



SC STATE TOURNAMENT

2024 STATE TOURNAMENT

6U, 12U and 15U Softball

June 28-July 2

Loris, SC



June 5, 2024

Dear Diamond Youth Softball Coaches & Parents,

On behalf of Loris Parks & Recreation, the City of Loris and the citizens of Loris, we congratulate you for earning your way to the 2024 Diamond Youth Softball 6u, 12U and 15U State Tournament. I assure you that your visit to Loris will be an enjoyable one where you will make long-lasting memories and experience the best of southern hospitality.

It is a great honor to make it this far and the teams that attend this tournament represent the finest talent in South Carolina. You come here as champions, and you will all return home the same. While only one team will be crowned the SC State Diamond Youth Softball Champion, each player and coach will win from their experience alone.

This information packet includes tournament information concerning credentials/coaches meeting, team dinner, opening ceremonies, park rules, etc. There is a roster form that needs to be completed and returned by June 18, 2024, via email, cityclerk@cityofloris.org. Should you have any tournament questions, please contact – Brandy Graham via phone 843-756-4004 or by email at cityclerk@cityofloris.org.

More information will be available in the tournament programs and on our Diamond State Tournament Facebook Page, *2024 8U and 10U Diamond Softball SC State Tournament*. We look forward to you visiting Loris! We believe this will be an enjoyable event and appreciate your support!

Sincerely,

Woody Hinson

Loris Recreation Director

Team Pictures

Team Pictures will need to be emailed to cityclerk@cityofloris.org, with coaches' and players' names listed by **JUNE 14th**. Team pictures and names will go into the tournament program, which will be sold at the tournament, as well as featured on our Facebook Page.

Coaches' Meeting

The coaches' meeting will be on Friday, June 28th at 4pm at the Loris High School Multipurpose Room (301 Loris Lions Road). Coaches from each team are required to attend and need to bring all required credentials listed below. Players will not be allowed to play without proper credentials.

Required Paperwork from District Packet:

1. Tournament Affidavit & pitching records if played in the District Tournament
2. Birth Certificate for each player – copies must be notarized.
3. Medical Release form signed by each player's legal parent or guardian.
4. Proof of Insurance – Liability and Accident
5. 5x7 Team Picture

Team Dinner and Opening Ceremony

The Opening Ceremony will include team introductions, team dinner, and a guest speaker. The Opening Ceremony will be held at Loris High School (301 Loris Lions Road) on June 28th, 2024. The 6U ceremony will begin at 5PM. The 12U ceremony will begin at 6pm. The 15U ceremony will be held at 7PM. The doors will open at 4:30PM for the first ceremony. The team dinner for players and coaches will be catered by Ritchie's General Store and Eatery. You can find them on Facebook. Guests may purchase dinner tickets for \$25. Coaches will need to provide the number of guest tickets needed when the team photo and roster are submitted on June 14th. Guest tickets will be picked up and paid for at the entrance to the Opening Ceremony. Cash only.

Menu

Pulled Pork BBQ
Chicken Tenders with a variety of sauces
Mac and Cheese
Green Beans
Cole Slaw
Rolls
Dessert

Tournament Information

Location

311 Heritage Road

Loris, SC 29569

Admissions:

Tournament Pass

Adult - \$30

Child (7 and under) - \$20

Daily

Saturday

Adult - \$15

Child (7 and under) - \$10

(3 and Under) Free

Sunday

Adult - \$15

Child (7 and under) - \$10

Child (3 and Under) Free

Monday -Tuesday

Adult - \$10

Child (7 and under) - \$5

Child (3 and Under) Free

Wednesday will be a makeup date if there is rain and gate admission will be the same as Monday/Tuesday

Players and coaches will receive free admission with badge

Program Information

Tournament programs will be on sale at the Opening Ceremony and at the tournament for \$10

Merchandise/Photography

Tournament shirts will be available at the Opening Ceremony and during the tournament

Hotels

Hampton Inn North Myrtle Beach- Harbourgate

2112 Little River Neck Road

North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

P: 843-249-1997

There are many hotels on the Grand Strand. The one listed above is the shortest distance to the park.

RV Parks and Rentals

Yogi Bear's Jellystone Park at Daddy Joe's

626 Richard Wright Road, Tabor City, NC 28463

877-668-8586

Willow Tree RV Resort and Campground

520 Southern Sights Drive

Longs, SC 29568

866-207-2267

Elliott Beach Rentals

401 Sea Mountain Highway

North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

843-273-1223

Thomas Beach Rentals

625 Sea Mountain Highway

North Myrtle Beach, SC 29582

866-249-2100

North Myrtle Beach offers many rentals found on AirBnb.com and VRBO.com

Restaurants

Loris-Dine In

The Grind	Shorty's Grill
Tammy's Backyard BBQ	Main Street Bistro
Emma Lee's Kitchen	Panchito's
Papa Leone's Pizza	Tokyo Express
Ritchie's General Store and Eatery	Santino's Pizza
American Hero	Backstreet Cafe
Wing Zone	Ernie's Hometown Diner
Fowler's Grill	Mattie Jane's Bakery

Loris-Fast Food

Bojangles	Subway
Hardee's	Kentucky Fried Chicken
McDonald's	Domino's Pizza
Wendy's	

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Park Rules and Regulations

Coaches please discuss these rules with parents/spectators

- No alcohol or tobacco products, including vapes and e-cigarettes, are permitted on any Loris Parks and Recreation property, including parking lots.
- No pets are allowed in the complex.
- Only one team cooler is allowed per team. **No other coolers are permitted in the complex.**
- **NO** outside food or drink allowed inside the park.
- Absolutely no hitting or throwing into the fences (including soft toss).
- Unsportsmanlike conduct and foul language will not be tolerated by players, coaches, or spectators.
- No skateboards, scooters, or bikes will be allowed in the complex.
- Be aware of foul balls at all times.
- Please do not litter. Place all trash in receptacles provided. Help us keep our park clean!
- Please notify any complex or tournament staff of any problems and they will be happy to assist you.
- No spectators are allowed to sit behind the backstop so the scorekeeper can see.
- Tents are only allowed over the bleachers and below the dugout. No tents behind the back stop.
- During evening games, please be sure to turn your headlights off as quickly as possible to avoid any distraction of players.
- Please do not block any gates or cars so emergency vehicles can enter.
- Please keep all players off the game fields until you are instructed to take the field. Upon completion of your game each day we ask that each team vacate the dugout as quickly as possible to allow the next game to get organized and started in a timely manner. Please pick up all trash from the dugouts.

2024 Diamond Youth Softball State Championship

Team Roster

Team Name _____

Division _____

Name	Number	Position

Head Coach _____

Assistant Coach _____

Assistant Coach _____

Assistant Coach _____

Please list players who have a birthday during the tournament as well as their date of birth:

