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DEVON PARK
OKLAHOMA CITY, OK

Tournament Packet

August 07– August 10, 2024

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WELCOME LETTER

Dear Participant,

Congratulations for your selection as an All-American for the USA Softball All-American Games. We know that you have worked hard and you should be extremely proud of this accomplishment. Designation to a USA Softball All-American team is the highest honor a player can receive and instantly brands a player as one of the top athletes in the United States.

It is an honor and privilege to wear USA across your chest and be branded an All-American by USA Softball, the National Governing Body of Softball in the United States. You have been selected by USA Softball to represent your region at this exciting event.

The information in this packet should answer most of your questions regarding this tournament. Everything from hotel arrangements to opening ceremonies and tentative game schedules are included. Please read this packet carefully and, if you still have questions, give us a call or send us an email. We love hearing from you so please don't hesitate to contact our office.

We welcome you to Oklahoma City and promise to make this event enjoyable for your team and fans. Good luck in our tournament and should you have further questions, please contact us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

USA Softball
All-American Games Committee



TRAVEL INFORMATION

- Expenses:** Players are responsible for travel, lodging, meals and any other accommodations and related expenses for this event unless otherwise communicated by your Region.
- Transportation:** Some regions may opt to travel together. This will be left to the degression of the individual families. No family or player shall be penalized or charged extra for services they did not receive.
- Location:** All events related to the tournament will be located at Devon Park, 2801 NE 50th Street, Oklahoma City, OK 73111.
- Flights:** The closest airport is the Will Rogers Airport located in Oklahoma City, OK.
- Arrival:** All players must be available beginning on Thursday at 9:00am.
- Departure:** The Championship Game is tentatively scheduled for Sunday at 8:00pm
- Hotels:** You are welcome to book any hotel you wish, this is not a Stay to Play event. Some regions have designated hotels, please check with your region representative if you wish to stay together. **USA Softball has Blocked Rooms for this event**
- <https://app.eventconnect.io/events/37452/hotels?nav=hidden>
- Rental Cars:** USA Softball has National Discounts available to you at the following companies:
<http://partners.rentalcar.com/usasoftball>
- Travel Service:** If you would like one-on-one assistance with your travel, please contact Journey House Travel and they can assist you with your flights. Make sure to mention you are with USA Softball.



PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

- Coaches:** All coaches must be background checked and SafeSport Certified through USA Softball and display their card at all times. They must present paperwork at check-in.
- Headshots:** Each participant **MUST** submit a headshot to the tournament to be used in the Tournament Program. Headshots must be uploaded to the tournament website.
- Uniforms:** Each player will be given two USA Softball All-American jerseys. Numbers will be randomly assigned. It is the responsibility of the player to bring the following:
- White Pants; Red Socks, Navy Socks
Each coach will be given two shirts.
- Equipment:** Each participant is responsible for their own equipment as none will be provided by the tournament. All catchers should bring their own catchers gear. All bats will be tested prior to any game play. See Thursday schedule for bat testing times and information.
- Team Meeting:** Your team will have a scheduled team meeting on Thursday morning. This should be used as an opportunity to get to know the girls on your team and your coaches.
- Photos:** There will be a professional photographer on site taking individual and team photos. Even number regions should wear red and odd number regions wear navy, along with their white pants and navy socks.
The website for the photographer is www.yspn.com.
- Team Practices:** Your team will have a short scheduled team practice on Thursday. This will be used as an opportunity for your coaches to quickly evaluate player talent and for pitchers and catchers to get used to each other.
- Opening Day Ceremonies:** *Thursday All activities at Devon Park*
All Teams are expected to participate in opening ceremonies. Players are required to wear their Jerseys. Even number regions wear Red, Odd number regions wear blue. Allow enough time for participants to part take in all activities.
- 9:00am-4:30pm– See schedule for check in and practice times.
9:00am-2:30pm– Opening Day Activities
4:30pm-5:30pm– Opening Ceremonies
- Following the parade and opening marks, the top 3 finalist for each skills contest will compete for first place. 3 top scoring pitchers, 3 top scoring around the horn teams, top 3 from baserunning, and the 3 top scoring hitters. Finals will take place on the stadium field.
- Schedule:** Friday/Saturday– Pool Games Devon Park
Sunday– Single Elimination Bracket Devon Park



THURSDAY CHECK-IN / PRACTICE SCHEDULE

Skills competition can be completed anytime between 9:00am-2:00pm.

Please allow enough time for your players to participate.

Team	Color	Team Meeting	Check In-		Practice	Infield Practice	Grass Practice
			Pictures	Bat testing			
Region 1	Stars	ON YOUR OWN	9:00am	12:00pm-2:00pm	Field 2	1:00pm	1:30pm
Region 1	Freedom	ON YOUR OWN	9:00am	12:00pm-2:00pm	Field 3	1:00pm	1:30pm
Region 1	Stripes	ON YOUR OWN	9:00am	12:00pm-2:00pm	Field 3	1:30pm	1:00pm
Region 2	Stars	ON YOUR OWN	9:00am	12:00pm-2:00pm	Field 2	1:30pm	1:00pm
Region 2	Stripes	ON YOUR OWN	10:00am	12:00pm-2:00pm	Field 2	2:00pm	2:30pm
Region 3	Stars	ON YOUR OWN	10:00am	12:00pm-2:00pm	Field 2	2:30pm	2:00pm
Region 3	Stripes	ON YOUR OWN	10:00am	12:00pm-2:00pm	Field 3	2:00pm	2:30pm
Region 4	Freedom	ON YOUR OWN	10:00am	12:00pm-2:00pm	Field 3	2:30pm	2:00pm
Region 4	Stripes	ON YOUR OWN	11:00am	12:00pm-2:00pm	Field 2	9:30am	9:00am
Region 4	Stars	ON YOUR OWN	11:00am	12:00pm-2:00pm	Field 3	9:00am	9:30am
Region 5	Freedom	ON YOUR OWN	12:30pm	2:00pm-4:00pm	Field 3	10:00am	10:30am
Region 5	Stars	ON YOUR OWN	12:30pm	2:00pm-4:00pm	Field 2	10:00am	10:30am
Region 5	Stripes	ON YOUR OWN	12:30pm	2:00pm-4:00pm	Field 2	10:30am	10:00am
Region 6	Stars	ON YOUR OWN	11:00am	12:00pm-2:00pm	Field 2	9:00am	9:30am
Region 6	Stripes	ON YOUR OWN	11:00am	12:00pm-2:00pm	Field 3	9:30am	9:00am
Region 7	Stars	ON YOUR OWN	12:30pm	2:00pm-4:00pm	Field 3	10:30am	10:00am
Region 7	Stripes	ON YOUR OWN	1:30pm	2:00pm-4:00pm	Field 2	11:00am	11:30am
Region 8	Stars	ON YOUR OWN	1:30pm	2:00pm-4:00pm	Field 3	11:00am	11:30am
Region 8	Stripes	ON YOUR OWN	1:30pm	2:00pm-4:00pm	Field 2	11:30am	11:00am
Region 9	Stripes	ON YOUR OWN	1:30pm	2:00pm-4:00pm	Field 3	11:30am	11:00am
Region 9	Stars	ON YOUR OWN	2:30pm	2:00pm-4:00pm	Field 2	12:00pm	12:30pm
Region 10	Stars	ON YOUR OWN	2:30pm	2:00pm-4:00pm	Field 3	12:00pm	12:30pm
Region 10	Freedom	ON YOUR OWN	2:30pm	2:00pm-4:00pm	Field 2	12:30pm	12:00pm
Region 10	Stripes	ON YOUR OWN	2:30pm	2:00pm-4:00pm	Field 3	12:30pm	12:00pm

Bat Testing: ALL bats being used for ALL American Games must be tested prior to game play.

Recommendation: 1-2 individuals from each team takes all bats to be tested.

Individuals arriving late must see onsite UIC to have their bat tested before any games.

Skills Competition 9:00am-2:00pm
Opening Ceremonies— 4:30pm



SKILLS COMPETITIONS: Will run on Thursday from 9:00am -2:00pm

There is **NOT** a designated time for each team to go. Please allow enough time for participants to participate in all activities.

INFORMATION: Participation is optional, but strongly encouraged.

Players will check-in with the volunteers at each of the events and will provide their name and region they represent.

Prizes will be awarded to the Top 3 from each competition during Opening Ceremonies.

DO NOT wait until the last minute to participate!
All competitions will close at 2:00pm to prepare for Opening Ceremonies

Events:

Star Drill – Will take place on the OGE Energy Field.

- ◆ This Skill Involves 5 Players from your team.
- ◆ Team will be given 3 timed attempts.
- ◆ The best recorded time will be used for the leaderboard.
- ◆ The top 3 teams will compete during Opening Ceremonies.

Directions:

- ◆ Players will take each of the following positions: Home, SS, 1B, 3B, 2B
- ◆ The ball will start at home and will be thrown to each player in this order.
- ◆ Home throws to SS, SS throws to 1B, 1B throws to 3B, 3B throws to 2B, 2B throws to Home.
- ◆ The timer begins once the ball is released from the hand of the player at home, and is stopped once the ball reaches the glove of the player at Home.

Base Running – Will take place on the OGE Energy field.

- ◆ This is an Individual Skill
- ◆ This is a timed event from 1B to Home.
- ◆ The top 3 finishes will compete at Opening Ceremonies.

Directions:

- ◆ Players will start at 1B, they may start from any position they are most comfortable with.
- ◆ Players will be timed as soon as their foot leaves 1B, and stops once Home Plate is touched.

Pitching – Will take place in the left field pitching tunnels on the OGE Energy Field

NOTE > Anyone participating in this event must bring their own catcher and warm up on their own

- ◆ This is an individual skill
- ◆ Pitchers will have a chance to throw 5 fastballs.
- ◆ The top 3 times will be used for the leaderboard.
- ◆ The 3 top finishers will compete during Opening Ceremonies.

Hitting – will take place on the Integris Field.

- ◆ This is an individual skill
- ◆ Players will hit 5 balls off a tee for distance.
- ◆ 3 of the furthest balls hit will be used for the leaderboard.
- ◆ The top 3 finishers will compete during Opening Ceremonies.

Directions:

- ◆ The tee will be set up in the center of home plate.
- ◆ Hitters may adjust where they stand in the box, but can't move the tee from the original position.
- ◆ Distance is measured from the center of the tee to where the ball initially drops.



NON-SEEDED POOL PLAY SCHEDULE

These games are ALL played on the OGE Energy Field and DO NOT count towards Pool Play Seeding. This is to ensure all teams play in the stadium.

Friday

8:00am	Region 8 Stars	Vs.	Region 10 Freedom
10:00am	Region 4 Stripes	Vs.	Region 3 Stripes
12:00pm	Region 1 Stripes	Vs.	Region 3 Stars
2:00pm	Region 7 Stripes	Vs.	Region 8 Stripes
4:00pm	Region 10 Stripes	Vs.	Region 1 Freedom
6:00pm	Region 7 Stars	Vs.	Region 2 Stars

SATURDAY

8:00am	Region 10 Stars	Vs.	Region 5 Stars
10:00am	Region 6 Stars	Vs.	Region 5 Freedom
12:00pm	Region 1 Stars	Vs.	Region 6 Stripes
2:00pm	Region 9 Stripes	Vs.	Region 4 Freedom
4:00pm	Region 9 Stars	Vs.	Region 2 Stripes
6:00pm	Region 5 Stripes	Vs.	Region 4 Stars

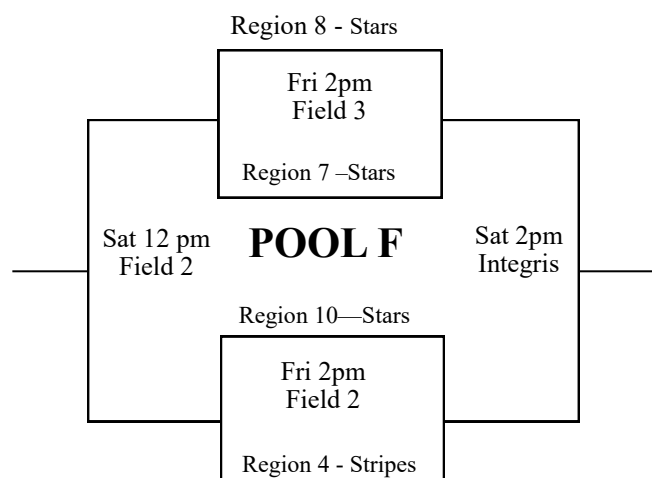
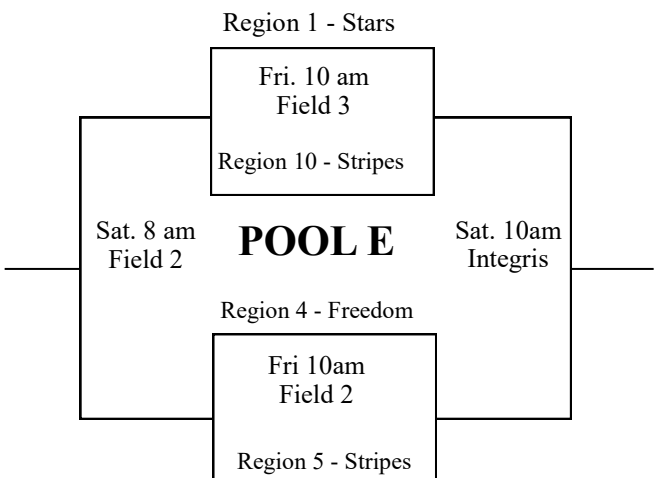
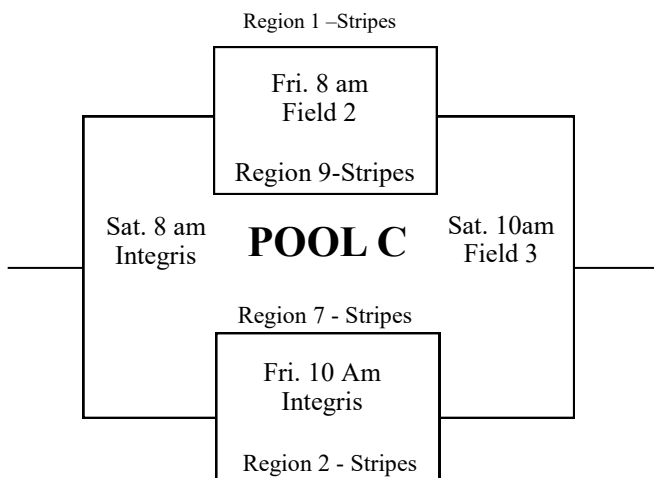
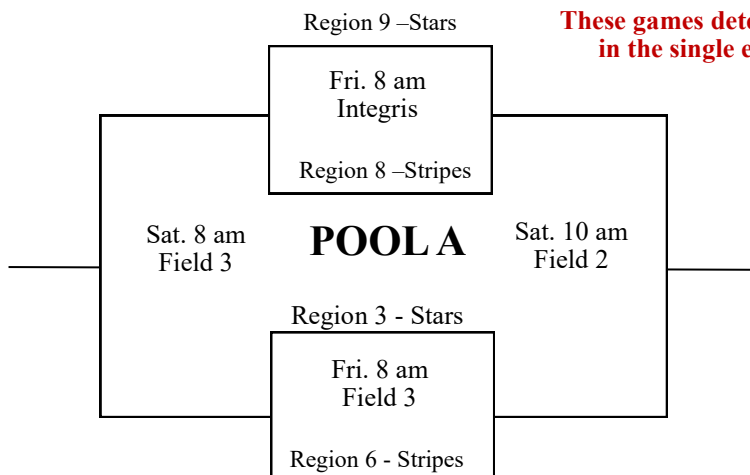
Coaches are required to play all team members for these games. This game was added to allow all players the opportunity to play on the stadium field. All Players must have at least one plate appearance.

90 Min. Time limit– 6 innings Max
5 Batters each 1/2 inning

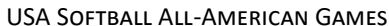


SEEDED POOL PLAY SCHEDULE

**These games determine your placement
in the single elimination bracket.**



Winners move to the right, losers move to the left. Seeds are determined by place in the Pod. The winner of the game on the right side of Pod is Seed 1, loser is Seed 2. The winner of the game on the left side of the pod is Seed 3, loser is seed 4.



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IMPORTANT TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Uniforms:	The team in the 1st base dugout will always wear Blue. The team in the 3rd base dugout will always be Red. Athletes need to bring both jerseys to each game
Dugouts:	Players and coaches are the only individuals allowed in the dugout. The team listed at the TOP of the bracket will occupy the first base dugout unless the team is playing back-to-back.
Coin Flip:	The home team and visiting team will be determined by a coin toss when line-ups are turned in to the home plate umpire prior to the game.
Playing Rules:	<p>All playing rules and regulations for the tournament will be in accordance with the current USA Softball Official Rules.</p> <p>Pool Play Only</p> <p>Roster Batting is allowed otherwise you will use standard USA Softball Rules</p> <p>If roster batting the following will apply:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">free defensive substitutioncourtesy runner for pitcher/catcher will be the last out.
Game Times:	<p>All Games are 1:30, No New Inning.</p> <p>Please follow the times listed on the official tournament bracket. Game time is forfeit time. Teams should be prepared to start a game immediately after the proceeding game is completed in the event that the tournament is running behind schedule.</p>
Line Up Forms:	Tournament officials will provide line-up forms for each team. Managers must use First and Last Names and jersey number when filling out the line-up forms. You should turn in your line-up cards 20 minutes prior to your next game.
Scorekeeping:	Game Changer will be used to score keep all games. Fans from home will be able to follow live play-by-play and real-time stats online. We are using Game Changer for the purposes of official scorekeeping and for fans to follow the game. We are NOT using for official stats. Please do not approach scorekeepers to ask about specific plays.
Livestreaming:	All games will be Livestreamed through USASoftball.com pending availability.
Weather:	In the event of inclement weather, the schedule will be adjusted according to the USA Softball Code.
Heat:	Oklahoma's heat is very hot and humid. Please drink plenty of water in the week leading up to the event.
Admission:	<p>Admission will be charged Daily. Cost is \$15 per person</p> <p>Children 8 & under are free. Weekend Passes will be available on site.</p> <p>Advanced purchase is recommended</p> <p>USA Softball/Devon Park Ticket Packages SeatGeek</p>
Souvenirs:	Souvenirs will be available throughout the entire weekend.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do I have to be there for Check-In?

Yes, all players must be present for their assigned team meeting and check-in time on Thursday.

Can I request my jersey number?

No, the numbers are randomly assigned and may not be requested.

Are all the games played at the Devon Park Complex?

All games will be played at the Devon Park Complex.

Is there a gift exchange?

The athletes will be getting a USA Softball Swag Bag for their participation in the All-American Games Tournament but there will be no gift exchanges between teams since they are made up of individual players.

Will there be pin trading?

There will be no official pin trading since the teams are made up of individual players but if players want to bring their own team's pins to trade, that is up to them.

Am I guaranteed to play my primary position?

This event is made up of elite athletes from all over the country. Play time and position will be determined by the coach. You may be asked to play another position for the benefit of the team.

Who is coaching my team?

Similar to the players, each Region selected the best coaches possible to represent their region. Your coach should contact you once the regional team has been selected.

Who Should I Contact if I am not contacted by my coach?

Please email usasoftballallamericangames@gmail.com and we can put you in touch with your coach.

How was it determined who played who in Pool Play?

A blind draw was used to place teams into the Pool Play Schedule. Teams were protected from playing their own Region in Pool Play.

Will we be protected from our Region in Bracket Play?

No. Single elimination bracket will be determined by the seeding from pool play.

Am I Guaranteed to Play at the Stadium Field?

Yes, all teams will play at least one game on the Stadium Field.

Is there a Fee to participate?

\$125.00 per player/coach is the cost we bill each region. Regions are allowed to charge a minimal fee for try-outs and the player fee for the event.

Players should **NOT** be denied the ability to be named or participate in the All American games, due to the inability to pay or participate in additional add on(s) the region may offer.



DEVON PARK CLEAR BAG POLICY

Devon Park (2801 NE 50th Street Oklahoma City, OK 73111) operates with a clear bag policy for all events.

The Clear Bag Policy aims to provide a safer environment for the public while allowing quicker entry into the complex. The less bags to search and the ability to easily see through the clear bag will expedite entry for all who attend.

We strongly encourage you to leave all your bags at home and travel light. **If you do travel with a bag, below are the permissible bags allowed into the complex:**

- Non-clear bags of 9" (L) x 7" (W) or smaller. This could include clutches, cross bodies, or fanny packs.
- Diaper bags, Medical bags, Camera bags and/or Binocular cases DO NOT have to be clear but are subject to a full inspection and will have to be classified by the gate worker as an approved bag. If the bag is approved, a tag will be provided and must be present on the bag at all times.

Prohibited bags include but are not limited to:

- Any size purse or clutch that is larger than 9" (L) X 7" (W) or that is not clear
- Briefcases, backpacks, cinch bags, and fanny packs that are not clear and/or exceed the size restriction
- Coolers (unless used as team cooler inside of dugout)
- Luggage of any kind
- Computer bags/cases

This policy pertains to bags and is not an all-inclusive list of items that are prohibited from being taken into Devon Park.

Every bag that is allowed inside Devon Park will be checked by the gate staff. There are no provisions to check items at the entry gates. Fans will be asked to either take prohibited items back to their cars before entry or dispose of prohibited items at the entrance. Fans may continue to carry approved items without a bag (e.g., binoculars, cameras and smart phones) into the complex.

For questions regarding stadium policies, please contact DevonPark@USASoftball.com





DEVON PARK PROHIBITED ITEMS

- Alcohol, drugs, illegal substances, or any paraphernalia associated with drug use, INCLUDING vapes and all tobacco products
- Cans
- Outside food
- Animals that are not deemed to be service animals. Emotional support animals are NOT allowed.
- Bags exceeding the size of a backpack
- Tripod Cameras; All cameras MUST be handheld
- Drones
- Tents
- Lawn chairs or chairs with arms and backs
- Fireworks or noisemakers that produce explosive cleanups
- Balloons, confetti, glitter
- Blow microphones or alarming noisemakers such as air horns
- Any object with stick or poles (Flag, signs, selfie stick, umbrellas, etc.)
- Laser pens/pointers of any type
- Pepper spray/Mace
- Obscene or indecent clothing
- Use of 4wheel footwear, scooters, bicycles, skateboard, hoverboard, segway
- Weapons of any type, including chains, knives, firearms and spiked jewelry. (Off duty officers may bring in firearm but will be given proper awareness)
- Wrapped gifts
- Frisbees, toys, footballs, or other "games" that are deemed unacceptable by USA Softball Event/Devon Park management
- Any other item deemed unacceptable by USA Softball Event/Devon Park management



Devon Park will allow ONE sealed water bottle of 24oz or less per person

One sports cup (Yeti, Stanley, Corkcicle, etc.) per person will be allowed, but must be emptied before entering the complex.

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DEVON PARK PROHIBITED ITEMS

ALLOWED



9x7 or smaller
non clear bag



Clear Bag



Clear Ziplock



One sealed 24oz or smaller
bottle of water



Diaper Bag



Medical Bag

NOT ALLOWED



Cooler

Excludes team cooler



Weapons



Noise Makers



Umbrellas



Footballs or
other toys



Backpacks



Outside
Food and Drinks



Pets

Excludes service animal

Other items may be deemed prohibited by USA Softball or Devon Park Management

