



THE 16TH ANNUAL PINK TOURNAMENT

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS TOURNAMENT

SEPTEMBER 11 & 12, 2021

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 **16th 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! 2018's event was a complete rain out, but 82 wonderful teams still battled against breast cancer without a tournament by raising and donating **\$75,000**. The 2019 **PINK** Tournament fielded 74 teams who battled each other on the field but joined together off the field to raise and donate **\$70,000** to our grateful charities. The 2020 68 team tournament field elevated their game amid a pandemic and gifted our beneficiaries with a **\$77,000** donation.

The 2021 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 \$250 tournament donation 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 2019 Top Donating Teams and their prizes are listed on Fundraising Contest Entry Form on page 3.

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

September 11, 2021 - 8U / 10U C / 10U / 12U
September 12, 2021 - 14U / 16U / 18U

Tournament Contact: Tara Lavin
609-558-2643
tara@pinkribbonsoftball.org

2022 ROSTER - 2022 ROSTER - 2022 ROSTER - 2022 ROSTER ****NO EXCEPTIONS****

3 Game Guarantee (weather permitting)

Top 2 Finishing 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.

2022 USSSA Rules

The 2021 **PINK** Tournament will be a USSSA Event. All teams must register with USSSA for tournament insurance purposes. Our affiliation with USSSA is for sanctioning and insurance purposes. The **PINK** Tournament will be run in the same fashion as it always has been and is a non-qualifying event. **PINK** Tournament division playing rules supersede USSSA rules.

Pay at the Plate

DP/Flex

Signed USSSA Team Roster will be collected at check-in

Proof of Team Insurance required at check-in



2021 PINK TOURNAMENT

TEAM REGISTRATION FORM

September 11 & 12, 2021

MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM

*****NOTE: **2022 ROSTERS ONLY** - there is absolutely **NO EXCEPTION** to this rule*****

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

2021 Playing Division: 8U 10U C 10U 12U 14U 16U 18U

Team Name: _____

Team USSSA Registration #: _____

Team Manager: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home #: _____ Cell #: _____

Email Address: _____

I acknowledge that the **PINK Tournament** utilizes a 2022 roster requirement. As such, I will place my team in its 2022 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, 2021 **2022 Registration Fee: \$250**

Check Payment: *(make payable to PINK RIBBON SOFTBALL, INC.)*

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

Electronic Payment: *(include team division and team name when submitting electronic payment)*

Email Completed Registration Form to: **tara@pinkribbonsoftball.org**

PayPal: **@pinkribb**

Venmo: **@pinkribbsoft**

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.



BRING COMPLETED FORM AND TEAM DONATION CHECK TO TOURNAMENT CHECK IN

2021 PINK TOURNAMENT TEAM FUNDRAISING CONTEST ENTRY

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 – be sure to list your player’s efforts!

Team fundraising donations will be collected at **team tournament check-in by 9AM at your playing site.**

All donation checks are to be made payable to **Pink Ribbon Softball, Inc.**

2020 PINK TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISING CONTEST WINNERS		
TEAM	DONATED	PRIZE
10U Central Jersey Lightning	\$880	University of the Sciences Softball Clinic donated by University of the Sciences Softball
10U NJ Batbusters	\$800	2021 Best of the Best to be the Best Tournament Entry donated by Renegade Fastpitch
12U NJ Batbusters Torres	\$5585	2021 Best of the Best to be the Best Tournament Entry donated by Renegade Fastpitch
12U NJ Batbusters Bates/Lombardi	\$3400	Holy Family University Softball Clinic donated by Holy Family University Softball
12U Central Jersey Lightning Tucker	\$2063	The College of New Jersey Softball Clinic donated by TCNJ Softball
14U Central Jersey Lightning	\$3307	2021 Backbreaker Tournament Entry, donated by the Hamilton Girls Softball Association
16U Central Jersey Lightning	\$1992	2021 Nightmare Classic Tournament Entry, donated by Nightmare Fastpitch
18U Central Jersey Lightning Gold	\$3475	2021 East Coast Showdown Tournament Entry donated by Jersey Outlaws Fastpitch

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

2022 Playing Division: 8U 10U C 10U 12U 14U 16U 18U

Team Name: _____

Team Manager: _____ Phone: _____

Our total team donation for the 2021 **PINK** Tournament is \$ _____. Teams will submit **total** donations only.

TEAM AND INDIVIDUAL FUNDRAISING CONTEST ENTRY		
First Name	Last Name	*Amount Donated
TOTAL TEAM DONATION		\$

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