

# City of Bristol Tennessee

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## City to Host 15<sup>th</sup> Annual State Line Classic Softball Showcase

You know spring is here when you can feel the warmth of the sun, smell the fresh cut grass, and hear the umpire call, "Play ball!" That's exactly what is in store Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> as Bristol Tennessee Parks & Recreation hosts the 15<sup>th</sup> Annual State Line Classic girl's softball tournament.

The unique format showcases eight high schools from Northeast Tennessee and Southwest Virginia. The event will feature local colleges from the Commonwealth and the Volunteer State. Vying for state line bragging rights and giving local high schools the chance to play teams they may not otherwise face is what this tournament is all about. Even the V-T clash between the Vikings and the Bearcats only happens at the Stateline Classic. The lineup for the games is as follows:

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| Tennessee High | v. | Virginia High      |
| Sullivan East  | v. | Patrick Henry      |
| Sullivan South | v. | Richlands          |
| Elizabethton   | v. | John S. Battle     |
| King College   | v. | Virginia Intermont |

The high school contests will be played simultaneously in the four-field complex at White Top Creek Park on Highway 394 with first pitch at 4:30PM. The college game begins at 6:30PM. If you haven't seen fast pitch softball in a while, come out and see our local talent.