

Form 990-EZ

## Short Form

## Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

2016

Department of the Treasury  
Internal Revenue Service

- Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.
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Inspection**A For the 2016 calendar year, or tax year beginning 07-01-2016 , and ending 06-30-2017**

**B** Check if applicable

- Address change
- Name change
- Initial return
- Final return/terminated
- Amended return
- Application pending

**C** Name of organization  
NORTH GROUNDS SOFTBALL LEAGUENumber and street (or P. O. box, if mail is not delivered to street address) Room/suite  
580 MASSIE ROADCity or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code  
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA 22903**D** Employer identification number  
54-1894589**E** Telephone number  
(415) 686-8220**F** Group Exemption  
Number ►**G** Accounting Method  Cash  Accrual Other (specify) ►**H** Check ►  if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990, 990-EZ, or 990-PF)**I** Website: ►N/A**J** Tax-exempt status (check only one) -  501(c)(3)  501(c)(4) (insert no)  4947(a)(1) or  527**K** Form of organization  Corporation  Trust  Association  Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B) below) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ ► \$ 104,148

**Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances** (see the instructions for Part I)Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I . . . . . 

Revenue	1 Contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts received . . . . .	1	
	2 Program service revenue including government fees and contracts . . . . .	2	104,148
	3 Membership dues and assessments . . . . .	3	
	4 Investment income . . . . .	4	
	5a Gross amount from sale of assets other than inventory . . . . .	5a	
	b Less cost or other basis and sales expenses . . . . .	5b	0
	c Gain or (loss) from sale of assets other than inventory (Subtract line 5b from line 5a) . . . . .	5c	
	6 Gaming and fundraising events		
	a Gross income from gaming (attach Schedule G if greater than \$15,000) . . . . .	6a	
	b Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ . . . . . of contributions from fundraising events reported on line 1) (attach Schedule G if the sum of such gross income and contributions exceeds \$15,000) . . . . .	6b	0
Expenses	c Less direct expenses from gaming and fundraising events . . . . .	6c	0
	d Net income or (loss) from gaming and fundraising events (add lines 6a and 6b and subtract line 6c) . . . . .	6d	
	7a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances . . . . .	7a	
	b Less cost of goods sold . . . . .	7b	0
	c Gross profit or (loss) from sales of inventory (Subtract line 7b from line 7a) . . . . .	7c	
	8 Other revenue (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	8	
	9 Total revenue. Add lines 1, 2, 3, 4, 5c, 6d, 7c, and 8 . . . . . ►	9	104,148
	10 Grants and similar amounts paid (list in Schedule O) . . . . .	10	25,780
	11 Benefits paid to or for members . . . . .	11	
	12 Salaries, other compensation, and employee benefits . . . . .	12	
Net Assets	13 Professional fees and other payments to independent contractors . . . . .	13	1,432
	14 Occupancy, rent, utilities, and maintenance . . . . .	14	
	15 Printing, publications, postage, and shipping . . . . .	15	
	16 Other expenses (describe in Schedule O) . . . . .	16	85,158
	17 Total expenses. Add lines 10 through 16 . . . . . ►	17	112,370
	18 Excess or (deficit) for the year (Subtract line 17 from line 9) . . . . .	18	-8,222
	19 Net assets or fund balances at beginning of year (from line 27, column (A)) (must agree with end-of-year figure reported on prior year's return) . . . . .	19	39,084
	20 Other changes in net assets or fund balances (explain in Schedule O) . . . . .	20	
	21 Net assets or fund balances at end of year Combine lines 18 through 20 . . . . .	21	30,862



**Part V Other Information** (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V . . . . .

33 Did the organization engage in any significant activity not previously reported to the IRS? If "Yes," provide a detailed description of each activity in Schedule O  33  Yes  No

34 Were any significant changes made to the organizing or governing documents? If "Yes," attach a conformed copy of the amended documents if they reflect a change to the organization's name. Otherwise, explain the change on Schedule O (see instructions)  34  Yes  No

35a Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year from business activities (such as those reported on lines 2, 6a, and 7a, among others)?  35a  Yes  No

b If "Yes," to line 35a, has the organization filed a Form 990-T for the year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O  35b  Yes  No

c Was the organization a section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), or 501(c)(6) organization subject to section 6033(e) notice, reporting, and proxy tax requirements during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III  35c  Yes  No

36 Did the organization undergo a liquidation, dissolution, termination, or significant disposition of net assets during the year? If "Yes," complete applicable parts of Schedule N  36  Yes  No

37a Enter amount of political expenditures, direct or indirect, as described in the instructions ►  37a  Yes  No

b Did the organization file **Form 1120-POL** for this year?  37b  Yes  No

38a Did the organization borrow from, or make any loans to, any officer, director, trustee, or key employee or were any such loans made in a prior year and still outstanding at the end of the tax year covered by this return?  38a  Yes  No

b If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II and enter the total amount involved  38b  Yes  No

39 Section 501(c)(7) organizations Enter  39a  Yes  No

a Initiation fees and capital contributions included on line 9  39b  Yes  No

b Gross receipts, included on line 9, for public use of club facilities  40a Section 501(c)(3) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on the organization during the year under section 4911 ►  4912 ►  4955 ►  40b  Yes  No

b Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Did the organization engage in any section 4958 excess benefit transaction during the year, or did it engage in an excess benefit transaction in a prior year that has not been reported on any of its prior Forms 990 or 990-EZ? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I  40c  Yes  No

c Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax imposed on organization managers or disqualified persons during the year under sections 4912, 4955, and 4958 ►  40d  Yes  No

d Section 501(c)(3), 501(c)(4), and 501(c)(29) organizations Enter amount of tax on line 40c reimbursed by the organization ►  40e  Yes  No

e All organizations At any time during the tax year, was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction? If "Yes," complete Form 8886-T  41  42a The organization's books are in care of ► ORGANIZATION Telephone no ► (415) 686-8220  42b  Yes  No

Located at ► 580 MASSIE ROAD CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA ZIP + 4 ► 22903  42c  Yes  No

b At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in or a signature or other authority over a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?  42d  Yes  No

If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country ►  42e  Yes  No

See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for **FinCEN Form 114, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts (FBAR)**  43 Section 4947(a)(1) nonexempt charitable trusts filing Form 990-EZ in lieu of **Form 1041** - Check here ►  43  Yes  No

and enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the tax year  44a Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ  44a  Yes  No

b Did the organization operate one or more hospital facilities during the year? If "Yes," Form 990 must be completed instead of Form 990-EZ  44b  Yes  No

c Did the organization receive any payments for indoor tanning services during the year?  44c  Yes  No

d If "Yes," to line 44c, has the organization filed a Form 720 to report these payments? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O  44d  Yes  No

45a Did the organization have a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)?  45a  Yes  No

45b Did the organization receive any payment from or engage in any transaction with a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? If "Yes," Form 990 and Schedule R may need to be completed instead of Form 990-EZ (see instructions)  45b  Yes  No

	Yes	No
44a		No
44b		No
44c		No
44d		No
45a		No
45b		No

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	46			No

**Part VI Section 501(c)(3) organizations only**

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47-49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51. Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI . . . . .

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	47			
48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	48			
49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	49a			
b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization? . . . . .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/>	No
	49b			
50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"				

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
NONE				

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 . . . . . ►

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None"

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation
NONE		

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000. . . . . ►

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **NOTE.** All Section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A . . . . . ►  Yes  No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge

<b>Sign Here</b>	***** Signature of officer	2018-04-12
	Avia Gridi Treasurer Type or print name and title	Date

<b>Paid Preparer Use Only</b>	Print/Type preparer's name STAPLETON W WILLS CPA	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN P01294028
	Firm's name ► WILLS & ASSOCIATES PC				Firm's EIN ►
	Firm's address ► 172 S PANTOPS DR Charlottesville, VA 229118672				Phone no (434) 977-7771

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions . . . . . ►  Yes  No

## Additional Data

**Software ID:** 16000303  
**Software Version:** 2016v3.0  
**EIN:** 54-1894589  
**Name:** NORTH GROUNDS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

### Form 990EZ, Part III - Statement of Program Service Accomplishments

<b>Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.</b>		<b>Expenses (Required for section 501 (c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)</b>
<b>28</b> THE NORTH GROUNDS SOFTBALL (NGSL) IS A 501(C)(4) NON-PROFIT CORPORATION. THE PRIMARY GOALS OF THE ORGANIZATION ARE TO RUN THE FALL AND SPRING SOFTBALL SEASONS AT UVA LAW SCHOOL AND TO HOST THE UVA LAW SOFTBALL INVITATIONAL EVERY SPRING, IN WHICH OVER 115 SOFTBALL TEAMS FROM OVER 50 DIFFERENT LAW SCHOOLS PARTICIPATE. FURTHERMORE, EVERY YEAR NGSL DONATES THE MAJORITY OF ITS PROCEEDS FROM THE INVITATIONAL TO A LOCAL CHARITY, READY KIDS. NGSL ALSO CONTRIBUTES SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNTS OF MONEY TO UVA LAW'S PUBLIC INTEREST LAW ASSOCIATION EVERY YEAR TO ACHIEVE ITS GOALS. NGSL MAINTAINS A MEMBERSHIP OF 40 TO 60 LAW STUDENTS. THESE INDIVIDUALS VOLUNTEER THEIR TIME AS THE UMPIRES OF SOFTBALL GAMES, THE PLANNERS OF SOCIAL EVENTS, AND THE ORGANIZERS OF THE REGULAR SEASON, PLAYOFFS, AND SPRING INVITATIONAL.  (Grants \$ 86,589)	<b>28a</b>	
If this amount includes foreign grants, check here . . . ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

**SCHEDULE O**  
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

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Name of the organization

NORTH GROUNDS SOFTBALL LEAGUE

**Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ**

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

► Attach to Form 990 or 990-EZ.

► Information about Schedule O (Form 990 or 990-EZ) and its instructions is at [www.irs.gov/form990](http://www.irs.gov/form990).**2016****Open to Public  
Inspection****Employer identification number**

54-1894589

**990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information**

Return Reference	Explanation
Grants and Similar Amounts Paid In Excess of \$5,000 1	Donee's Name READY KIDS   Donee's Address 1000 E HIGH STREET SUITE B CHARLOTTESVILLE VA 22902   Relationship of Donee NONE   Cash Amount Given \$20000

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 1002	Office Expenses \$709

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 1012	Insurance \$3050

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 1	TOURNAMENT EXPENSES \$78420

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 2	PARKING \$2954

# 990 Schedule O, Supplemental Information

Return Reference	Explanation
Other Expenses 3	LICENSES & FEES \$25