## 55th ANNUAL SEATTLE INVITATIONAL July 31-Aug. 2, 2015 (NAFA OPEN WORLD SERIES)

Dear Managers and Coaches,

## WELCOME TO THE 55th ANNUAL SEATTLE INVITATIONAL

This year's NAFA Open World Series will be (5) teams; seeding in to a single elimination bracket. Attached is the tournament schedule, supplemental rules, and the event profile. Please note that <u>all teams</u> will advance to the Single Elimination Championship Round.

I (Ryan Daly) will be supervising the tournament; however- Benjie Hedgecock (NAFA Executive Director) will be the Tournament Director for day of event inquires or concerns.

This tournament could not be possible without an **<u>EXTREMELY</u>** generous grant from the City of Fife. The goal of this grant is to increase tourism in the Fife area, so we cannot thank EACH and EVERY team enough for traveling here: eating in Fife restaurants, staying in Fife Hotels...and of course drinking beer purchased in Fife!

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact me. It will be a great weekend of fastpitch softball! Good Luck to all teams.

Live updates will be posted on: Facebook: Search "Seattle Invitational at Fife" Twitter: @2015Seainvite



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Tournament Info: www.seattleinvite.com

## **NAFA OPEN WORLD SERIES General Information**

1.	Location:	DACCA Park- Fife, Washington 54th Ave E, Fife, WA 98424
2.	Fields:	<ul><li>#1 &amp; #2- are a (5) minute walk across the parking lot</li><li>*250ft fences on all 4 fields</li></ul>
3.	Parking	Free Parking on-site / No Overnight parking allowed
4.	Class of Tournament:	NAFA OPEN WORLD SERIES
5.	Tournament Format:	Round Robin to Single Elimination
6.	# of Teams:	5
7.	Bat Rule:	NAFA: (Must have ASA stamp, and not be on banned list)
8.	Awards:	Team Trophies for top 2 places Individual player awards for 1 <sup>st</sup> place team All-Tournament Team, MVPlayer, MVPitcher Prize Money : *Revised for # of teams 1 <sup>st</sup> Place \$1,500; 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place \$700; 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Place \$300

Other Info:

- Lodging info can be found at: <u>www.seattleinvite.com</u>
- Free BEER Friday- Players & Coaches only (with a wristband)
- Alcohol is not permitted in the park, police will be patrolling. Get your buzz in the Seattle Invite Beer Garden!
- Staff will be shuttling players between fields in golf carts- Flag them down
- Friday- Farmers Market in Park & Food Truck Rodeo

## Seattle Invite Beer Garden- 21+

Free Beer Friday- Teams will receive wristbands upon check-in (Limit: 2 kegs)
(MUST HAVE ID with you)
Location: Near field #3
Beer cost (Sat./Sun.): \$3 per beer
Beer Garden Hours:
Fri.: 6pm-10pm
Sat.: 12pm-10pm
Sun.: 10:30am – 5pm'ish
\*Be safe- if you need a ride let us know!