

2026 MARYLAND STATE TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS

Date: Aug. 22nd (Rain Date, if necessary, will be announced)
Location: Maryvale Park (Esterly-Keilholtz Courts), 506 W. Patrick St., Frederick, MD
Eligibility: All pitchers MUST have a 2026 NHPA card for this sanctioned event and be a MD resident.
Entry Fee: \$ 30.00 Adults, \$10 Juniors
Awards: Trophies, Plaques or Medals awarded for all classes

Type of Play: All classes will consist of eight person classes unless number of entries or ringer percentage precludes this. Per NHPA regulations, classes other than the Men's and Women's Championship Classes may be mixed. Most classes will pitch 40-point games. First place only ties will be decided by playoff games. All other tied games will be decided by ringer percentage.

Proper Dress is required – no tank tops or open toe shoes.

Pitching Time: Tournament will begin at approx. 9:30 a.m. If the number of participants justifies additional start times, pitchers will be notified by text, email or telephone if starting later. It is the pitcher's responsibility to follow up on entry and pitching time. If confirmation and/or pitching time is not received, please contact Diana Ratliff at 717-309-7203 (diana.ratliff@antek.com). All pitchers must check in one-half hour prior to their scheduled start time. Tardy entrants may forfeit their right to pitch as well as all entry fees.

Note that all registrants must have pitched in a minimum of one sanctioned event in the current calendar year prior to the entry deadline to participate.

POSITIVELY NO PARKING WILL BE ALLOWED ON THE GRASS IN THE PARK. VIOLATORS WILL BE TOWED AT THEIR OWN EXPENSE!

PLEASE COMPLETELY FILL OUT THE FORM BELOW:

MARYLAND STATE TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION FORM

August 22, 2026 Entry Deadline: 3 August 2026

Mail Registration and Check Payable to FHPA to:

Diana Ratliff, 5151 Mountville Rd, Frederick, MD 21703-7849

(Please print)

NAME: _____ ADDRESS: _____

NHPA CARD

#: _____ PHONE: _____ BIRTHDATE: _____ Avg % _____

Circle One: **M** **W** **Elders** **Jr Girls** **Jr Boys** **Cadet** email: _____

Actual NATSTATS percentages will be used to determine entry level.

Entries received without registration fees will not be scheduled to pitch.

Entry fee is non-refundable.