

Virginia Beach Hawks History

The Virginia Beach Hawks Fastpitch Softball Organization was established in 1999. The vision of the founding members was to provide quality training to talented female softball players who wanted to work and train harder in order to compete at the higher level of tournament softball, and thus the 12U Hawks team was born. It was made up of 5 coaches and 18 players, these first players were hand chosen for their ability and desire to play softball.

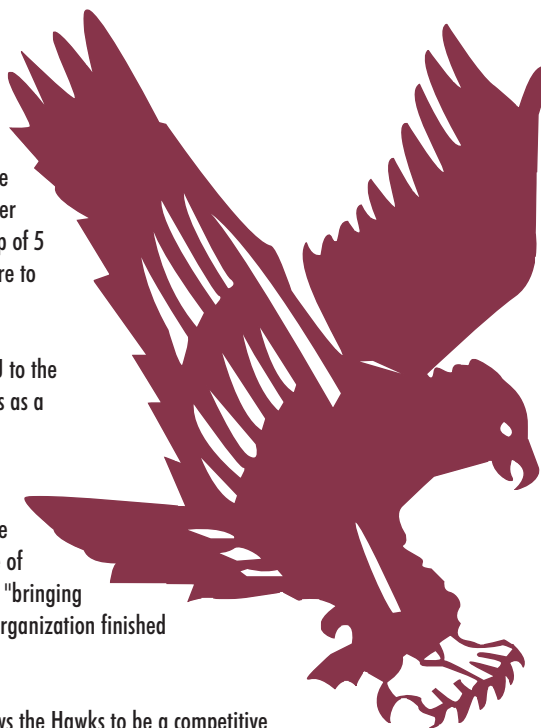
In 2000 the Hawks expanded to a 14U and 12U squad and in 2001 we added the 10U to the Hawks family. By this time the Hawks were well on the way to establishing themselves as a dominant team in the tournament softball arena.

2002 was a banner year for the organization as we expanded to add another team, the 16U. With this addition the Hawks came of age in tournament softball. We became one of the "Big Dogs" on the block with 4 teams (16U, 14U, 12U and 10U), being one of the largest organizations in the area. It was also the Hawks year on the softball field, "bringing home the hardware" from tournaments in all age brackets. Every Hawk team in the organization finished second or third in multiple tournaments. It truly was the "Year of the Hawks".

2003 promises to be even better than before. We have added an 18U team. This allows the Hawks to be a competitive powerhouse at all the top tournament age levels. All the teams are sure to bring home numerous first place finishes in the upcoming 2003 tournament season, this accomplishment will catapult the Virginia Beach Hawks to the "Top of the Heap" in competitive fastpitch softball.

The Virginia Beach Hawks have 50 girls age 10-18 who have dedicated themselves to the task of becoming the best athletes, role models and future leaders of our communities that they can be. The coaching staff of the Hawks is made up of 12 dedicated coaches who have the daunting task of teaching the youngest players the fundamentals of the game to preparing the older girls to enter their high school softball program and ultimately to be NCAA softball players. This 2003 tournament season will be exciting and fast paced. The organization will play in 51 tournaments locally as well as up and down the east coast.

Virginia Beach Hawks... "Play Like a Champion"



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Contribution Levels	Contribution Awards
\$100-300	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1-inch banner signage on all 4 team banners (this is displayed at all team functions and tournaments) A 5x7 plaque for you to display at your business A thank-you letter for your records
\$301-600	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 2-inch banner signage on all 4 team banners (this is displayed at all team functions and tournaments) An 8x10 plaque for you to display at your business A thank-you letter for your records
\$601-1,000	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 3-inch banner signage and business logo on all 4 team banners (this is displayed at all team functions and tournaments) A 10x12 plaque for you to display at your business A thank-you letter for your records.
\$1,001+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 4-inch banner signage and business logo on all 4 team banners (this is displayed at all team functions and tournaments) A 10x12 plaque for you to display at your business A thank-you letter for your records.

Virginia Beach Hawks Vision Statement

It is the vision of the Virginia Beach Hawks to develop a highly competitive fastpitch softball organization that provides its players with a strong and positive learning environment, which enables them to prosper and flourish in their sport. To fulfill our vision, the organization must be well managed, financially strong, goal oriented, highly regarded, and most of all supported by its dedicated members.

Goals:

- Identify and locate property to create a year-round practice facility-training center. The training center will have current equipment for training (i.e. pitching machines, pitching and batting tunnels, batting tees, weights and other items to promote agility). All teams and players will utilize this facility for purposes related to softball training.
- Identify and locate property to advocate the building of multiple ball fields for the use during seasonal play and off season training as the weather permits.
- Promote loyalty to the organization by creating a scholarship program to the girls who will attend college after being part of the program.
- Create a lasting softball legacy to the girls who play and to be available to their daughters in the future who might become players.
- Become an organization known for the development of players that understand the sport and understand the personal commitment that it takes to become successful.
- We envision programs in 5 major age categories (10, 12, 14, 16 and 18U).

Virginia Beach Hawks Expense Totals

Total Uniform Expense	\$12,019
Total Player Equipment	\$ 2,994
Total Team Equipment	\$ 1,897
Total Miscellaneous Costs	\$12,390
Total Administration Costs	\$ 688
Total Tournament Registration Costs	\$16,575
Total Tournament Travel Costs	\$20,414
TOTAL 2003 OPERATING COSTS	\$66,977