

2021 LASERS TOURNAMENT (TOURNAMENT INFORMATION – YOU KEEP THIS PAGE – PAGE 1)

The Lasers Tournament offers teams the opportunity to participate in what we believe will be the premier tournament in central Ohio in 2021. Our goal is to implement the best aspects of all tournaments to offer the players, coaches, and spectators a weekend of competitive and fun softball, and to focus on the best teams in the Midwest and Eastern United States. Likewise, we want to “showcase” the best softball talent available across the Midwest to give college coaches the opportunity to view that talent. Many college softball coaches are watching our teams and will come to watch the teams in this tournament. We had over 150 teams last year. We might have more teams in 2021.

Tournament Date – June 11 – 13, 2021

Tournament Age Groups – **18+U, 16+U, 14+U, 12+U, 10+U**

Tournament Location – **Berliner Park, Columbus, Ohio** – Since all **31 softball fields** are turf at this location rainouts are unlikely. (we might possibly use some additional fields for younger ages - maybe 10+U or maybe 12+U) (Berliner Park charges a \$5 parking fee for cars)

Tournament Format – a **7 game guarantee**, WEATHER PERMITTING, that will consist of **6 pool games** on Friday and Saturday, and then **single elimination** on Sunday. Teams will be seeded into brackets based on their finish in pool play. **Some teams will play 10 or more games** (weather permitting).

Tournament Game Times – Pool play will begin at 8 A.M. on Friday, June 11 and continue through Saturday, June 12. Single elimination will begin at 8 A.M. on Sunday, and end by 9 P.M. or earlier on Sunday, June 13. This is all based on WEATHER PERMITTING, etc.

Tournament Fee - \$750 per team. (The cost of umpires increased.) **Make checks payable to Lady Lasers** and send them and the registration form (page 2) and your team performance summary form (page 3) to **Lady Lasers, 439 N. Warpole St., Upper Sandusky, OH 43351, by November 23, 2020.**

Refund Policy – We will cash your checks when they arrive. If your team is not selected, we will send you a check to reimburse you. **There are no refunds for other teams before or after we select teams.**

Rain Refund Policy - Because of the expenses in running the tournament, we can't give a full refund if the tournament is cancelled. Here is the number of games played along with the refund for that: 6 – \$40, 5 - \$80, 4 - \$120, 3 - \$160, 2 - \$200, 1 - \$240, 0 - \$280 (started games are considered played games).

Team Selection – For the 2021 tournament, a team needs to send their registration form, team performance summary form, and check **by November 23, 2020**. Teams will be selected by the Lasers tournament board of directors and tournament directors in order to ensure a “showcase” level tournament. Getting your registration form and check and team performance form in early can be considered in more likely accepting your team. Many criteria will be used to determine the final field of teams for the tournament. Due to the number of applicants expected, we will not be able to provide teams with individual explanations as to why they were not accepted into the tournament field. We plan to notify teams of their selection status **by December 14, 2020**.

Tournament Rules – ASA rules except for a few exceptions. In pool play and single elimination you can bat your entire roster and rotate batters in defensively. In pool play and single elimination you can have a courtesy runner for the pitcher and the catcher. It can be a sub who has not yet played in the game or another player according to ASA rules. A sub can only run for the pitcher or the catcher, not for both as in ASA rules. This rule can help to speed up the game to get in more innings. A more complete rules list will be sent later to teams.

More information will be sent later by email. It will include addresses, directions, hotels, rules, etc. Questions can be directed to Jeff Cavanaugh at 419-294-3265 or at Lasers@LadyLasers.com

2021 LASERS TOURNAMENT – (REGISTRATION FORM – PAGE 2)

June 11-13, 2021

Fill out this registration form and **make checks payable to Lady Lasers for \$750.00** and send them and your team performance form to **Lady Lasers, 439 N. Warpole St., Upper Sandusky, Ohio 43351.**

Team Information

Team Name – _____

Circle or Underline or Highlight Age Group - 18+U, 16+U, 14+U, 12+U, 10+U

Coach's Information

Head Coach - (Primary Contact)

Name – _____

Address – _____

City - _____ State - _____ Zip - _____

Home Phone - _____

Cell Phone - _____

Email Address – _____

Alternative Contact

Name – _____

Address - _____

City - _____ State - _____ Zip - _____

Home Phone - _____

Cell Phone – _____

Email Address – _____

If your team is not accepted and a refund is given to your team, or if the tournament is rained out and a partial refund is given to your team, **who should the check be made out to and where should it be sent?** Please put that information in the space below.

2021 LASERS TOURNAMENT – (YOUR TEAM PERFORMANCE SUMMARY FORM – PAGE 3)

Team – _____

Team web site – _____

2020 Age eligible status of team (Circle or Underline or Highlight one) 18+U,16+U,14+U,12+U,10+U

Head Coach - _____

2020 Season Summary

2020 Team Record - _____

2020 Schedule and Results -

TOURNAMENT NAME	SANCTION	CLASS	RESULT

2021 Anticipated Schedule –

List below or on the back of this paper additional information that is appropriate for entry consideration. For example, 18+U and 16+U and 14+U teams can list the colleges/universities that are following their team.