

## THE 19<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL PINK TOURNAMENT BREAST CANCER AWARENESS TOURNAMENT SEPTEMBER 7 & 8, 2024

October is National Breast Cancer Awareness Month and more than the color for breast cancer awareness, pink represents a promise to find a cure for breast cancer. That promise has ignited the passion of millions to create a world without breast cancer. The promise encourages companies, schools

and organizations to make a difference by supporting breast cancer research, education, screening and treatment.

Pink Ribbon Softball, Inc. proudly announces the 19th Annual PINK Breast Cancer Awareness Tournament. In its inaugural year (2006), the tournament raised \$8795 for Susan G. Komen 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. A 61 team field stepped up their game and set a new team donation average record with their \$82,000 total gift to the 2021 PINK Tournament charities. PINK teams on field for the 2022 event blasted one out of the park with a record setting \$110,000 charity donation. 2023's 84 teams played great softball while dodging rain and pitched in to raise the second highest donation to date of \$106,000.

The 2024 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 age group. For your reference, the 2023 Top Donating Teams and their prizes are listed on Fundraising Contest Entry Form on page 3.

### TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

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| <b>2025</b> | ROSTER                       | - | 2025 | ROSTER | - | 2025 | ROSTER | -      | 2025    | ROSTER | **NO    | EXCEPTIONS*    |
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#### 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.

2025 USSSA Rules

The 2024 PINK Tournament will be a USSSA Event. All teams must sanction with USSSA. 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 & Proof of Team Insurance required



## 2024 PINK TOURNAMENT TEAM REGISTRATION FORM September 7 & 8, 2024

E-MAIL / MAIL THIS COMPLETED FORM

#### \*\*\*\*2025 USSSA ROSTERS ONLY\*\*\*\*

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

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| Team N  | ame:                 |             |              |     |              |      |     |          |
| Team U  | SSSA Regi            | stration #: |              |     |              |      |     | <u> </u> |
| Team M  | anager:              |             |              |     |              |      |     |          |
| Address | :                    |             |              |     |              |      |     |          |
| City:   |                      |             | _State:      |     | Zip Co       | ode: |     |          |
| Home #  | Home #:Cell #:       |             |              |     |              |      |     |          |
| Email A | ddress:              |             |              |     |              |      |     |          |

I acknowledge that the **PINK Tournament** utilizes a 2025 roster requirement and understand that there is no exception to this rule. I will place my team in its 2025 playing division for this event. I acknowledge that I have read the Fundraising Requirement for Championship Games note on the prior page and will provide complete team fundraising information for final tournament acceptance at tournament check in.

Team Manager Signature \_

## Registration Deadline:AUGUST 1, 20242024 Registration Fee:\$250

<u>Check Payment:</u> Mail payment and complete registration form to: *(payable to PINK RIBBON SOFTBALL, INC.)* PINK RIBBON SOFTBALL, INC. PO Box 3189 Mercerville, NJ 08619

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

- 1. Email completed registration form to: tara@pinkribbonsoftball.org
- 2. After confirmed registration acceptance, remit payment: 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.



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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.

| 2023 PINK TOURNAMENT FUNDRAISING CONTEST WINNERS |         |   |  |  |  |  |
|--|---------|---|--|--|--|--|
| TEAM   | DONATED | PRIZE   |  |  |  |  |
| 8U Hamilton Hurricanes Wisniewski                | \$1,320 | Neumann University Softball Clinic donated by Neumann University Softball           |  |  |  |  |
| 10U Sayreville Blue Bombers                      | \$3,370 | Holy Family University Softball Clinic donated by Holy Family University Softball   |  |  |  |  |
| 10U South Amboy Hericanes                        | \$2,260 | Caldwell University Softball Clinic donated by Caldwell University Softball         |  |  |  |  |
| 10U Robbinville Rampage (Coyle)                  | \$1,845 | West Chester University Softball Clinic donated by West Chester University Softball |  |  |  |  |
| 10U Hamilton Hurricanes                          | \$1,825 | GTP Team Clinic Softball Clinic donated by GTP Softball                             |  |  |  |  |
| 12U Sayreville Blue Bombers                      | \$3,771 | The College of New Jersey Softball Clinic donated by TCNJ Softball                  |  |  |  |  |
| 12U Cranford Cougars                             | \$3,500 | Rider University Softball Clinic donated by Rider University Softball               |  |  |  |  |
| 12U NJ Cheetahs – Lombardi                       | \$1,939 | Ramapo College of New Jersey Softball Clinic donated by Ramapo Softball             |  |  |  |  |
| 12U Ewing Edge Butler                            | \$1,500 | 2024 PINK Tournament Entry, donated by Pink Ribbon Softball                         |  |  |  |  |
| 12U Hamilton Hurricanes                          | \$1,500 | 2024 Beat The Best to be the Best Tournament Entry donated by Lady Dukes            |  |  |  |  |
| 12U Staten Island Saints (Reno)                  | \$1,500 | 2024 PINK Tournament Entry, donated by Pink Ribbon Softball                         |  |  |  |  |
| 14U NJ Batbusters Restiano                       | \$3,100 | 2024 SJ Heat Mother's Day Classic Tournament Entry donated by South Jersey Heat     |  |  |  |  |
| 14U Florence Flames                              | \$1,723 | 2024 Backbreaker Tournament Entry, donated by Hamilton Girls Softball Association   |  |  |  |  |
| 16U Jersey Storm                                 | \$3,905 | 2024 East Coast Showdown Tournament Entry donated by Jersey Outlaws Faspitch        |  |  |  |  |
| 16U Watchung Hills Daredevils                    | \$1,740 | 2024 USSSA Tournament Entry donated by USSSA Eastern PA/NJ                          |  |  |  |  |
| 18U NJ Sparks Showcase                           | \$1,245 | 2024 East Coast Showdown Tournament Entry donated by Jersey Outlaws Faspitch        |  |  |  |  |
| 18U SJ He <b>at Gold</b>                         | \$1,355 | 2024 PINK Tournament Entry, donated by Pink Ribbon Softball                         |  |  |  |  |
|  | •       | *No substitution of prizes. Prizes are subject to change annually.                  |  |  |  |  |

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2025 Age Group: 🛛 8U Team Name:

Team Manager:

Our total team donation for the **2024 PINK Tournament** is \$\_\_\_\_\_.

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Teams will submit *total* donations only.

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| **MUST COMPLETE ALL TEAM ROSTER INFORMATION BELOW** |   |                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Player First Name                                   | Player Last Name                            | *\$ Amount Player Donation |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   | TOTAL OF ALL PLAYERS LISTED - TEAM DONATION | \$                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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