

**2nd Annual Summer
Challenge**



July 18-19th, 2015

Dear Coaches, Parents, and Players:

Thank you for registering for the 2nd Annual Summer Challenger softball tournament. Last year we hosted this with the CT Challengers however this year we have gone out on our own with our new team the Stealth. This tournament will take place on Saturday July 18th and Sunday July 19th. Tournament results and information will be posted as close to real time as we can get on our website www.stealthri.com

We will be using 5 different fields. The fields are all within a 15 minute drive from one another and we will do our best to schedule your team with minimal travel between fields. If you are staying in the area we will try to provide you some information. We have 2 casino that offer gaming, shows, shopping, video arcades, restaurants and much more. For those old enough to remember the 1988 movie Mystic Pizza with Julia Roberts, you can go eat at and visit the restaurant in beautiful downtown Mystic CT. Mystic also has an aquarium, seaport, village shopping, and many small stores and restaurants. New London is the home of the United States Coast Guard Academy and Misquamicut, RI offers one of the nicer beaches in our area.

Below are some websites that will give you information on things to do in our area

Mystic CT: <http://mystic.org/browse/what-to-do>

Mohegan Sun Casino: <http://mohegansun.com>

Foxwoods Resort Casino: <http://foxwoods.com>

US Coast Guard Academy: <http://cga.edu>

Navy Submarine base museum: <http://ussnautilus.org>

Ocean Beach, New London CT: <http://ocean-beach-park.com>

Misquamicut Beach, Rhode Island: <http://misquamicut.org>

Crystal Mall, Waterford CT: <http://simon.com/mall/crystal-mall>

Outlet Mall Westbrook, CT: <http://tangeroutlet.com/westbrook>

Outlet Mall Clinton, CT (5 min down the road from Westbrook): <http://premiumoutlets.com>

The Dinosaur Place in Montville, CT: <http://naturesvillage.com/thedinosaurplace>

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at 860-912-2011

Sincerely,

Jack Flaherty

Tournament Contacts

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Umpire In Charge Saturday

Umpire In Charge Sunday

POC Preston Fields

POC Ouellet Park Fields

POC Norwich Little League Field

For Tournament results go to: www.stealthri.com

Field Addresses and Information

- Raymond Ouellet Park: 10 Old Canterbury Tpke, Norwich CT 06360.
Where Route 2 meets Washington Street in Norwich (near Backus Hospital), go up Harland road to Canterbury Turnpike which enters from left. (This is at a hard curve to the right) Turn left onto Canterbury Turnpike and go short distance to first left which has a sign for Raymond Ouillette Park.
 - o 2 fields (large soccer field that can be used for warm ups)
 - o NON covered dugouts (just benches)
 - o Porta potties (No bathrooms with running water)
 - o Playground
 - o Large soccer field for warming up
 - o We will have a table selling water, Gatorade, snacks.
 - o No grills allowed

- Preston Community Park: #13 ROUTE 117, PRESTON, CT
Located in Poquetanuck Village, Preston Community Park is situated between Lincoln Park Road, Route 2A and Route 117.
 - o 2 fields (There is plenty of room and open space for warm ups)
 - o Covered dugouts on all fields
 - o Concession stand selling burgers, hot dogs, drinks, snacks.
 - o Bathrooms with running water
 - o Playground, basketball courts, walking/running track
 - o **NO DOGS allowed * Please pass this on to all parents.**
 - o No grills allowed

- Norwich Little League: 170 Otrobando Ave, Norwich CT 06360. Just minutes off route 395.
 - o 1 field (There will be a baseball field that can be used for warming up)
 - o Covered dugouts
 - o Concession stand selling breakfast sandwiches as well as a full lunch menu, drinks, snacks. Ben & Jerry's Ice cream stand.
 - o Bathrooms with running water
 - o Extra field for warm ups

TOURNAMENT T-SHIRTS
Shirts will be on sale at all locations

Tournament t-shirts will be selling for \$15.00 per shirt. T-shirts are front & back. The backs of the shirt will list all teams registered for the tournament.



(A picture of tournament t-shirt will be entered as soon as it is finalized)

TOURNAMENT RULES

- There will be a check in table at each location. Check in should be at a minimum 1 hour prior to your first game. Each team must present their ASA roster, proof of insurance, and copies of birth certificates must be available IF requested.
- All ASA rules will be followed unless otherwise stated below.
- Pool play schedule will be via a blind drawing. If you have any special time requests we cannot guarantee however we will make every attempt to work with teams to make the best possible schedule for everyone involved.
- Seeding will be based on pool play results. 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 points for a loss. In the case of a tie breaker we will go to:
 1. Runs allowed
 2. Runs scored
 3. Coin toss by the tournament director
- Rainout / Refund Policy: In the event that Saturday is rained out we will have pool play on Sunday with the winner crowned based upon how teams seed. If no games are played each team will be refunded \$350.00 (2/3 of your registration). If your team plays 1 game you will be refunded \$262.50 (1/2 of your registration). If your team plays 2 games or more there will be no refund. All refunds will be mailed within 7 calendar days from the closing of the tournament.
- We reserve the right to modify the tournament in order to reach a successful ending to the tournament. (example, weather)
- The umpires are in charge of the games. Respect their decisions. The tournament director may issue additional penalties when an ejection occurs. Such penalties will be judged on a case by case basis. Any ejections made by any umpire will be enforced for the duration of the tournament. The team managers are responsible for the actions of the coaches, players, and parents of his/her organization.
- With the exception of the semi-finals & finals, no inning will start after the 80 minute mark. Pool games may end in a tie. If time permits pool play can go into a tie breaker using the ITB rule. Semi-final and finals will have no time limit.
- Run Ahead Rule (Mercy Rule) will be in effect. 15 after 3, 12 after 4, and 8 after 5.
- Each field will have 1-2 people there to maintain it. They will be in charge of reporting all scores to the scoring table. All results will be kept up to date and posted at the main table as well as on the Stealth team website. www.stealthri.com
- For pool play the home team will be decided via coin flip. During elimination play the higher seed will have choice.
- Teams are allowed to use one AP (Additional Player). The decision to use or not use additional player is optional but it must be made before the start of the game. A team that uses the additional players bats 10 players for the entire game. Any nine (9) of the (10) may play defensive. Players can change defensive positions at any time. Just as a player can change from shortstop to left fielder, the additional player can play defensive at any position and that player sits out for all or part of the game. As long as a player is in batting order, she is in the game. The AP can be substituted for and re-entered just like any other player.

Local Hotels

AmericInn
375 Voluntown Rd
Griswold, CT 06351
860-376-3200
<http://www.americinn.com/Hotels/CT/Griswold>

Comfort Suites
275 Otrobando Ave
Norwich, CT 06360
860-892-9292
<http://www.comfortsuitesnorwich.com/>

Holiday Inn
10 Laura Blvd
Norwich, CT 06360
860-889-5201
<http://www.holidaynorwichhotel.com>

Microtel Inn & Suites by Wyndham
1954 Norwich New London Tpke
Route 32
Uncasville, CT 06382
800-337-0050
<http://www.microtelinn.com/hotels/connecticut/uncasville/microtel-inn-and-suites-uncasville/hotel-overview>

Rosemont Suites
181 W Town St
Norwich, CT 06360
860-889-2671
<http://rosemontnorwich.com/>

There are many other options in the Norwich, New London, Mystic area. Mystic is a tourist area and prices may be a little higher however you will be in an area near the ocean with many things to do. The locations we listed are within a 15-25 min drive to all fields.

Norwich Little League field

Dunkin Donuts, Stop & Shop, Planet Fitness all less than a 5 minute drive away.



Preston Community Park

Dunkin Donuts a 7-10 minute drive. Not much in direct vicinity however Mohegan Sun Casino is less than a 5 min drive away with many places to eat inside. Foxwoods Casino is also 5 minutes away in the opposite direction. Field 1 will have a portable fence. Field 2 will not have a fence.

NO DOGS ALLOWED AT THIS LOCATION



Raymond Ouellet Park

Stop & Shop & Dunkin Donuts a 5 minute drive away. There are no bathrooms at this location. Only Porta Potti's. There will be concession stand selling drinks and snacks.

No grills are allowed. If siblings or parents are interested in fishing between games follow the arrow as there is a large pond to fish at.

