

3rd Annual Summer Challenge



July 16-17, 2016

Dear Coaches, Parents, and Players:

Thank you for registering for the 3rd Annual Summer Challenger softball tournament. This tournament will take place on Saturday July 16th and Sunday July 17th. Tournament results and information will be posted as close to real time as we can get on our website www.stealthri.com as well as on the www.leaguevue.com

This year we have expanded to include 14U, 16U, and 18U and will be using 7 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 (Foxwoods just opened a new outlet mall in 2015), 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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POC Preston Fields: Chris Gonet (860) 389-0139
POC Norwich Red Fields: Tony Llano (860) 710-0631
POC Ouellet Park Fields: Jack Flaherty (860) 912-2011
POC Norwich Little League Field: TBD

For Tournament results go to: <http://www.leaguevue.com/> From there go to view schedule and find Stealth 18U or 14U. We will do our best to put scores in as close to real time as possible. At the end of the night we will also list standings on our website www.stealthri.com

TOURNAMENT T-SHIRTS

Shirts will be on sale at all locations

Fine Designs will have a booth set up at each location during the tournament.

They will print shirts on-site. Players will be able to choose a variety of t-shirt colors and have the option to put there names & # on the back of the shirts.

SAMPLE OF LAST YEARS SHIRT



Field Addresses and Information

- Norwich Rec Fields (field rec 1 and rec 2): 75 Mohegan Rd, Norwich CT 06360. Fields are across from the Norwich Recreation Department building and next to Kelly Middle School.
 - o 2 fields (other field available for warming up)
 - o Non covered dugouts (just benches) so bring tents
 - o Porta potties (no bathrooms with running water)
 - o We will have a table selling water, Gatorade, snacks
 - o No grills allowed

- Raymond Ouellet Park (Norwich fields 1 and 2) : 10 Old Canterbury Tpke, Norwich CT 06360. Be sure to use OLD Canterbury Turnpike & not just Canterbury Turnpike. 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 Old Canterbury Turnpike and go short distance to first left which has a sign for Raymond Ouellet Park.
 - o 2 fields (large soccer field that can be used for warm ups)
 - o NON covered dugouts (just benches) so bring tents.
 - o Porta potties (No bathrooms with running water)
 - o Playground
 - 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: Eli's Pizza of Preston will be on site serving breakfast sandwiches each morning. Fresh grinders and hot pizza both days. Concessions stand will be selling Gatorade, soda, water, slushies, candy, and chips.
 - o Bathrooms with running water
 - o Playground, basketball courts, walking/running track
 - o **NO DOGS allowed (Not even in cars) * Please pass this on to all parents.**
 - o **No smoking or alcohol at the park**
 - 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.
 - o Bathrooms with running water

TOURNAMENT RULES

- ***THE WINNING TEAM COACH MUST TEXT SCORES TO 860-912-2011.
Your text should include both team names along with the score. Example: Preston Pythons 5 Midway Monsters 3 18U. Please include both team names, scores for each team & age group. Please do not just text “we won 3-2”. There is a lot going on this day so we really need the correct information the first time.
- 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.
- 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 will be in effect. 15 after 3, 12 after 4, and 8 after 5.
- For pool play the home team will be decided via coin flip. During elimination play the higher seed will have choice.

TOURNAMENT RULES (Cont'd)

- A team has the option of using a straight ASA lineup, which includes 9 batters with the FLEX/DP option, **or** they may use **up to** 12 batters in the batting order: 9 positional players and 3 EP's ("extra players"), with no FLEX/DP option. Once a team decides to use an "EP" or "EP"s, they may not be eliminated from the lineup. The team is committed to batting the "EP"(s) throughout the game. Should a player in the batting order have to leave the game for any reason, that player will be skipped without penalty (unless playing shorthanded). A player leaving the game because of injury cannot return to that game. If playing shorthanded, a game can begin or continue with 8 players, an out will be recorded when the 9th position in the batting order is reached. The game is ended when less than 8 players are available.
- Courtesy Runner: Available listed substitutes, not in the line-up may be used as a courtesy runner for the pitcher/catcher. Should a team not have an available sub, the last scheduled batter that inning will be allowed to run for the pitcher/catcher. Should an injury occur while on offense, the last scheduled batter that inning is used as the courtesy runner for the injured player. The insertion of an incorrect courtesy runner discovered after the next pitch is thrown will result in an out. Should the incorrect runner be discovered prior to the next pitch being thrown, the correct runner is inserted without penalty.

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 FIELDS N1 & N2

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.



Norwich Rec Fields **FIELDS Rec 1 & Rec 2**

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. Basketball, Tennis, and a track are walking distance. Parking available near tennis court and along the road.

