

# Welcome To the Nor Cal Championships!











#### **TOURNAMENT STAFF**

- Vince DeFriese Tournament Director
- ▶ Vanessa O'Laughlin Assistant Tournament Director
- Diane Hafoka
- Nick Schapiro

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  - Sam Ducato
  - Rick Solis
  - Jill Suico
  - Stan Angel
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# **Tournament Umpire Staff**

Umpire-in-Chief Sean Beaton

**Deputy Umpire-in-Chief** 

Tracy – Chris Keating Hayward – Jeff Pratt San Lorenzo – Spencer Schultz

**Bat Testing & Support** 

**Ed Wong** 

Assigner Stan Angel



Legacy Sports Complex – Five Fields (Sat/Sun – 14O/12C) 4901 N Tracy Blvd, Tracy, CA 95377

San Lorenzo Community Center – Four Fields (Sat/Sun – 8C/10C's) 1970 Via Buena Vista, San Lorenzo, CA 94580

Alden E. Oliver Sports Park – Four Fields (Fri/Sat/Sun – 10C's) 2580 Eden Park Place, Hayward, 94545

Concessions, restrooms & vendors will be at all sites

#### **CHECK IN**

- ▶ Check in will be 2 hours prior to your first scheduled game
- ▶ Original Championship Rosters All signed off
- ▶ Player Electronic Photo ID Cards
- Coaches ACE Education Cards
- Manager Information
  - Telephone Information / email



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#### USA SOFTBALL OFFICIAL WAIVER & RELEASE OF LIABILITY & INDEMNIFICATION FORM



(men/women/boys/girls; slow pitch/fast pitch; 18-under; church, etc.)

2023 USA SOFTBALL OFFICIAL NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP COSTER My Team name San Mateo CA Girls Fast Pitch - Girls Class C Fast Pitch 12/Under Division & Classification of Championship Play

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.

NOTE: Team accident insurance is not provided for USA Softball National Championship play. USA Softball has made available the voluntary purchase of team accident insurance. See your USA Softball commissioner for information.

By initialing in the column below, you acknowledge you have read and understand the liability waiver and player affidavit information on the reverse side.

PRINT OR TYPE PLAYER'S NAME	DATE OF BIRTH	ADULT PLAYER OR PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	BONAFIDE RESIDENCE (Street, City, State, Zip)	EMAIL ADDRESS (optional)	INITIALS
1 1896027 - Eliana (	11/19/2011		Player address	efrencampos (60) yahoo.com	V V
2 1896041 - Emily D	11/8/05/10		Player address	samdma samd com	T
3 2107360 - Emma F	06/11//10		Player address	msjam	
4 1486946 - Juanita G	1000		Player address	lauracy cast.net	
5 1638173 - Hannah G			Player address	jonath 700.com	
6 1638189 - Audrey G			Player address	joanny	
7 1638179 - Vanessa L			Player address	Horto	
8 1775848 - Addison Mo			Player address	christi	
9 1775804 - Addison N	C-1		Player address	marisa mail.com	
10 1638171 - Brooke	03		Player address	dkedsroom	
11 1638154 - Lily S	01/3// 311		Player address	kellyusd@	
12 2107361 - Camryn V	09/23/2011		Player address	brianshelliO4///mail.com	
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Email





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 there are certain risks and hazards involved in participating in softball activities including, but not limited to those hazards associated with 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 right 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 league: 1.) I voluntarily elect or accept and solely assume all risk of damages, injury, including death, incurred or suffered by me (a) while practicing 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 below or any owner or lessee of fields on which softball is played or practiced by my team or USA Softball, their owners, officers, umpires, agents, servants, associations, employees, or any person or entity connected with the team, league, field or USA Softball for any claim, damages, 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 the damages, injuries or death are caused in whole or in part by the negligence, breach of contract or wrongful conduct of any of the parties or entities hereby indemnified. I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE READ AND THAT I UNDERSTAND EACH AND EVERY ONE OF THE ABOVE PROVISÍONS IN THIS LIABILITY WAIVER, INDEMNITY, AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT AND AGREE TO ABIDE BY

#### PLAYER CERTIFICATION

#### EACH PLAYER SHOULD READ THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT BEFORE COMPLETING AND SIGNING INVERSE PAGE.

I 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 ("USA Softball"). I understand that I may play on only one team within a division during the season in USA Softball Championship Play and this is the 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, hereby give permission to USA Softball (including its local 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 I 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 this roster is correct to the best of my knowledge.

#### PARENT / GUARDIAN CERTIFICATION

#### IF 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 Certificate, Baptismal Certificate or Hospital Certificate may be used.) Legible photocopies will be accepted.

I HEREBY GIVE PERMISSION TO USA SOFTBALL AND/OR THE TEAM MANAGER, INDICATED BELOW, TO OBTAIN MEDICAL TREATMENT FOR THE MINOR PLAYER(S) FOR WHICH I AM EITHER PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN, IN THE EVENT 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.

I also hereby give permission to USA Softball 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 and that information supplied on this roster is correct to the best of myknowledge.

#### **TEAM MANAGER'S CERTIFICATION**

I am the manager of the above mentioned team, and after reviewing USA Softball's Official Rules of Softball and M.A.A.P.P. Polices, say that all the information supplied above is correct to the best of my knowledge and that all the players signed the above in their handwriting and they are eligible to compete with my team in the Championship Play of USA Softball ad gree to be bound by the rules of USA Softball as contained in the USA Softball Code and USA Softball (Softball Rules of Softball I also agree to comply with USA Softball's Softball's Softball Rules of Softball I address or agree to comply with USA Softball's

#### USA SOFTBALL COMMISSIONER CERTIFICATION

THAT ALL OF THE INFORMATION ON THIS ROSTER IS CORRECT TO THE BEST OF COMMISSIONER'S KNOWLEDGE.

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Vince DeFriese

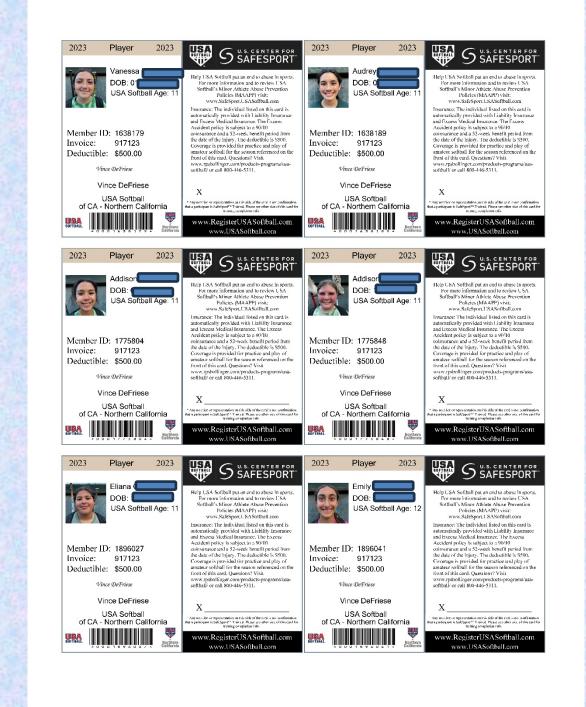
Signature of USA Softball Local Association Commissioner or designee Manager's Name (Print) 06/16/2023 650-222-8503 Manager's Signature Date Mobile Phone CA - Northern California - 10112 Manager's Address (Print) USA Softball Local City State Home Phone Zip Signature of USA Sorwali Deputy / District Commissioner Office. obile Phone

Filename: Championship Roster

Revised: 09/22



#### PLAYER ELECTRONIC PHOTO CARDS



#### **Tournament Headquarters**

Alden E. Oliver Sports Park 2580 Eden Park Place, Hayward, 94545

In addition, all parks will also have a NorCal official present

Look for the NorCal canopy in the center of the parks

#### **Master Bracket**

- At entrances near the NorCal canopy
- Online through NorcalUSAsoftball.com App

# **Park Rules**

- No metal cleats of any kind on fields plastic cleats & turf shoes ok
- No sunflower seeds or peanuts
- Only water, sport drinks and fruit allowed to be brought in. Please use our concessionaires or outside picnic areas
- No Gate fees!
- No alcohol, scooters, rollerblades, bikes, skateboards or dogs (except service animals) are allowed at any of the facilities.
- No overnight RV Parking and/or BBQ / tailgating in the parking lots.
- Gates will open 60 minutes before first game.

# Vendors.....



- Each Park will be offering their complete menu's from their concessionaires!
- Photographers
- T-shirt's / hoodies custom NorCal logo with teams
- Relay for Life NorCal supports Team Hope

## **ACE Coaching & SafeSport**



▶ All Nor Cal USA Softball Coaches must be compliant including ACE and SafeSport educated.

(ALL ADULTS IN THE DUGOUT AND ON THE FIELD MUST BE VERIFIED BEFORE TAKING THE FIELD AND MUST WEAR AN "APPROVED COACH" WRISTBAND AND VISIBLE)

▶ All years of ACE are on-line

#### **FORMAT**

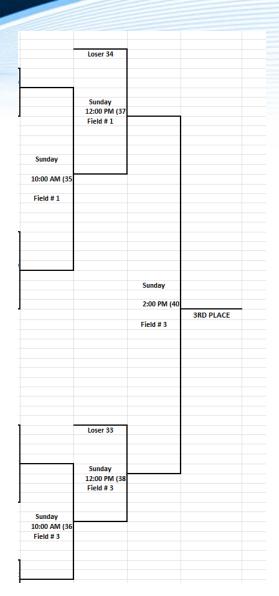
Modified 3 Game Guarantee Bracket No Loser's Bracket Final, Championship or "IF" games.

"A" Divisions will play pool play & single elimination

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 – 10's Roseville, Ca.

12's Moorpark, Ca.

14's/16's/18's Bakersfield, Ca.

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 29th via email at dhafoka@norcalusasoftball.org if you intend to advance to the State Games.

▶ B Teams need to notify Diane Hafoka by 5:00 PM Monday, July 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

#### 2025 USA Softball Girl's "B"

#### **Western National Championships**

10B 7/22 - 7/27 Roseville, Ca.

12B 7/22 - 7/27 Moorpark, Ca.

14B 7/22 - 7/29 Bakersfield, Ca.

16B 7/22 – 7/29 Bakersfield, Ca.

18B 7/22 – 7/29 Bakersfield, Ca.

## 2025 USA Softball Girl's "C"

## Regional Championships

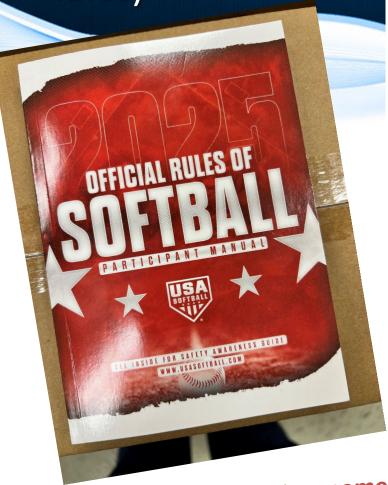
#### State Games

• 8U July 17-20 San Diego, Ca.

10U July 17-20 San Diego, Ca.

12U July 17-20 San Diego, Ca.

Tournament Rules (supplemental to USA Softball Rules)



Available for free at our tournament headquarters!



#### 2024 8U C TOURNAMENT RULES CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY

The current USA Official Rules of Softball and the Northern California Rules of Softball be enforced at this event.

1. Game Time: Will be 6 innings or 1 hour, @ banates, whichever occurs first. Dage

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**USA Softball of Northern California** 2025 Junior Olympic "B" and "C" Association Championships

#### **RULES & REGULATIONS (except 8U)**

- All games will be played under current USA Softball Rules, except where modified in these supplemental rules.
- Managers are responsible for the conduct of their respective teams and fans. Any players, coaches, 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 and may be removed for the whole tournament if warranted. No warnings will be given. Additionally, destruction or abuse by guests of hotel/motel property could subject the team to suspension or other appropriate action.

PLEASE NOTE - Umpires (during games) and/or the Tournament Director (or his/her representative) shall have the responsibility of ejecting coaches, players, or spectators for abusive language or other acts that are contrary to the objectives and purposes of USA Softball. A warning for the first offense MAY be issued at the Umpire's/Official's discretion. The second offense by coaches or players SHALL result in ejection of the responsible individual(s). Second and subsequent offenses by a spectator shall result in ejection of the (1) Head Coach, (2) coaching staff and (3) players. Anyone who is ejected from a game must leave the facility for the remainder of the game. The severity of the ejection will dictate whether the person will be allowed to return for the remainder of the tournament.

Manager Responsibility - If the Tournament Schedule is delayed, it shall be the responsibility of each manager to contact the Tournament Director for possible game time and/or field changes.

- Championship Roster limited to 20 players. All players' parents or legal guardians must sign the roster. (If player is 18 years or older, player can sign the roster). Verification of birth date for each player must be available. Players should always have their Photo ID Card with them. If not adhered to, players will be removed from the roster as per current USA Softball Code.

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

- Time Limit for 10U, 12U, & 14U:
- ▶ 1:30 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 legal or illegal.
- ▶ 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.

### "8 C" TIME LIMITS AND RUN RULES

#### Time Limit for 8U:

- ➤ 1:15 hour 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.
- Run Ahead Rule: 15 runs after three innings, 12 runs after four innings or 8 runs after five innings.
- Tie-Breaker Rule after 6 innings (time permitting) or Time Limit.
- ➤ Championship game will be played with a time limit of 1:20 hour or 6 innings whichever is reached first.

#### OTHER TOURNAMENT RULES

- ▶ NOCSAE approved Batting Helmets and Face Mask/Guard for Batting Helmets check your batting helmets for missing screws!
- ▶ 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. First & last names are required!
- Coaches Attire by the book. "approved" coach wristband must be visible!!!!!
- ▶ Teams listed at the top of the bracket have the 3<sup>rd</sup> base dugout unless opponent is already there from previous game.
- ▶ Refer to our supplemental rules & 8C rules in your team packet and online at <a href="https://www.norcalusasoftball.com">www.norcalusasoftball.com</a> event page

## <u>Miscellaneous</u>

- 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).
- Team warm ups behind homerun fences or open grass area
- ▶ Electronic 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. (policy included in managers packet)
- ▶ 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).

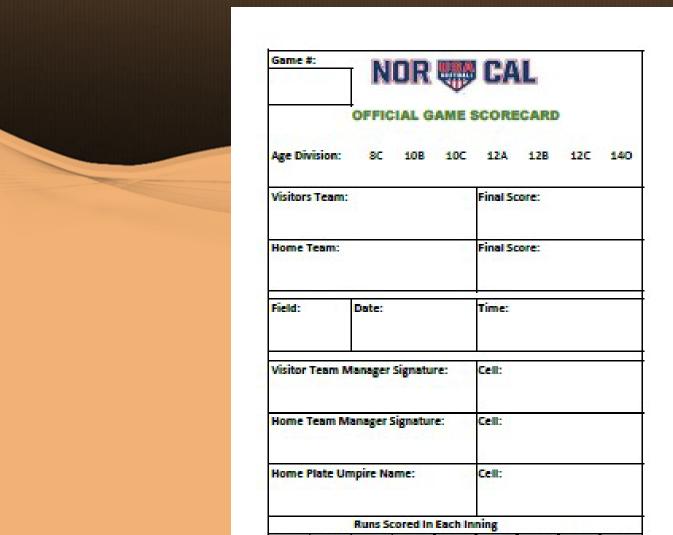
#### Severe Weather Possibilities.



While we are not expecting any rain, we are going to see hot temperatures.....

- ➤ NorCal officials will monitor closely. Players safety is our top Priority!
- Umpires are instructed to allow water breaks for fielders without penalty





**Inning** 

Away Home 1st

**Znd** 

3rd

Score Keeping: Home team will be the official scorekeeper and is responsible for filling out the score sheet and getting the managers and umpire signatures after the game. Home plate umpire will turn in score sheets to the Tourney Field HQ

5th

6th

7th

Total

#### **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: →

Vince DeFriese Jill Suico Nick Shapiro Stan Angel

#### **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**

- Anyone found consuming alcohol at any complex and/or parking lots 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 team manager to confirm next game time and field location.

#### https://www.NorCalUSAsoftball.com

- Brackets updated every 2-3 hours on-line
- Also updated on Master Bracket at entrance of complexes

#### Awards (8U, 10U, 12U, 14U)

- 1st 4th Place Team and Individual
- 1st-2nd Place Team and individual for "A" divisions

# **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
  - ▶ C Teams need to notify Diane Hafoka by midnight Sunday June 29th via email at dhafoka@norcalusasoftball.org if you intend to advance to the State Games.
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# 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

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