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**National Sports Tournament Comes to Hamilton County**  
*16,000 visitors expected to attend competition*

HAMILTON COUNTY—The 2011 National Softball Association Girls Fast Pitch “B” World Series will be held in Hamilton County, Ind. from July 25 to July 30. The tournament will be held at various sites including the following: Fishers High School, Olio fields, Noblesville High School, Oaklandon Softball Complex, Hamilton South Eastern High School and Cherry Tree Softball Complex. Nearly 4,000 athletes and 12,000 spectators are expected to attend this year’s tournament.

“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, Directors of Hamilton County Sports Authority. “Events like this allow Hamilton County to showcase our first-class facilities and demonstrate organizers we can accommodate high caliber events.”

Over 265 teams will participate in the 8-16 age groups. With 16,000 visitors coming to Hamilton County, the tournament is expected to produce an estimated \$5.9 million in direct spending.

Opening ceremonies for the tournament will begin on Monday, July 25 with the championship game scheduled for Friday, July 29. There is no cost of admission, and parking will be available at all tournament site locations.

The National Softball Association was founded in 1982 and offers a division of play and competition for both youth and adults. For more information on the tournament, please visit [HamiltonCountySports.com/nsa](http://HamiltonCountySports.com/nsa)

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