

## Welcome To the Nor Cal Championships!

## TOURNAMENT STAFF

- Vince DeFriese - Tournament Director
- Vanessa O'Laughlin - Assistant Tournament Director

- Sandy Scott

Diane Hafoka

- Nick Schapiro
- Onsite Support Staff

Nor Cal Office Manager Nor Cal Office Administrator JO Commissioner

| - Sam Ducato | - | Sean Beaton |
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| - Gary Catalano | - | Kayla Beaton |
| - Rick Solis | - | Kevin Hager |
| - | Jill Suico | - |
| - | Mine Jones Garza | - |
| - Mike Machado |  |  |
| - Megan Clark | - | Ken Larson |



## Tournament Umpire Staff

James Cole
Umpire-in-Chief
Stan Angel
Deputy Umpire-in-Chief
Ed Wong
Assigner / Bat Testing
Jill Suico
Umpire Evaluator / Bat Testing
Lisa Hager
Umpire Coordinator

## CHECK IN

- Check in will be 2 hours prior to your first scheduled game
- Original Championship Rosters
- Player Electronic Photo ID Cards
- Coaches ACE Education Cards
- Manager Information
- Hotel, Telephone Information


1) Each player should read the statement on opposite side before completing and signing this roster 2) Parents/Guardians signature should be on the same numbered line below as the player's name. 3) Players are subject to the USA Softball Drug Control Procedures and Policies as provided in the USA Softball Code.

* By initialing in the column bew, you acknowledge you have read and understand

| PRINT OR TYPE PLAYER'S NAME | DATE OF BIRTH | ADULT PLAYER OR PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGMATURE | BONAFIDE RESIDENCE (Street, City, State, Zip) | EMAIL ADDRESS (optional) | INITIALS |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 11896027 - Eliana Campos | 11/19/2011 |  | Player address | efrencampos18@yahoo.com |  |
| 21896041 - Emily Dabai | 11/02/2010 |  | Player address | samdmans@hotmail.com |  |
| 32107360 - Emma Figari | 06/04/2010 |  | Player address | msjamien2@yahoo.com |  |
| 4 1486946-Juanita Gonzalez | 10/10/2010 |  | Player address | lauragonzalez3@comcast.net |  |
| 51638173 - Hannah Grace Kingsley | 06/25/2010 |  | Player address | jonathankingsley@yahoo.com |  |
| 61638189 - Audrey Grace Kinney | 02/02/2011 |  | Player address | joanneskinney@gmail.com |  |
| 71638179 - Vanessa Lorton | 01/09/2011 |  | Player address | klorton15@gmail.com |  |
| 81775848 - Addison Montgomery McCoy | 12/28/2011 |  | Player address | christiemccoy12@gmail.com |  |
| 91775804 - Addison Mendoza | 04/14/2011 |  | Player address | marisapmendoza@gmail.com |  |
| 101638171 - Brooke Nussbaum | 03/02/2011 |  | Player address | dkedsnuss@gmail.com |  |
| 111638154 - Lily Sommerfeld | 01/07/2011 |  | Player address | kellyusd@aol.com |  |
| 122107361 - Camryn Weber | 09/23/2011 |  | Player address | brianshelli04@gmail.com |  |
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| 14 --------- | ----- |  | --------- | ---------- |  |
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I, the undersigned player or the parent or legal guardian of a minor player named on this roster, acknowledge, agree and understand that: 1.) voluntarily and of my own free will, I elect to participate as a member of the softball team and league indicated below. 2.) I understand that weather conditions, playing conditions, imperfect field conditions, communicable diseases, equipment other participants, the acts of pitching throwing, fielding and catching of the ball, the swinging of the bat, running, jumping, stretching, sliding, diving and collisions with other players and with stationary objects, all of which can cause serious injury or death to me and to other players. Further, I agree that in consideration for ight to play as a member of the team designated below and in consideration for permission to play on the field arranged for by the team or eague: 1.) voluntarily elect or accept and solely assume all risk of damages, injury, including death, incurred or suffered by me (a) while racticing or playing as a member of the team so designated, (b) while serving in a non-playing capacity as a team member or observer during practice or play by other teams or by other players on my team, and (c) while on or upon the premises of any and all of the fields arranged for by my team or league for practice or play; 2.) I release, discharge and agree not to sue the team and/or league designated gents, servants, associations, employees, or any person or entity connected with the team, league, field or USA Softball for any claim, amages, costs, or cause of action which I have or may in the future have as a result of injuries or damages sustained or incurred by me from whatever cause, including, but not limited to the negligence, breach of contract or wrongful conduct of the parties hereby released. I further agree that I shall hold harmless and fully indemnify the parties released in the preceding sentence from any claims, damages, causes of action and costs, including attorney fees, which may arise from any claim or cause of action made by me, through me or on my behalf even if enages, inuries or dean are caused in whe or in par by or entities hereby indemnified. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND THAT I UNDERSTAND EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE

PLAYER CERTIFICATION
EACH PLAYER SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT BEFORE COMPLETING AND SIGNING INVERSE PAGE have reviewed USA Softball's Official Rules of Softball and I understand and agree to be bound by the rules of USA Softball. I am a member in good standing of this softball team and I am eligible to compete with this team in the Championship Play of USA Softball or its local associations he team which I have elected to play for this season. I understand and agree that USA Softball has the right to take permanent possession of a bat that is suspected to be altered. In consideration of my being permitted to compete, I hereby give permission to USA Softball (including its ocal assocs.) to use in any and all publications that they may desire, all pictures taken of the undersigned in their publicizing the game of softball hereby subscribe my name in the column for signatures and by doing so certify that I have read this statement and that information supplied on his roster is correct to the best of my knowledge.

PARENT / GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION
F A PLAYER IS A MINOR, HIS OR HER PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN MUST SIGN ROSTER ON INVERSE PAGE
NOTE: FOR JUNIOR OLYMPIC DIVISIONS, VERIFICATIONS OF BIRTH DATE FOR EACH PLAYER MUST BE ATTACHED (i.e., Birth ertificate, Baptismal Certificate or Hospital Cerlificate may beused.) Legible photocopies will be accepted TREATMENT FOR THE MINOR PLAYER(S) FOR WHICH I AM EITHER PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN IN THE FVENT THAT I AM NOT AVAILABLE AND MEDICAL TREATMENT IS ADVISABLE On behalf of the minor player, I hereby incorporate by reference and agree to comply with the policies stated in the Player Certification
also hereby give permission to USA Sofball to use in any and all publications that they may desire, all pictures taken of the minor player in their publicizing the game of softball. I hereby subscribe my name in the column for signatures and by doing so certify that I have read this statement

TEAM MANAGER'S CERTIFICATION Iam the manager of the above mentioned team, and atter reviewing USA
Softball's Official Rules of Softtall and M.A.A.P.P. Polices, say that all the information supplied above is correct to the best of my knowede, sae and that all the
players signed the above in their handwriting and they are eligible to compete players signed the above in their handwwriting and they are eligitile to compete
with my team in the Championship Play of USA Softball and agree to be bound with my team in the Championship Play of USA Softiball and agree to be bound
yy the rules of USA Softbal as contained in the US Sotrbil Code and USA Softball's Official Rules of Softball. I also aaree to comply with USA Softball's


USA SOFTBALL COMMISSIONER CERTIFICATION
THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION ON THIS ROSTER IS CORRECT IO THE BESTOF COMMISSIONER'S KNOWLEDGE

Vince DeFriese

Signature of USA Softball Local Association Commissioner or designee

06/16/2023
Date
650-222-8503
Mobile Phone
CA - Northern California - 10112


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BARDS

## Tournament Headquarters

- Twin Creeks-Upstairs area (paperwork) and Field level 1 \& II (operations)


## Master Bracket

- At entrance to the main building
- Online through TourneyMachine App

Twin Creeks Rules

- No metal cleats of any kind on fields
» (plastic cleats \& turf shoes ok)
- No sunflower seeds or peanuts
- Only water and fruit allowed to be brought in. No sports drinks.


## Vendors......

- Twin Creeks will be offering their complete menu
- RISR
- Bow Lady
- T-shirt's / hoodies
- Relay for Life


## ACE Coaching \& SafeSport

- All Nor Cal USA Softball Coaches must be ACE and SafeSport educated.
(ALL ADULTS IN THE DUGOUT AND ON THE FIELD MUST BE WEARING ACE CARD ON LANYARD AND VISIBLE)
- All years of ACE are on-line


## FORMAT

- Modified 3 Game Guarantee Bracket No Loser's Bracket Final, Championship or "IF" games.
Online bracket will show these games with no info. (See next slide for example)


## MODIFIED BRACKETS



## FORMAT

- All "B" Teams earn berths to the USA Softball Western Nationals
- Top six (6) "C" Teams earn berths to USA Softball State Games in San Diego, Ca.


## Post Tournament Advancement

## IMPORTANT!

- C Teams need to notify Diane Hafoka by midnight Sunday June 25 via email at dhafoka@norcalusasoftball.org if you intend to advance to the State Games. The deadline for the Regionals is July $5^{\text {th. }}$
- B Teams need to notify Diane Hafoka by 5:00 PM Monday, June $26^{\text {th }}$ via email at dhafoka@norcalusasoftball.org if you intend to advance to the Western Nationals.


## Pick-Up Players

- You are allowed up to three (3) Pick-up players at the conclusion of the Association Championship. Players must be registered with USA Softball and from the team's same or lower classification. Players must be from your recreation league or teams that played this weekend who are not advancing.
Exception: Players who are age eligible can be picked up by a lower AGE classified team. Players can only be selected from teams that are no longer eligible for Championship Play.


## Western National Championships

10B 7/25-7/30 Moorpark, Ca.
12B 7/24-7/30 Roseville, Ca.
14B 7/24-7/30 Roseville, Ca.

## Resional Championships

## State Games

- 8 U

July 14-16
San Diego, Ca.

- 10 U July 14-16

San Diego, Ca.

- 12 U July 14-16

San Diego, Ca.

NOTE: All changes below are EFFECTIVE January 1, 2023, unless otherwise noted


RULE 3, Section 1A Exception: Any bats bearing the ASA / USA Softball, USSSA, or WBSC Certification mark and passes our Fast Pitch Compression Test thresholds will be allowed in the USA Softball Fast Pitch Championships.

RULE 3, Section 5E Exception: Any defensive player or offensive player may wear a helmet at any time. (Fast Pitch only) Helmets shall have a nonglare (not mirror-like) surface.

COMMENTS: Allows helmets with a reflective or mirror like finish to be used in the Slow Pitch Game.

## "B / C" TIME LIMITS AND RUN RULES

- Time Limit for 10U, 12U, \& 14U:

1:40 minutes and finish the inning. If the game is tied after the time limit has expired, the Tie Breaker Rule goes into effect. Time begins with the first warm-up pitch.

- 10U Championship Game: 2-hour time limit.
- 12U, 14U Championship Game: No time limit.
- Run Ahead Rule: 15 after 3 innings / 12 after 4 innings / 8 after 5 innings.
- Tie-Breaker Rule after 7 innings (time permitting) or Time Limit.


## OTHER TOURNAMENT RULES

- NOCSAE approved Batting Helmets and Face Mask/Guard for Batting Helmets
- Game time is forfeit time!!!!
- Base Umpire will be the Official Timekeeper
- No infield practice (Use foul territory only.)
- Courtesy Runner for pitcher/catcher only.

Chin Straps: If used, must be serviceable and worn properly.

- Flex/DP: Flex is the last entry listed on the Line-Up Card.
- Line Up Cards - Provided by Tournament. Can use your own but must have appropriate copies.
- Coaches Attire by the book. ACE Card must be visible!!!!!
- Teams listed at the top of the bracket have the $3^{\text {rd }}$ base dugout unless opponent is already there from previous game.


## Miscellancous

- Coin flip for home team by the umpire on the field.
- Home Team will be the official score-keeper.
- Scorecard will be provided.
- Visiting Team can run the scoreboard behind home plate (if available).
- ACE and Player Cards checked on the field.
- Equipment Inspections - Equipment removed from play cannot be reclaimed until your team has completed all play in the tournament.
- Bat Testing Machine (random use throughout the tournament).
- No infield foul area practice when field prep crew is working.
- No flash photography (directed at players).
- Severe Weather Possibilities.



## Protest Procedures

- Must be made before next legal or illegal pitch.
- Game \& Time Limit Stops
- Must State Specific Rule/Section being protested.
- Judgment Calls Cannot be Protested.
- Tournament UIC will review the protest with game officials and make decision.
Protest Committee gathered if needed.
- Tournament Director's decision is final Protest Committee: $\rightarrow$

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## Individual Conduct Policy

Parents, spectators or fans that use profanity, incite trouble, promote poor sportsmanship, physical retaliation or bring into question the integrity of Coaches, Players, Umpires or Tournament Staff will be removed from the complex. No other warnings will be given. At the discretion of the Tournament Director, these individuals may be removed for the remainder of the Tournament.

## Alcohol Policy During Championship Play

- Per a revision to the USA Softball Code, alcohol sales are now permitted at youth events. USA Softball has given Twin Creeks permission to sell alcohol in accordance with their existing ABC license. Alcohol sales will be allowed in this upstairs area only and all alcohol must be purchased and consumed within this space. Anyone found consuming alcohol outside of these boundaries will be removed from the premises immediately.
- As a Head Coach/Manager, you are responsible for the conduct of your team, staff AND spectators. Those who violate USA Softball's Rules of Conduct will be removed from the tournament. Please review this with everyone in your organization and how it can negatively affect the future of your organization in USA Softball.


## Game - Bracket - Field - Time Changes

- It will the responsibility of the manager to confirm next game time and field location.
https://www.tourneymachine.com/Home.aspx
- Brackets updated every 2-3 hours on-line
- Also updated on Master Bracket at entrance of building

Awards (10U, 12U, 14U)

- $1^{\text {st }}-3^{\text {rd }}$ Place Team and Individual
- $4^{\text {th }}$ Place Team


## CHECK OUT

After your final game.......

- Pick up Championship Roster
- If moving on to next level, you have forms to fill out!

Reminder - We will need to know by
Sunday at midnight for the C's and
Monday at 5 PM for the B's whether you are moving on in Championship Play

The Nor Cal Board of Directors will be looking to recruit new
Nor Cal USA Softball District Commissioners

If you want to learn more about the position, please contact
Nor Cal Commissioner
Vincent DeFriese at
vdefriese@norcalusasoftball.org

## GOOD LUCK

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