

**2010**  
**"Stinger Smackdown"**



**July 16, 17, 18 2010**  
**Leroy, Ohio**

**2010 NAC *Stinger Smackdown***  
**Girls Fast-Pitch Softball Tournament**  
**ASA A/B Qualifying Tournament**



**Tournament Regulations**

- When: July 16, 17, 18, 2010
- Where: Leroy Softball Fields (Just east of Five Points)  
13028 Leroy Center Rd.  
Leroy Twp., Ohio 44077
- Divisions: 10-U, 12-U, 14-U, 16-U, 18-U & 23U. Minimum of four teams in each division. Division may be cancelled if 4-team minimum is not met.
- Entry Fee: \$395.00. Fees are refundable **only if division is canceled**. In case of cancellation due to weather or any other reason beyond the control of the Northcoast Athletic Club, partial refunds will be issued as follows: 3 games played NO REFUND, 2 games played \$100.00 refund, 1 game \$150 refund.
- Mail Entry Form, Roster, Proof of Insurance, & Entry Fee to:
- NAC, Inc./Stinger Smackdown  
3315 Teresa Ct . \*\*All checks must be made out to NAC, Inc.  
Perry, Ohio 44081 \*\*Memo: **2010 Stinger Smackdown**
- Draw: Tuesday, July 13th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.  
3315 Teresa Ct.  
Perry, Ohio 44081
- Format: 3 pool games plus single elimination. Single elimination, round-robin or flight divisions, may be used depending on the total number of teams entered in each division. Four games guaranteed (weather permitting).
- National Berths: ASA "A" Classification – 1 bid for every 4 teams entered (or part thereof) in each age group to the ASA "A" Eastern Nationals.
- ASA "B" Classification – 1 bid in each age group to the ASA "B" Eastern Nationals.
- Rules: ASA rules apply except as amended by this document. . NAC reserves the right to enact other tournament specific rules. Teams will be notified of any rule changes (if any) at the time of sign-in. Umpires will explain ground rules. The DP/FLEX rule will be in effect for all divisions. Up to two EH's can also be used. Teams must first use substitutes as courtesy runners for pitchers and catchers before using the last batted out.

- Rosters:** Maximum of 16 players per team. Rosters are to be submitted to Tournament Director before your first game. Each manager is to carry copies of each player's birth certificates to each game.
- Insurance:** All teams must submit proof of insurance. Please mail with entry.
- Uniforms:** Matching, color coordinated, numbered shirts are required.
- Time Limits:** All games are seven innings. No inning may start after 1 hour and 20 minutes from the start of the game. A "drop dead" time of 90 minutes will be in effect for pool play. In the event of an unfinished inning, the score will revert to the last completed inning. There is no time limit for the semi final or championship games. An inning shall be considered to have begun as soon as the last out of the previous inning is recorded.
- Run Rule:** 15 runs after 3 innings, 10 after 4 innings and 8 runs after 5 innings will be in effect in all divisions for all games.
- Conduct Rule:** Absolutely no un-sportsmanlike behavior will be tolerated by any participant, guest or fan of the tournament. ASA conduct rules will be strictly enforced.
- Equipment:** Catchers must wear facemask, helmet, chest protector and shin guards. Batters and runners must wear helmets with required chinstraps and masks. An 11" ball will be used for the 10-U division and a 12" ball will be used for all other divisions. All equipment must be ASA approved and will be checked for compliance.
- Halted Games:** In the case of inclement weather or other conditions that halt play, the Tournament Directors will decide whether games will be re-scheduled, whether the tournament will revert to single elimination, or whether another method of deciding winners is necessary. The Tournament Directors' decision will be final.
- Grace Period:** No grace periods will be extended. Teams must be ready to play with the required number of players at the scheduled game time. Failure to meet this requirement will result in a forfeit.
- Protest Fees:** All protests will be decided by the Tournament Directors and the Umpire in Chief. A \$50 protest fee is required at the time the protest is made and will be returned only if the protest is won. Fees for protests can be paid by cash or check, made payable to the NAC, Inc.
- Infield Practice:** Not allowed on fields between or prior to games. Players may use the outfield or the area outside the foul lines on the first and third base sides of the field to take warm-up grounders.
- Home Team:** The home team will be determined by a coin flip before the start of each game in pool or preliminary round play. Home team for elimination play will be the higher seeded team.

- Scorekeeper: The home team's book will be used as the official scorebook for each game. Each teams' scorers should check and agree on the score at the end of each inning. Once a new inning has begun, no appeal of a scoring decision may be made. In the case of a dispute, the decision of the official scorer is final.
- Pitching Distance: The pitching distance for the 10-U division will be 35 feet. All other divisions will be 40 feet.
- Base Distance: The base distance for all divisions will be 60 feet.
- Tie Breaker: 1) Head to head games, 2) Least runs allowed, 3) Most runs scored, 4) Coin toss
- Concessions: A full assortment of concessions will be available all weekend. Local restaurant dining is also available.
- Pets: The Leroy Softball Complex does **NOT** allow pets.
- Parking: There will be a nominal fee of \$5.00 for tournament parking. This is for the entire weekend. Please make your parents aware of this. There will be 3 "Free Parking" passes issued to each team for the manager and two other coaches.

**For any additional questions please feel free to contact:**

**Jim DeGeronimo, NAC President  
440-479-0505  
or email to: [tournament@NACstingers.org](mailto:tournament@NACstingers.org)**

Directions to: Leroy Ballfields  
13028 Leroy Center Rd.  
Leroy, Ohio 44077

<http://www.mapquest.com/>

#### From the East:

Interstate 90 West to the Vrooman Rd. exit. Take Vrooman Rd. south. Go straight at first stop sign then quickly veer left at second stop sign on to SR 86. Fields are 0.2 miles on Left. Access parking off Celzic Rd.

#### Near-by Hotels:

Comfort Inn - 1860 Austinburg Road, Austinburg, OH 44010 440 275-2711 (18 mi.)  
Hampton Inn - 2900 G.H. Drive, Austinburg, OH 44010 440-275-2000 (18 miles)  
Sleep Inn - 9350 Center Rd. , Austinburg, OH, US, 44010 (440) 275-6800 (18 miles)  
Howard Johnson - 1715 Ohio 534, Geneva, OH 44041 440-466-1168 (12 miles)

#### From the West:

Interstate 90 East to the Vrooman Rd. exit. Take Vrooman Rd. south. Go straight at first stop sign then quickly veer left at second stop sign on to SR 86. Fields are 0.2 miles on Left. Access parking off Celzic Rd.

#### Near-by Hotels:

Amerihost Inns - 7581 Auburn Road, Concord, 44077 - (440) 579-0300 (6 miles)  
Motel 6 - 8370 Broadmoor Rd, Mentor, OH 44060 - (440) 953-8835 (12 miles)  
Red Roof Inn - 4166 S.R. 306, Willoughby, OH 44094 - (440) 946-9872 (12 miles)  
Days Inn - I-90 and S.R. 306, Willoughby, OH 44094 - (440) 946-0500 (12 miles)

**ENTRY FORM**

Please complete the following and mail along with check and proof of insurance to:

NAC, Inc./Stinger Smackdown  
3315 Teresa Ct.  
Perry, Oh 44081

The entry fee of \$395.00 is to be enclosed with the entry form. A separate entry form must be used for each team entering the tournament, however, payment can be made with one check if multiple teams from the same organization are registering. No refunds will be allowed except as noted in the Tournament Regulations.

Make checks payable to: **Northcoast Athletic Club, Inc.**  
**(Please memo "2010 Stinger Smackdown" on check).**

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

HOME LEAGUE: \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION: \_\_\_\_\_

MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Acceptance of our entry along with the remittance of our entry fee does hereby cause us to legally waive and release any and all claims we or our heirs may have for injuries or damages suffered by us, our players or to our equipment in connection with this tournament. We hereby waive and relinquish any and all claims, demands, and/or causes of action whatsoever against the Northcoast Athletic Club, Inc., Leroy Girls Softball, Leroy Twp. and all personnel associated with the organizations, trustees, and supervision of the NAC, Inc. and Leroy Girls' Softball Programs.

TOURNAMENT USE ONLY:

Check No. \_\_\_\_\_ Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

Division:      FP 10-U    FP 12-U    FP 14-U    FP 16-U    FP 18-U    FP 23-U

NORTHCOAST ATHLETIC CLUB, INC.  
2010 STINGER SMACKDOWN  
OFFICIAL TEAM ROSTER

DIVISION (circle one):    FP 10-U    FP 12-U    FP 14-U    FP 16-U    FP18-U    FP 23-U

TEAM NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MANAGER: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

**COMPLETED ROSTER MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR PRIOR TO YOUR FIRST GAME.**

	<u>Player Name</u>	<u>Age as of 1/1/10</u>	<u>Birth Date</u>
1.	_____	_____	_____
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