## Fishers Youth Softball Lands National Sports Tournament

HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA (June 6, 2011) – The 2011 National Softball Association Girls Fast Pitch B World Series will be held in Hamilton County, Indiana, tournament organizers announced today. Fishers Park (Olio fields), Noblesville High School Softball Complex, and Oaklandon Softball Complex will be the host sites for the event. Nearly 4,500 athletes and more than 11,000 spectators will attend the July 25-30, 2011 event.

"The Hamilton County Sports Authority is very excited to assist Fishers Youth Softball in hosting the 2011 NSA Fast Pitch B World Series," said William Knox, Director of the Hamilton County Sports Authority. "Events like this allow Hamilton County to showcase our first-class facilities and demonstrate to tournament organizers we can accommodate high caliber events."

An expected 300 teams will participate in the 8-16 age groups. The direct visitor spending for the event is estimated to total \$5.9 million.

"We are pleased to be selected as the host site for the 2011 NSA World Series. Over the course of the last several years we have worked closely with NSA leadership and value the relationship between our organizations. We thank the NSA and look forward to hosting a world class event in July 2011," said Brad Baumgartner President of Fishers Youth Softball League.

For more information on this national tournament, including facility locations and accommodations, visit hamiltoncountysports.com/nsa.

The Hamilton County Sports Authority, a Division of the Hamilton County Convention and Visitors Bureau, supports the continued growth of youth sports in Hamilton County that contributes to local quality of life for residents, while providing outstanding opportunities for visitors to participate at premier sports facilities.

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