



2024 STATE TOURNAMENT

8U and 10U Softball

June 28-July 2

Georgetown, SC





June 1, 2024

Dear Diamond Youth Softball Coaches & Parents,

On behalf of the Georgetown Baseball/Softball Booster Club, Georgetown County Parks & Recreation, Georgetown County Government, City of Georgetown and the citizens of Historic Georgetown, we congratulate you for earning your way to the 2024 Diamond Youth Softball 8u and 10U State Tournament. I assure you that your visit to Georgetown will be an enjoyable one where you will make long-lasting memories and experience the best southern hospitality.

It is a great honor to make it this far and the teams that attend this tournament represent the finest talent in South Carolina. You come here as champions, and you will all return home the same. While only one team will be crowned the SC State Diamond Youth Softball Champion, each player and coach will win from their experience alone.

This information packet includes tournament information concerning credentials/coaches meeting, team dinner, opening ceremonies, park rules, etc. There is a roster form that needs to be completed and returned by June 21, 2024 via email, gtownstatetournament@yahoo.com. Should you have any tournament questions, please contact – Lindsay Moore via phone 843-325-1969 or by email at gtownstatetournament@yahoo.com

During your stay in Georgetown, we encourage you to visit our local businesses, which include retail, dining, and entertainment. More information will be available in the tournament programs and on our Diamond State Tournament Facebook Page, *2024 8U and 10U Diamond Softball SC State Tournament*. We look forward to you visiting Historic Georgetown! We believe this will be an enjoyable event and appreciate your support!

Sincerely,

Lindsay Moore

State Tournament Director

Team Pictures

Team Pictures will need to be emailed to gtownstatetournament@yahoo.com, with coaches' and players' names listed by **JUNE 20th**. Team pictures and names will go into the tournament program, which will be sold at the tournament, as well as featured on our Facebook Page.

Coaches' Meeting

The coaches' meeting will be on Friday, June 28th at 4pm at the Howard School Multipurpose Room (500 South Kaminski Street). Coaches from each team are required to attend and need to bring all required credentials listed below. Players will not be allowed to play without proper credentials.

Required Paperwork from District Packet:

1. Tournament Affidavit & pitching records if played in the District Tournament
2. Birth Certificate for each player – copies must be notarized.
3. Medical Release form signed by each player's legal parent or guardian.
4. Proof of Insurance – Liability and Accident
5. 5x7 Team Picture

Team Dinner and Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will include team introductions, team dinner, friendly competitions, and a dance party. The Opening Ceremony will be held at 8 Oaks Park (6610 High Market Street) on June 28th at 6pm. Gates will open at 5:30pm. The team dinner for players and coaches will be provided by Smoked and Shredded, and food trucks will be onsite for families to enjoy some delightful dinner options. Some of the Food Truck Options will be Down Home Eats, Double Ds, and Jas Dominican Icee and more are expected. Competitions and Dance Party will follow the team dinner on the lawn at 8 Oaks.

Tournament Information

Location

8 Oaks Recreational Park

6610 Highmarket Street, Georgetown SC 29440

Admissions:

Tournament Pass

Adult -\$30

Child (12 and under) - \$23

Daily

Saturday-Scholarship Day

Adult - \$15

Child (6-12yo) - \$12 Child

(5 and Under) Free

Sunday-Scholarship Day

Adult - \$15

Child (6-12yo) - \$11

Child (5 and Under) Free

Monday -Tuesday

Adult - \$7

Child (6-12yo) - \$5

Child (5 and Under) Free

Wednesday will be a makeup date if there is rain

Players and coaches will receive free admission with badge

Program Information

Tournament programs will be on sale at the tournament for \$10. If you would like to place a photo "shout out" for your player/team, please email the artwork to gtownstatetournament@yahoo.com.

Payment can be made via venmo @GBSBC or Paypal: gbsbc@outlook.com Deadline is 6/22/24

The ad prices are as follows:

\$200 Full Page

\$150 1/2 Page

\$100 1/4 Page

\$50 1/8 Page (Business Card size)

Merchandise/Photography

Tournament shirts can be ordered from our Facebook Page and must be pre-ordered by June 20th. A limited amount of merchandise will be sold at the tournament, so you are encouraged to pre-order tournament shirts.

Tournament photography will be provided by Jamie T Howell Photography. She will be offering a team package and more information regarding tournament photography can be found on the tournament Facebook Page listed above.

Hotels

Hampton Inn-Georgetown

420 Marina Drive, Georgetown, SC 29440

P: 843-545-5000

Quality Inn & Suites

210 Church Street, Georgetown, SC 29440

P: 843-485-0701

Motel 6

120 Church Street, Georgetown, SC 29440

P: 843-546-6090

The George Hotel

615 Front Street, Georgetown, SC 29440

P: 833-666-1624

Best Western-Pawleys Island

11445 Ocean Highway, Pawleys Island, SC 29585

P: 843-235-0808

Hampton Inn-Pawleys Island

150 Willbrook Blvd, Pawleys Island, SC 29585

P: 843-235-2000

Litchfield Inn

1 Norris Drive, Pawleys Island, SC 29585

P: 843-237-4211

RV Parks and Rentals

Backwoods Quail Club

Power and Water Supplied

No Bathhouse on site

75 Sites Available

Reservations: Lauren 843-546-1466

Hidden Marina and Campground

Full hookup

Bathhouse on site

6 cabins available, 5 RV sites available

Reservations: Kristie 843-545-8633

Georgetown County offers many rentals found on AirBnb.com and VRBO.com

Restaurants

Georgetown-Dine In

Between the Antlers	SoCo Wood Fired Pizza
Aunny's Country Kitchen	SoCo Grille
Buzz's Roost	Southern Pizza Company
Ball & Que	Georgetown Family Pizza
Grit and Grind Coffee	Groucho's Deli
El Cerro Grande	Lowcountry Cantina
The Gator Grill	Root
George's Restaurant	Tony's Famous Pizza
Hwy 55 Burgers Shakes & Fries	Thomas Cafe
Taqueria El Mariachi	Georgetown Corner Tavern
Deborah's Kitchen	Rollin' Local
Los Arrieros	River Room
Pizza Hut	Brewed Awakening

Georgetown-Fast Food

Bojangles	Subway
Hardee's	Kentucky Fried Chicken
McDonald's	Taste Lounge
Burger King	Domino's Pizza
Wendys	Osaka Hibachi & Sushi
Taco Bell	Nagoya Japanese Grill
Yokohama Japanese Express	Beanz Coffee
Lamar's Fish and Chips	Ocean Dragon Chinese
Great Wall Restaurant	Poston's Seafood
Georgetown Nutrition	Urban Brew Coffee House
Tokyo Hibachi	Ragin Cajun Crab
Harvest Moon Ice Cream	Georgetown Creamery

Park Rules and Regulations

Coaches please discuss these rules with parents/spectators

- No alcohol or tobacco products, including vapes and e-cigarettes, are permitted on any Georgetown County Parks and Recreation property, including parking lots.
- No pets are allowed in the complex.
- Only one team cooler is allowed per team. **No other coolers are permitted in the complex.**
- **NO** outside food or drink allowed inside the park.
- Absolutely no hitting or throwing into the fences (including soft toss).
- Unsportsmanlike conduct and foul language will not be tolerated by players, coaches, or spectators.
- No skateboards, scooters, or bikes will be allowed in the complex.
- Be aware of foul balls at all times.
- Please do not litter. Place all trash in receptacles provided. Help us keep our park clean!
- Please notify any complex or tournament staff of any problems and they will be happy to assist you.
- No spectators are allowed to sit behind the backstop so the scorekeeper can see.
- Tents are only allowed over the bleachers and below the dugout. No tents behind the backstop.
- During evening games, please be sure to turn your headlights off as quickly as possible to avoid any distraction of players.
- Please do not block any gates or cars so emergency vehicles can enter.
- Please keep all players off the game fields until you are instructed to take the field. Upon completion of your game each day we ask that each team vacate the dugout as quickly as possible to allow the next game to get organized and started in a timely manner. Please pick up all trash from the dugouts.

2024 Diamond Youth Softball State Championship

Team Roster

Team Name _____

Division _____

Name	Number	Position

Head Coach _____

Assistant Coach _____

Assistant Coach _____

Assistant Coach _____

Please list players who have a birthday during the tournament as well as their date of birth:



8 Oaks Park
6610 Highmarket Street
Georgetown, SC 29440