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13TH ANNUAL Dalton CRA Invitational Softball Tournament

JULY 14–16, 2023

On behalf of the Dalton CRA Softball Board and the staff of the CRA, I would like to invite all of you to the 13th Annual Dalton CRA Softball Tournament. This year's tournament will be July 14–16 in the beautiful Berkshires.

We hope to have another outstanding tournament again this year. Last year's event featured over 30 teams. The teams were from New York, New Hampshire, Vermont, Connecticut and Massachusetts.

Please find attached the general information, hotel information, and team entry form for this year's event. We anticipate we will fill up quickly again this year, so please register soon.

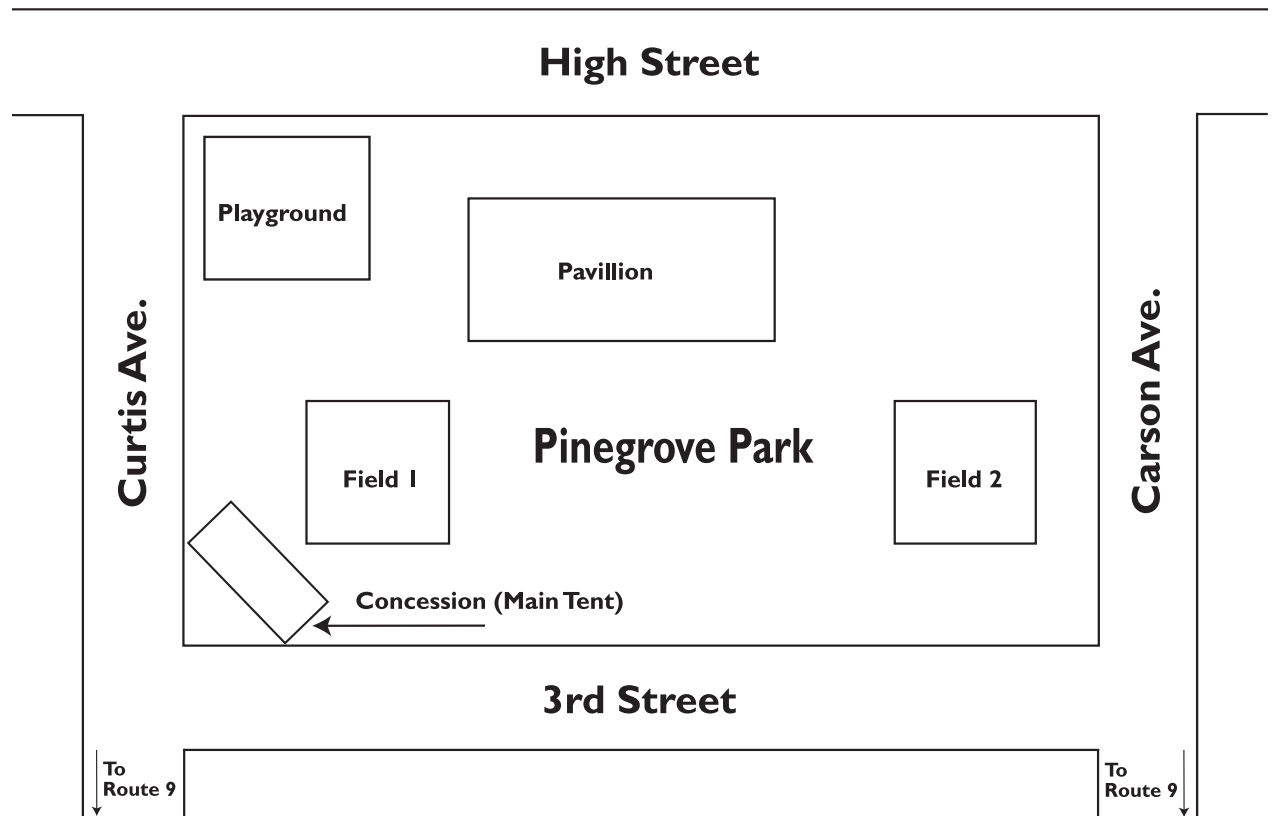
The tournament entry form and fee of \$450.00 is due no later than July 1st. For more information, please feel free to contact me via email or call me directly.

Sincerely,

Dustin Belcher
Tournament Director
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dbelcher@daltoncra.org



Directions to Softball Fields



Directions to Dalton, MA:

From points north and south: Take Route 7 towards Pittsfield. Follow signs for Route 9 East to Dalton.

From points west and east: Take Route 9 to Dalton.

Directions to Pinegrove Park Softball Fields (Fields 1+2): (Curtis Ave)

From the Dalton CRA, 400 Main Street: Follow Rt. 9 east 2 blocks to Carson Ave.

Turn left on Carson Ave. Follow Carson Ave for 3 blocks. Fields will be ahead on left.

Directions to Chamberlain Park Softball Field (Field 3): (Chamberlain Ave)

From the Dalton CRA, 400 Main Street: Follow Rt. 9+8 east. When Rt. 9 splits off, follow Rt. 8 Main Street one block to Depot Street. Turn Right on Depot Street.

Follow for one block. Turn left on Chamberlain Avenue. Fields will be straight ahead.

Directions to Greenridge Softball Field (Field 4): (South St.)

From the Dalton CRA, 400 Main Street: Follow Rt. 9 west. Turn Left on South St.

1.5 miles down turn left on Gertrude Rd. Fields will be right ahead.

Directions to American Legion Softball Field (Field 5 & 6): (North St.)

From the Dalton CRA, 400 Main Street: Follow Rt. 9 east towards Northampton.

Legion will be ahead on right.

General Information

Directions:

The tournament games will be played at the American Legion, Pinegrove, Chamberlain and Greenridge Parks located in Dalton, Massachusetts. Directions to the fields are attached to this packet.

Parking:

There is ample parking at each of the sites and there is no fee for parking. Please make sure to park in designated areas only as police will ticket.

Complex Info:

The Pinegrove Park complex has 2 softball fields, a Pavilion, basketball courts and a playground. Although some fields have bleachers, you may want to bring lawn chairs for more comfort. There is plenty of open space to picnic and relax between games. There are rest rooms and concession stands at all sites. We will offer hamburgers, hot dogs and ice cream treats in addition to drinks (water, soda and Gatorade) and snacks (assorted candy, chips, sunflower seeds, etc).

T-Shirts:

Tournament gear will be sold: t-shirts, sunglasses, headbands and more.

Format:

Guarantee of (3) games. Final schedule will be mailed by July 15th.

Awards:

Team and individual trophies will be presented to the two finalists.

Roster:

Teams must have complete rosters and birth certificates available to the tournament director at all times.

Scorebook:

The home team will keep the official scorebook if an official scorekeeper is not provided. Both teams must provide game results to the tournament director immediately following the game.

Rules:

A complete set of rules is provided with your acceptance letter.

Weather:

Rain-outs and rain delays will be determined at the field by the tournament director based on current conditions. Game times and number of games played may be adjusted if weather requires.

Programs:

Programs will be on sale for \$2 and will include sponsors, game schedules and rosters.

Hotel Information

Shamrock Village Inn

633 Main St
Dalton, MA
413-684-0860

Howard Johnson by Wyndham Lenox

462 Pittsfield Rd
Lenox, MA 01240
413-442-4000

Hampton Inn and Suites by Hilton Berkshires/Lenox

445 Pittsfield Rd
Lenox, MA 01240
413-499-1111

Hilton Garden Inn Lenox/Pittsfield

1032 South St
Pittsfield, MA 01201
413-448-2222

Dalton CRA Softball Tournament

Team Entry Form

Team Name _____

Home Field _____

Age Group: 10U 12U 14U 16U

Head Coach Information:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Assistant Coach Information:

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Mail to: Dalton CRA, c/o Dustin Belcher, 400 Main St., Dalton, MA 01226

Checks payable to: Dalton CRA Softball Tournament

Fee: \$450.00 per team