

Greg,
Thanks for any and all help you provided me this season to get my team started.
We grew throughout the season and will be much stronger next year.
Please keep me updated whenever next year's adult tournaments get posted.
Once again, thanks and have a great rest of the summer.
Mark Bowie

Greg: I just want to say how much I appreciate getting this info 2 weeks ahead of time instead of the day before which is usually the case with tournaments.

Laura Loomis
Arlington Sage 16U

Hi Greg,

Nice job to you and all involved this weekend. Thank you.

Who made it to the 14u gold finals and who was the winner?

Larry Giustiniani
The Junction Girls 14u

Greg,
In my opinion I believe everything went well. The umpires at my fields were good guys with great attitudes and pleasant to deal with. The fields at Shippenburg were great and the ones at Roof Park were not bad. About the only complaint I would have would be that Field 1 at Roof Park was not worked on until we were ready to start the game. But give the kid credit he got it done. Anyhow thanks for everything and we will see you all again.
Joe Buchko
Vienna Stars 91

Greg

I was in Cary NC last week for PONY 14u nationals, Pony did a great job as always....the PA Intensity 14u made it to the sweet 16, tied for 9th...they had a great time, thanks for the host berth!!

thanks
Phil Smith

Greg,

Just wanted to let you know we had a great time playing with you in PA. We had a rough weekend, 2 of my starters couldn't make the trip but we still enjoyed the experience. I'm hoping we can make it back to one of your tournaments next year. My compliments on the umpires. They did a great job and very friendly too.

Thanks again,
Jerry Arhcer

Norfolk Storm 16U

Greg,

Thank you for hosting such a nice tournament as usual. We had good days on Friday and Saturday until our last game. Our catcher had a injury during the last game on Saturday to end up in the hospital, and with the absence of 4 other girls, we went down to 9 players that made Sunday very difficult.

However, we had a great weekend and we will certainly return to your tournamenats in the future.

Thanks again,
Becky Griffin
Delaware Magic

Greg,

Many thanks for another great tournament! Yours are some of the best organized and competitive tournaments we participated in this year.

Keep up the good work!

Don Fong
Head Coach
Loudoun Storm 16U

Greg I wanted to send you an email and let you know Middletown Menace (12 and under) enjoyed to tourn Pa Softball provided, everything went well and was smooth. Thanks for your time and again we had a fantastic time and the tournament was a great experience for all the girls from Middletown.

Scott Molle
Coach Middletown Menace

Hey, Greg . . . do you have the Sizzler 12U Results? Gold & Silver.

We had a great time over the weekend. Love the format.

Thanks,

Dave Pray, Juniata Jaguars 12U

Hi Greg.

On behalf of my players and coaches, our extended families that made the trip to PA we would like to thank you for hosting a very well run event. We found out that we could raise our game a notch or two and compete with the better teams. Our 12U final with the Delaware Diamonds was everything a Championship game should be. We lost 5-4 in the bottom of the 7th with 2 outs after being up 4-0. The Diamonds are a very good team.

We had fun and will look to add a Chambersburg weekend into our 2008 schedule.
Thanks for having us.

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Mark Blydenburg
12U Breakers Black

Hi Greg,

Just got home from Williamsport, MD at your Summer Sizzler tournament and wanted to e-mail you to thank you for a fantastic weekend of softball. Although we went 0-3 on Saturday, our placement in the Silver Bracket where we played two competitive games made our weekend a positive one. Your staff at the Pinesburg fields were terrific and made us feel welcome. Thanks again for a great weekend.

Jim O'Loughlin
NY Clash White

Thanks very much for getting back to me so quickly. We sincerely appreciate your help. To be honest, Chuck, Robb and I have all had such good experiences with your tournaments (I'm not saying that because we've won a lot of games in them – you'd know that wasn't true; rather I'm saying it because you've always run good tournaments) that we all felt confident you'd find a way to work something out. Still, there's always that little nagging question in the back of your mind when you hit an unexpected snag – so, again, thanks very much for getting back to us so quickly.

See you Friday.

Barry Bruce
Freedom Firebirds

Greg,

I just wanted to drop you a complimentary note about last weekend's event. We are pretty much a rec all star team, but have been to 2 other tournaments this year and couple last year as 12 year olds. Although we were 2-3 for the weekend, we really had a good time. This was by far the best organized event we've been to, the umpires were top notch, controlled the games and knew the rules. I had several on "my parents" tell me what a good time it was. I'm hoping we can come back next year!!

Thanks for everything,

Frank Moosic
Lower Dauphin All Stars

Greg,
You run the best tournaments.
Jeff Dolfi
Dutchess Debs

Hi Greg,
This is the first tournament all season that we haven't received the weekend info two to three days before we are scheduled to play. THANK YOU!

We're looking forward to your tournament again this season.

Julie Fetter
14U Arlington Sage

Greg,

Thank you for everything. As usual it was a great event.

We enjoyed the good games and the good weather.

Lori Weber

Spartans

my name is John LaRocca from the Long Isand Riptide.

I just want to thank you for having us in your tournament. It was ran as always, professional and first for most for the safety of all the kids. Mr Barrick Sr. did a great job getting the fields ready and keeping them ready so the games were always on time. So i thank you for that. In our semi final game you had an umpire named Dan Wolff, he was the plate umpire. He did an exceptional job. I just wanted to know if you can recommend him to umpire in the Pony Nationals he would be an asset to have in Ohio. Pony and Pa. softball should know what a great job he did.

Thank You hope to play in Pa again John LaRocca

Hi Greg,

Just a quick note to thank you; to you and your family - your staff and the umpires for a great weekend! Our girls played well, though off to a rocky start it was all very smooth and everyone was super to be around and share the fields with. Again, Thanks!

Greg McClay
Fire and Ice 12U
<http://www.fireandice12U.com>

Greg,
Thanks for running a good tournament. There was no hassling about pointless rules and we played all our games at the same complex. Competition was excellent, and even though we had three or four major injuries to keep us from being one of the stronger teams, we led in nearly every game (except to Delaware Magic) and competed with a smile. Good job.
Joe, Cheshire Wildcats 16u

Greg,

We had a great time this past weekend at the Keystone Cup. Let's hope the weather holds out for the Firecracker Showcase. Attached is my roster for the Firecracker Tournament.

Regards,
Coach Roberts

Hi Greg,

Thanks for having us there! The kids and coaches enjoyed it and how well run it was.

Dale Cook
Conklin Raiders

Greg,
Your tournament on Memorial Day was outstanding. The tournament was run very well and organized and the competition of the teams was great. The West Windsor Wildcats-Blue will definitely be back in the future.

Thanks for a great tournament and see you next year.
Ron Ailey
Manager U12
West Windsor Wildcats – Blue.

GREG

WE FOUND THE MITT ON FIELD FOUR AFTER THE SEMI FINAL GAME. I BELIEVE ITS CHESAPEKES GLOVE. WE HAD A GREAT TIME.

THANKS FOR HAVING US!

RICK NICHOLS

FINGERLAKES LAKERS 16U

We did have a good time - really liked playing at Mem. Park

thx,

Randy Henry

Greg,

We, The Endless Mountain Alleycats, would like to thank you and your fiancé for all the work you do in putting these tournaments together. Whether we had won or lost we still would have thanked you. We enjoyed both tournaments very much, the fields, umpires and teams were great. We look forward to seeing you next year, more than likely for a few more tournaments.

We find your electronic skills and communication above all the others as well as your scheduling. I also feel the consolation game is great. Glad we have not had to play one yet but in the event that we do it is nice to have that extra game when driving so far.

Both facilities have been very courteous and helpful.

As far as the weather I am going to give you credit for that. Anyone that runs a tournament this well must have something to do with the weather☺

Look forward to seeing you next year.

Thanks

Charlie Earle

Greg, I just want to thank you for the helpful information you and your organization have given us. Not only have you provided us with recruiting information and helpful hints, your website has been knowledgeable with information beyond what is necessary. As parents whose daughter plays travel ball every weekend, we also have a 12 year old son who sometimes HAS to come to along for the weekend. By you providing the "Area Events" addition on your website, it helps me find something else for us to do so he, too, may have fun on his summer weekends and not just sit and watch his sister play. I wish every tournament director would do this.

Thank you, Greg. You have made my life a little easier.

Barbara Bruno
Rockland Thunder

Greg,

Thanks -- as always great job

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Chip Hanlon
Manager Pittsburgh Diamond Stars 18U

Greg,

Thanks, I will get you the number as soon as I get it from our organization secretary....The POWER teams all register as one and I asked them to send it to me.

Thanks again, and I did want to tell you that I've been to your tournaments for 2 years in a row...(Altoona Express 2005, Pittsburgh Power 2006) and they are the best run tournaments we have been to. We especially like the GreenVillage fields and facility!

Thanks again,

Joe Merilli

Greg,

Your a "class act" and we have our own Pony Tournament here in Massachusetts on Memorial Day weekend so I'm running around working on that too. I look forward to seeing you. You've turned my eyes towards Pony. We were all ASA before that.

**Joe Gniadek
Uxbridge Danger**

Greg,

The tournament was great. I believe we will be returning next year. Our only issue was that the only hotel available due to the Car show was the BW in harrisburgh.

Bob Maynes
North Shore Rebels

Hi Greg,

You did an excellent job once again running this tournament. The competition was excellent and we look forward to the next opportunity to come play in one of your events.

Scott Syska
Debs

Hi Greg,

Wanted to let you know we had a great time and everyone at our fields did a tremendous job.

Rod Beard
Heartbreakers 16U

Greg,
A well run tournament. We have enjoyed the competition the past three years and look to return next year as well. Keep up the fine work.
Chris Wesche
CT Charmers 16U

Greg,
Thank you for a great three days everything was excellent. We already have a bid to Nationals if someone else would like it feel free to give it to them.
Thanks again
Babe Palleschi
Manager 12u Electric City Bombers

Hi Greg,
The best thing about the tournament for us was that all the games were on the same field each day. We didn't have to pick up and move our tents from one field to the next. We loved that.
I thought the ump's were very good too.
I also liked that there were plenty of balls for each ump/game so that no matter how many fouls, there was always a ball.

Now you are waiting for what I didn't like-
I didn't like that my team did not win the tournament so if you can change that for next year I'd greatly appreciate it.
Thanks for everything.
Les from LI Fever

hi greg,i thought it was a great tournament,no other tournament can you get 10 games in 3 days.i thought competition was really good as well.only draw back for us was the travel after last game arrived home after midnite.no way around that i guess.i was wondering how early do you set up the brackets for your tournament for next year,so i can plan hotel close to the field?mike blake,north jersey sting 16U

Greg,

We all had a very good time !
The tournament was well run and everyone on staff did a great job.
Just to let you know we are not in need of a national bid.

Jim Faraci
West Windsor Wildcats 16U

Greg, will you be emailing the final results of the Firecracker Showcase this past weekend for the 14U? We enjoyed the tournament, met many great people, and the tournament was very well run and organized, thank you for a great tournament.

Debbie McCauley
Richmond Storm Purple

Greg,

First and foremost I would like to thank you and your staff for giving the CT Bombers 16U Black team, and 69 other teams, the opportunity to play in the Firecracker Showcase Tournament this past weekend. Although the Bombers have participated in the event the past three years, it was my first trip and I came away impressed. You all did a great job. It had to take a mammoth effort to pull off such a large tournament and I want you to know that we appreciated that effort.

Gary Hoyt
16U CT Bombers Black

PS I must compliment Kate at the Green Village complex on Sunday. She was calm and professional and very helpful in getting an ambulance to our kid and she made a difficult situation a little more manageable.

Greg,

Just a quick note to let you know how much the Diamond Dawgs enjoyed the tournament this weekend. Should have won more of the close games we had, but still a positive tournament experience. A big thanks to you and all of those helping you for a great time. Hope to see you next year.

Kevin Furr
WV Diamond Dawgs

Greg

Great tournament unfortunately it was our last because we will age out. We had a great game with the Vipers tied after 6 and then they scored 5 in the 7th. We beat them on Friday so it made for a great game. Your team did a great job and the weather was perfect. I hope you will always welcome the Connecticut Eliminators to your tournaments. I will continue to pass the word to my other coaches in the organization that this is a class act.

thanks

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Greg, thank you for running another quality tournament. We had a great time and enjoyed the competition. You have done a great job building up PA softball, not to mention the amount of time and physical labor that goes in to something this big. It does not go unappreciated. Find some down time to visit your friend in Denver! Hope to see you next year, Shelley Ferro

Greg,

Despite the bad weather for the camp, on behalf of our team, I wanted to thank you for a great tournament! We ordered some great team photo t-shirts and picture plaques for our families and enjoyed our stay very much! Staff and fellow teams were a pleasure to deal with and for such a large tournament, everything was run very smoothly. Thank you again for a great weekend, we look forward to coming back next year!

Sincerely,

Nicole Frank

Midway Orange Crush 16U

Greg

Thanks for putting on a great event. I know a lot of work goes into an event like this. Our thanks to you and your staff.

Bob Gohl
Jersey Intensity Blue

Thanks Greg,
We look forward to next year.
Dwayne Buck
Valley Sting 12U

Hi Greg,

The tournament was run great as always. The fields were great, the competition tough ~ wish we could have fielded our full team, but we got to try out different things against some very good teams.

As always, thanks for a job well done.

Kate Grosso
LI Fire & Ice Storm

Greg,
Thanks ,Great tournament, There was alot of good teams.

Ken Duncan
PA Alley Cats 18U Blue

Thank You.

They were a bit overwhelmed the first day when we played the top 3 seeded teams in the gold bracket. They made a great comeback the rest of the week end. They were very happy with the outcome of the tournament. They are basically our local high school varsity team and play tomoorow for a bid in States. This tournament was a great step in helping them to prepare for the next level. As usual thanks for a well run tournament!!

Mitch
Solanco Blaze

Thanks Greg...

We liked the Shippensburg area and had a good tournament until the last half inning of the semifinal game.... But finished in the 18u top four so got a great trophy. We want to go to the PONY Nationals in OH but have one from a top finish last year. I would like an earned berth as well so put us down for one from you ... if you don't mind requesting one for us.

Thanks again ... we had a great time in Shippensburg. I will come back to visit once the softball days are behind us...

Stan Kolbe
Washington Senators

Greg - who won the 12U Gold bracket, somehow final bracket wasn't posted. What a great field...we need to sign up next year.

Larry Maloney - Heartbreakers 12U red.

Greg

Thanks for a great weekend we had a good time as usual your tournament was run with class see you next year Ronnie Seger RB12-UNDER

14U Silver bracket Quarterfinals
Maryland Stars Black won over Spirit Gold 4-1 (not 9-1) close game til the end.....

Great tournament!!
Thanks, Laura Clark

Greg
I just wanted to touch base with you and say how much The Maryland Chill

18U team enjoyed this past weekend tournament. We'll see you all for the KeyStone Cup tourn. later in June.

Thanks Again

Attitudes Reflect Leadership

Chuck Rice
Maryland Chill 18U

Greg,

Who won the 18U game? I left in the 10th inning. Nice job with the communication with the rain and seeding. The phone message system, the emails and the web make it easy to get info. Keep up the good work.

Scott Straining
Central PA Krunch

Greg,

Thank you so much for all of the time and hard work put into running this tournament. As this is my first year as a head coach I will tell you that it was a great experience for all of my girls and parents. Everything was run on time and with a great deal of professionalism. I thought the umpires did a great job and the fields were also in good playing shape. We will definitely be back next year!

Thanks again - GREAT JOB!

Rick Huckfeldt
Warrington Blue Thunder 12U

I am real interested in how the memorial day brackets worked themselves out. Are the completed brackets to be posted here and when? Dennis Clarke (Richmond Ruckus)

PS. I thought all the games went on extremely well and enjoyed the tournament greatly. Thank you, and a BIG HUH- RA to the men in BLUE.

Greg

I just wanted to thank you for such a terrific weekend. I can't wait to return next year when my team moves up to the 12U. We will be entering many more PA Softball tournaments next year.

Tim Fernandez
Hudson Valley Express 10U

Greg,

Excellent Tournament.

Do you have the results for the 14u Gold?

Also the 12u results?

Thank you for doing a good job and hopefully we will see you next year.

John Rogers
Chain Reaction 14u

Greg:

I felt I had to say a few words of thanks. First, I think you ran a very well organized event. Unfortunately, we didn't bring our "A" game and suffered because of it, but the experience gained will prove invaluable.

I really want to thank the crew at Hamilton Heights on Monday. They were very friendly and co-operative and enabled us to play an extra game which we really hadn't earned.

Bottom line - thanks for an excellent event and I hope we can do business in the future.

*Sincerely,
Dale R. Gockley
Susquehanna Slam 14-*

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Greg,

On behalf of my entire coaching staff, players and fans, we would like to thank you for a very well run tournament. I can't express to you how well organized we thought it was. Great communications from start to finish. Top notch! (other than us not playing for the championship, haha) We're looking forward to Memorial Day Madness. See you there!

*Jon R. Saussaman, Manager
Pennsylvania Alley Cats 12U*