfer and posting to the web.

TOURNAMENT INFO

Tournament Name: **21ST PONY National Slow Pitch Tournament**

Sport : Baseball Softball

Age Group:

Baseball: Shetland Pinto Mustang Bronco - 11 Bronco
 Pony - 13 Pony Colt Palomino
Other :

Softball: 6u 8u 10u 12u 14u
 16u 18u
Other : **16 and 18 Combined SLOW PITCH**

Level: Area District Section Region Zone
 World Series National Championship
Other :

Tournament Location:

Tournament Website: **www.pony.org**
Tournament Location: **Moss Bluff**
Tournament City: **Moss Bluff**
Tournament State: **La.**

Field Location:

Field Name:
Field Address:
Field City: **Moss Bluff**
Field State: **La.**
Field Zip:
Field Phone:

Tournament Dates:

Starting Date: **July 15 Check-in, Coaches Managers Meeting and Opening Ceremonies**
Scheduled Ending Date: **July 19 is the rain out day**
Report Date: **July 15, 2009**
Game Times:
Championship Game:

SPECIAL TOURNAMENT INSTRUCTIONS

1. ANY DISABILITY ISSUES MUST BE ADDRESSED TO PONY AT LEAST ONE WEEK PRIOR TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTLY TO DAN VAUGHAN.
2. BRACKETS WILL BE POSTED 5 DAYS BEFORE THE TOURNAMENT BEGINS—ANY ISSUES OR CHANGE REQUESTS MUST BE PRESENTED WITH IN 48 HOURS IN ORDER TO BE ACTED ON.
3. ALL TEAMS MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY JULY 1ST OR THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY. TEAMS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO PAY IN FULL AT THE TIME THEY QUALIFY. PAYMENT TO BE MADE DIRECTLY TO REGION DIRECTOR. NO REFUNDS AFTER JULY 6TH.
4. TEAMS WILL PLAY 3 POOL GAMES ON THRS AND FRI. CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKETS WILL BE PLAYED FRI. AND SAT.
5. CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKETS FOR THE DOUBLE ELIMINATION WILL BE COMPLETED AFTER ALL POOL PLAY IS COMPLETED FOR THAT AGE GROUP. ALL TEAMS WILL ADVANCE TO THE CHAMPIONSHIP BRACKETS.



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- 6. TEAMS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING SOMETHING TO EXCHANGE WITH THE OPPOSING TEAM AT THE FIRST GAME OF POOL PLAY. PLAYERS ARE ENCOURAGED TO BRING PINS TO SWAP DURING THE TOURNAMENT.
- 7. HOME TEAMS MUST FURNISH THE SCORE KEEPER. IF ONE IS NOT AVAILABLE THE TEAM WILL BE DESIGNATED "VISITING" TEAM WITH THE OPPONENT RECEIVING "HOME" PRIVILEGES.
- 8. TEAMS NEED TO E-MAIL dana@normanthigpen.com A COLOR TEAM PICTURE AND ROSTER FOR PROGRAM AS SOON AS THEY QUALIFY AND BY JULY 6 FOR THOSE THAT WANT TO BE SURE TO HAVE THE PICTURE IN THE PROGRAM.

Tournament Chairperson:

Name: **Richie Bertrand**
 Address:
 City:
 State:
 Zip:
 Home Phone:
 Business Phone:
 Cell Phone: **337-884-1882**
 Fax:
 Email: **budmoose1@yahoo.com**

Alternate Tournament Chairperson:

Name: **Kurt Klein**
 Address:
 City:
 State:
 Zip:
 Home Phone:
 Business Phone:
 Cell Phone: **337-274-6813**
 Fax:
 Email:

Tournament Director (PONY Field Director):

Name: **Dan Vaughan**
 Address: **613 Pine Walk Cir**
 City: **Garner**
 State: **North Carolina**
 Zip: **27529**
 Home Phone:
 Business Phone:
 Cell Phone: **321-284-7982**
 Fax: **954-630-2466**
 Email: **dnvaughan@aol.com**

NO TRANSPORTATION IS PROVIDED BY THE HOST OR PONY BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

NO HOUSING WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE HOST OR PONY BASEBALL/SOFTBALL

NO MEALS WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE HOST OR PONY BASEBALL/ SOFTBALL

Food will be available for purchase at concession stands.

PLAYING FACILITY:

Is spectator seating under roof available in any part of the ball field? Yes No
 Is food available at the field (i.e. snack bar or concession stand?) Yes No
 What are the outfield fence dimensions in feet? Left Right Center
 Distance between home plate and the backstop? Feet
 Is the home dugout located on the first or third base side of the field? First Third
 Is transportation available to parents and others from housing to field? Yes No
 Other Info:

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List telephone / fax number at the playing field where calls may be placed for any reason:

Dan Vaughan 321-284-7982

Richie Bertrand 337-884-1882

Traci Smith 985-640-2349

PRE-TOURNAMENT MEETING:

After consultation with the Tournament Director, please list the date, time, and place of the pre-tournament meeting:

Date: **July 15, 2009**

Time: **Coaches at 1:00PM Check-in Immediately After Coaches Meeting. Umpires at 2:30PM**

Location: **Sam Houston High School Girls Gym-880 Sam Houston Jones Pkwy.-Lake Charles, La. 70611**

It is assumed that birth credentials, medical release forms, and eligibility affidavit will be checked at this meeting. If not, specify when these items are to be presented:

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Please indicate or list all special events connected with the tournament (i.e. picnic, banquet) and specify the team dress:

**Opening Ceremonies- Sam Houston High School Football Field-880 Sam Houston Jones Pkwy.-Lake Charles, La. 70611
Time-5:00 PM**

Advise if all teams will need to be present at opening ceremonies. Are they to be in uniform? Are there any other special instructions?

All teams need to be in uniform.

AWARDS

Individual Trophies will be awarded for 1st thru 4th place in all brackets with 9 or more teams.
Brackets with less than 9 teams will receive individual awards for 1st and 2nd.

Championship and runner up pins will be awarded each player and coach on the 1st and 2nd place teams.

Championship Flag will be awarded to winner.

All participants will receive a participation pin.

Additional Information:

1. No Pets allowed at the Field Complex
2. The Host will provide water in dugouts so no coolers allowed except for cool towels.
3. **NO GATE THIS YEAR: A TEAM FEE OF \$450.00-DUE AT TIME OF ACCEPTANCE OF BERTH. CASH, MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER CHECK ONLY. MAKE PAYABLE TO: Moss Bluff Softball League.**
4. All Games 1 hr. except Championship Game Only No Time Limit.
5. Five Game Guarantee.
6. Most fields have _Grass infields.
7. Brackets will be posted on www.pony.org by July 11th 8 PM.

The Umpire In Charge for the Nationals will be: Jim Foley 337-438-2033