



# THE 13<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PINK TOURNAMENT

## BREAST CANCER AWARENESS TOURNAMENT

### SEPTEMBER 8 & 9, 2018

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and the Susan G. Komen has put forth the **Passionately Pink for the Cure™** program. More than the color for breast cancer awareness, pink represents the promise between two sisters to find a cure for breast cancer. That promise started the Komen Foundation and ignited the passion of millions to create a world without breast cancer. The program encourages companies, schools and organizations to take that promise, make it their own, and make a difference by supporting breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment.

**Pink Ribbon Softball, Inc.** proudly announces the **13th Annual PINK Breast Cancer Awareness Tournament**. In its inaugural year (2006), the tournament raised **\$8795** for the Susan G. Komen – Central & South Jersey and the Princeton YMCA Breast Cancer Resource Center, and in 2007 exceeded the tournament goal by donating **\$24,200** to the charities. Not to be outdone, the 64 participating 2008 tournament teams raised and donated **\$40,000** to the breast cancer charities. The 2009 tournament saw the entry field climb to 72 teams, who, despite the recession were able to raise and donate over **\$42,000**. Encouraged by the previous year's donation total, the 2010 tournament numbered 78 teams who amassed **\$60,000** in donations to the charities. Continuing the tradition, the 82 teams entered in the 2011 tournament combined to present the tournament charities with **\$50,000**. The 2012 event also fielded 82 teams who endeavored to best the previous event's gift to the charities with a tournament donation of **\$60,000**. The 2013 entry field rose to 86 participating teams who destroyed all previous tournament records with an **\$85,000** donation to the charities. The 2014 event fielded 96 teams who demolished the previous years with a **\$92,000** contribution to the charities. 2015's event showcased 86 teams that presented the tournament beneficiaries with an amazing **\$82,000** donation. The 2016 tournament had 84 teams united in Playing for the **PINK** to donate **\$85,000** to the charities. In 2017, the **PINK** Tournament shattered all previous event records with 91 teams raising and donating **\$100,000** to our beneficiaries!

The 2018 tournament fundraising goal is to **exceed \$50,000** and we ask that you, your team and your team's families join in helping to reach that goal.

## HOW CAN TEAMS HELP?

**PINK** is a fundraising softball tournament in which the participating teams fundraise for the tournament donation to local community breast cancer charities. Each team manager is asked to present to his or her team the idea of helping to support the cause, background information regarding Breast Cancer Awareness and to teach their team the importance of community support and involvement.

Participating teams are asked to fundraise additional donations beyond the minimum \$200 tournament entry fee and bring their team donation on game day. Tournament entry fee is intentionally kept low due to the fundraising requirement of the event. Contest prizes will be awarded to the **Top Fundraising Team** and the **Top Fundraising Player** in each division. For your reference, the 2016 Top Donating Teams and their prizes are listed on the next page.

## TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

September 8, 2018 – 8U / 10U / 12U / Women's  
September 9, 2018 - 14U / 16U / 18U

**2019 ROSTER - 2019 ROSTER - 2019 ROSTER \*\*NO EXCEPTIONS\*\***

3 Game Guarantee

Top 2 teams who meet Fundraising Requirements\* vie for championship

*\* Fundraising Requirement for Championship Games: Only players and/or teams who take part in pre-tournament fundraising are eligible to participate in tournament championship games. Our tournament sponsors donate gifts and prizes to tournament players and championship participants solely to reward fundraising contribution for the charities.*

2018 ASA Rules

DP/Flex

Proof of Insurance required at check-in

Tournament contact:

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# 2018 PINK TOURNAMENT

## TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

September 8 & 9, 2018

\*\*\*\*\*NOTE: **2019 ROSTERS ONLY** - there is absolutely **NO EXCEPTION** to this rule\*\*\*\*\*

***Please complete all information and sign below.*** Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**2019 Playing Division:** 8U    10U    12U    14U    16U    18U    Women's

Team Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home #: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

I acknowledge that the PINK Tournament utilizes a 2019 roster requirement. As such, I will place my team in its 2019 playing division for this event. I acknowledge that I have read the Fundraising Requirement for Championship Games note on the prior page.

**Team Manager Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Deadline: **AUGUST 15, 2018**

Make **\$250.00** check payable to: **PINK RIBBON SOFTBALL, INC.**

Mail Check and Registration Form to: **PINK RIBBON SOFTBALL, INC.**  
PO Box 3189  
Mercerville, NJ 08619

***This event fills quickly. It is highly recommended that teams register early. If a division is filled, teams are placed on a waiting list. Where possible, additional division brackets are added, however additional playing brackets are not guaranteed in every playing division. Entry fee checks for teams not added to the event are destroyed.***



# 2018 PINK TOURNAMENT TEAM FUNDRAISING INFORMATION

The **PINK** Tournament is a fundraising softball tournament for the local breast cancer charities. All participating teams are asked to fundraise additional donations (beyond the minimum tournament entry donation) for the charities.

Team prizes will be awarded to the **Top Fundraising Team** in all youth age groups. Individual prizes will be awarded for the **Top Fundraising Player** in each youth division. Team fundraising\*

donations will be collected at **team tournament check-in by 9AM at your playing site**. Donations received after this time will be accepted but will not be entered into the contest or considered eligible for the Fundraising Requirements for Championship Games.

All donation checks are to be made payable to **Pink Ribbon Softball, Inc.** as per event contracts with **Susan G. Komen Central and South Jersey** and **Princeton YWCA Breast Cancer Resource Center**.

## 2017 PINK TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISING CONTEST WINNERS

TEAM	DONATED	PRIZE
8U West Windsor Ninjas	\$1135	The College of New Jersey Softball Clinic, <i>donated by TCNJ University Softball</i>
8U Hamilton Hurricanes	\$1049	West Chester University Team Softball Clinic, <i>donated by West Chester University Softball</i>
10U South Jersey Mystics	\$2638	Rider University Softball Clinic, <i>donated by Rider University Softball</i>
10U Avalanche	\$2140	Caldwell College Softball Clinic, <i>donated by Caldwell College Softball</i>
12U Central Jersey Lightning - Faxon	\$3970	Wagner College Softball Clinic, <i>donated by Wagner College Softball</i>
12U North Jersey Rangers	\$2810	Ramapo College of New Jersey Softball Clinic, <i>donated by Ramapo College Softball</i>
14U Kingsway Dragonfire	\$1640	2018 USA Elite Select North Atlantic Champ.Tourn Entry, <i>donated by Full Speed Events</i>
14U Central Jersey Lightning	\$1345	2018 Cheetahs Tournament Entry, <i>donated by NJ Cheetahs Fastpitch</i>
16U Central Jersey Lightning	\$1584	2018 USSSA Tournament Entry donated by <i>USSSA Eastern PA/NJ</i>
16U Witches Showcase	\$650	2018 Backbreaker Tournament Entry, <i>donated by the Hamilton Girls Softball Association</i>
18U Jersey Outlaws Premier	\$6200	2018 Pennsbury Invitational Tournament Entry
18U NJ Cheetahs - Ruppert	\$3220	2017 Octoberfest Tournament Entry, <i>donated by the Jersey Nightmare</i>
18U NJ Cheetahs - Ottaviano	\$2540	2018 Blue Chip Showcase Tournament Entry, <i>donated by Blue Chip Softball</i>

\*No substitution of prizes. Prizes are subject to change annually.

\*\*\*\*\* **MUST complete information below and hand-in with your team donation at your tournament check-in\*\*\*\***

2019 Playing Division: 8U 10U 12U 14U 16U 18U Women's

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Manager: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Our total team donation for the 2018 **PINK** Tournament is \$ \_\_\_\_\_. Teams will submit **total** donations only.

## TEAM ROSTER PINK TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISING INFORMATION

First Name	Last Name	Uniform Number	*Amount Donated
TOTAL TEAM DONATION			\$

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