



THE 19TH 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

September 7, 2024 - **8U / 10U C / 10U / 12U C / 12U**
September 8, 2024 - **14U C / 14U / 16U / 18U**

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

2025 ROSTER - 2025 ROSTER - 2025 ROSTER - 2025 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.

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.

2025 Playing Division:

☐ 8U ☐ 10U **C** ☐ 10U ☐ 12U **C** ☐ 12U ☐ 14U **C** ☐ 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 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, 2024 2024 Registration Fee: \$250

Check Payment: 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.

