



USA Softball Class B 10u
Western National Championship

TOURNAMENT PACKET

July 22-27, 2025

Hosted by USA Softball of Sacramento
www.usasoftballsacramento.org

WELCOME LETTER



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Dear Team Manager,

On behalf of USA Softball, congratulations to your team for attaining the privilege to compete in the 2025 Western National Championship for your respective age division. This prestigious tournament will be hosted by USA Softball of Sacramento.

USA Softball of Sacramento takes deep pride in hosting a National Championship of this caliber and will strive to make your experience the best it can be. Since 1978 we have been privileged to host an incredible 37 National Championships between the Adult & Junior Olympic Programs.

We anticipate an incredible week for you to enjoy some of the best fast pitch softball in the country. We hope your team takes home memories that you can treasure for many years to come.

Inside this tournament packet, you will find important information for your team about registration, deadlines, the tentative tournament schedule, accommodations while you're here, and rules and regulations governing the tournament. 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.

Please remember that the deadline for entry in this tournament is July 11, 2025. Completed packets must be received by this date. We will contact you once your packet is received to confirm the information. Please include a current email address so we can keep you updated with the most current information. Email is our preferred method of communicating.

We look forward to this summer and all of the exciting and competitive softball that will be played. We welcome you to Roseville, CA and promise to make this event enjoyable for your team and fans. Good luck in the tournament and should you have further questions, please contact us at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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TOURNAMENT FACT SHEET

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DATES

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PLAYING FIELDS

- Maidu Regional Park: 1550 Maidu Drive, Roseville, CA 95661
- Mahany Park: 1545 Pleasant Grove Blvd., Roseville, CA 95747
- Additional fields may be added as needed

NUMBER OF TEAMS

The number of teams is estimated at 40-50 total.

ELIGIBILITY

Teams must be registered with USA Softball and participate in their local Association Championships in order to be eligible for this event.

WEBSITE

www.usasoftballsacramento.org

ENTRY FEE

\$1400 TOTAL: \$700 Entry Fee + \$700 Team Admission Fee

This includes all admission entry to the tournament so there will be no gate charged at the event. This fee should be split among the team but should be paid with one check.

This should be paid with one check/payment please.

ENTRY PAPERWORK

Entry Packet MUST be received in our office by July 11, 2025. The following information should be included:

- National Tournament Entry Form (Form A)
- Original Championship Roster (Form B)
- Entry Fee
- Coaches Form (Form C)
- Pick-Up Player Forms (Form D) ** Optional

The following information MUST be emailed to us by July 11, 2025:

- Digital Team Photo
- Typed List of Manager, Coaches, and Players

Tournament Paperwork also needed (included in this packet):

- Manager Brunch Extra Ticket Pre-Order (optional)
- Hotel Report (Form E)

FORMAT

Pool Play with Double Elimination - 5 Game Minimum

Pool Play Games DO count for Seeding Purposes

SUBMISSION CHECKLIST

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Make sure all forms and documents are submitted to the USA Softball of Sacramento Office.

All forms are DUE by July 11, 2025

MAIL to Sacramento Office

6380 Tupelo Drive, Suite 3, Citrus Heights, CA 95621

- Completed Entry Form (Form A) - Must be signed by USA Softball Commissioner
- Official Roster (Form B) - Must be signed by USA Softball Commissioner on BOTH sides
- Tournament Entry Fee - Made payable to USA Softball
- Coach Form (Form C)
- Player Pick-Up Form (Form D) - Must be signed by USA Softball Commissioner
(This form only can be turned in as late as Check-In at Tournament)

EMAIL to Sacramento Office

info@usasoftballsacramento.org

- Digital team photo for tournament program
- Tournament Program Form (Form E - link at end of packet)

SAMPLE FORMS

The required forms for the tournament can be printed directly through your team's RegisterUSA account and will be pre-populated with the information from your team. Please contact your league/team administrator for copies.

SAMPLE FORM A

Tournament Entry Form

SAMPLE FORM B

Official Roster (Double Sided)

SAMPLE FORM C

Coaches Form JO Champ Requirements

SAMPLE FORM D

Pick-Up Player Form

SAMPLE FORM E

Tournament Program Form

Available on your RegisterUSA Account

USA Softball Website

This Packet

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE



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TUESDAY, JULY 22

OPENING DAY

Opening Ceremonies	9:00am - 10:15am	Maidu Softball Fields
Player Activities	10:30am - 4:00pm	Maidu Softball Fields
Manager Check-In	10:30am - 11:00am	Maidu Community Center
Manager Luncheon / Meeting	11:00am - 12:30pm	Maidu Community Center
Player Check-In / Bat Testing	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Maidu Community Center
Team Photos	1:00pm - 4:00pm	Maidu Community Center

WEDNESDAY JULY 23

POOL PLAY GAMES

Pool play will begin on Wednesday and continue through the day. Teams should expect to play a total of 3 Pool Play Games between Wed/Thur. Pool Play games DO count toward seeding.

GIFT EXCHANGE

All teams will exchange a gift with the first team they play in Pool Play.

THURSDAY JULY 24

POOL PLAY GAMES

Pool play will continue on Thursday.

Double elimination games will begin on Thursday and continue through the end of the week.

FRIDAY JULY 25

DOUBLE ELIMINATION BRACKET GAMES BEGIN

Double elimination games will continue through the end of the week.

SATURDAY JULY 26

DOUBLE ELIMINATION BRACKET GAMES CONTINUE

Double elimination games will continue through the end of the week.

SUNDAY JULY 27

CHAMPIONSHIP SUNDAY

Championship Sunday includes the final rounds of the tournament including the Semi-Final and Championship Game. Championship Sunday's typically draw a good crowd of spectators from the eliminated teams and other local teams wanting to see competitive games. Championship Games will be announced.

**This may be subject to change at anytime.*

OPENING DAY ACTIVITIES



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Tuesday, July 22 | Summary of activities and events

OPENING CEREMONIES

LOCATION: Maidu Softball Fields - 1550 Maidu Drive, Roseville CA 95661

TIME: 9:00am - 10:15am (Teams lineup at 8:45am)

DESCRIPTION: Opening Ceremonies is our way of kicking off a fun and competitive week of softball. This will take place on the softball field. Parents and spectators are welcome to bring bleacher seats or chairs. If using tents or umbrellas, please sit at the back of the field to avoid blocking the view for other spectators.

MANAGER CHECK-IN

LOCATION: Maidu Community Center - 1550 Maidu Drive, Roseville CA 95661

TIME: 10:30am - 11:00am

DESCRIPTION: Manager or Head Coach will officially check-in to the tournament. This is the final opportunity to turn in any pick-up player forms and the hotel report. The manager will receive a welcome bag for the team as well as important tournament materials.

MANAGER BRUNCH

LOCATION: Maidu Community Center - 1550 Maidu Drive, Roseville CA 95661

TIME: 11:00am - 12:30pm

DESCRIPTION: Teams must attend as there will be important tournament information covered during this meeting. Each team will receive two free tickets to the Managers Luncheon (additional tickets are available for purchase).

PLAYER CHECK-IN

LOCATION: Maidu Community Center - 1550 Maidu Drive, Roseville CA 95661

TIME: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

DESCRIPTION: Each athlete must individually check-in for this tournament with a photo and proof of age. To make the process smooth, your team will be asked to line up outside the building in the order they appear on the Championship Roster. Once they are in the correct order, they will be called inside to one of the check-in stations. Each player must show their photo/age verification individually and physically sign into the tournament. Every player who checks-in will receive a special tournament gift.

Late Check-In? If you have a player coming later in the week, they will need to check in at Maidu Tournament Headquarters before they can participate in a game.

Acceptable Forms of Photo ID/Proof of Age

- Option 1: RegisterUSA Photo ID Card
- Option 2: Birth Certificate with player's photo attached
- Option 3: Passport or State ID

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BAT TESTING

LOCATION: Maidu Community Center - 1550 Maidu Drive, Roseville CA 95661

TIME: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

DESCRIPTION: Immediately following individual player check-in, all players will need to present any bats to be used during the tournament to the equipment check committee.

The committee will conduct a visual check of the bats for cracks, dents, rattles, signs of excessive wear, or any foreign substance on the barrel). They will also make sure the bat has an USA/ASA Certification Mark and is not on the non- approved bat list.

If the bat passes the visual inspection, they will inspect it using the USA Softball Compression Bat Tester. If the bat passes the compression test, a USA Softball approved hologram will be placed on the bat and returned to the player or coach.

If the bat fails the compression test, we will return the bat to the player and instruct them not to use for the tournament because they will not get an USA Softball National sticker.

ONLY BATS WITH THE APPROVED USA SOFTBALL NATIONAL STICKER WILL BE PERMITTED DURING THE TOURNAMENT.

TEAM PHOTOS

LOCATION: Maidu Community Center - 1550 Maidu Drive, Roseville CA 95661

TIME: 1:00pm - 4:00pm

DESCRIPTION: Immediately following your check-in and bat testing, you will take your official team photo. Please wear your full uniform minus cleats. The floor is slippery inside and we do not want players falling.



OPENING CEREMONIES



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Tuesday, July 22 | 9:00am - 10:15am

Location: Maidu Park | 1550 Maidu Drive, Roseville CA 95661

Opening Ceremonies is our way of kicking off a fun and competitive week of softball for the athletes, coaches, participants and community. This event will take place on the fields at Maidu Park and will kick-off with the parade of teams and other festivities!

COSTUME CONTEST

Show your team spirit and creativity by dressing up for the parade of teams during opening ceremonies. Judges will select winners based off of creativity, team spirit and participation of the entire team.

The winning team in each age division will earn a pizza party at a local restaurant during the week. Additional prizes may be awarded as available.



CHUCK-A-BALL

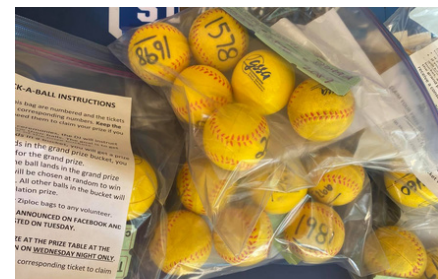
Inspired by “chuck-a-puck” from hockey, this game is played at the end of Opening Ceremonies. Two free bags of “chuck-a-balls” will be given to each team on Opening Day. Additional bags will be sold throughout the day.

The balls in the bag are numbered and the tickets in the bag have corresponding numbers. Keep the tickets as you will need them to retrieve your prize if you win.

During opening ceremonies, everyone will throw their balls. The goal is to get your ball into one of the prize buckets.

- If your ball lands in a bucket, you will get a prize.
- If your ball lands in the grand prize bucket, you will be eligible for the grand prize.
- If more than one ball lands in the grand prize bucket, a ball will be chosen at random to win the grand prize. All other balls in that bucket will be given a consolation prize.

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED ON FACEBOOK - WINNERS CAN COLLECT THEIR PRIZE AT THE PRIZE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR TABLE AT MAIDU ONLY.



GIFT EXCHANGE

Wednesday, July 23

Exchange with the first team you play in pool play.



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As is tradition at many National sporting events, there will be a gift exchange at the conclusion of each team's first pool play game. Please be prepared with a small gift to exchange with each member of the opposing team. (approx. 15-18 gifts). This is a fun, memorable part of the tournament. The gift should be a team decision, based on items the girls themselves would like to receive. It is fun to have them put together gift bags or boxes as a team which creates some fun team bonding experiences.

GIFT IDEAS

- Something representing the tournament, your team or your team's home area
- Team Pins/Magnets/Stickers/Key Chain
- Gift Bag with useful items such as chap stick, hair ties, sunblock, eye-black, etc.
- Personally decorated softball ornaments
- Team craft projects of necklaces, headbands or hair bows in team colors

If you are at a loss of what to do - ask your kids what they would want to receive.

Also, websites like Etsy and Pinterest are great for inspiration.



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Admission: There will be no admission fee charged at the gate for parents or spectators during the tournament. The cost of admission is included in the team's entry fee.

Alcohol/Tobacco: Alcohol, smoking, vaping or use of tobacco products are not allowed during any part of our tournament at any park or facility. Teams will be subject to immediate penalty.

Awards: Awards will be distributed in accordance with Article 606 of the USA Softball Procedural Code.

Badges: All coaches or team personnel must visibly display their USA Softball Coaches Badges with proof of background check. Badges must be worn in the dugout or on the field.

Bat Testing: All bats must be tested as part of the player check-in process. Players should bring every bat they plan to use during gameplay. A designated crew will conduct a visual inspection and compression test before applying a sticker to bats that pass. Only stickered bats may be used in games.

Chuck-A-Ball: Inspired by Chuck-A-Puck from hockey, this fun activity takes place at the end of Opening Ceremonies. Each team will receive a free bag of numbered balls on Opening Day. Additional bags may be purchased or earned. Each ball has a corresponding ticket—keep the ticket to claim your prize if you win. When the DJ gives the green light, participants throw their balls onto the field aiming for buckets. If your ball lands in a bucket, you're eligible for a prize!

Conduct: Managers are expected to maintain full control of their teams, including coaches, players, and spectators—both on and off the field. All participants are encouraged to read and understand the USA Softball Code of Conduct. Event staff reserve the right to remove any coach, participant, or spectator whose behavior is not aligned with the spirit of youth sports.

Double Elimination Draw: A double elimination draw meeting will be held on Wednesday, immediately following the conclusion of Pool Play games. Teams will draw their bracket position based on their seeding.

Dress Code: Players on a team shall properly wear uniforms that are alike in color, trim and style (USA Softball Rule 3, Section 6, A-G). Coaches must be neatly attired and dressed alike or in a team uniform in accordance with the color code of the team.

Dugout Assignments: Only players, coaches, and a designated bat person are allowed in the dugout. All individuals must be USA Softball registered and have their registration card on hand—including the bat person. The team listed at the top of the bracket (or listed first) will occupy the third base dugout, unless they are playing in back-to-back games.

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Equipment Confiscation: Any piece of equipment found during a game to be unsafe, or not meeting USA Softball standards will be confiscated by the umpire or tournament official and held safely until the team is eliminated from the tournament. The owner of the equipment will receive a ticket to be used for collection of the equipment at the end of the tournament.

Fields: Primary locations will be at Maidu Regional Park and Mahany Park in Roseville, CA. Additional locations may be added as necessary.

Format: This tournament is a 5 Game Guarantee. Teams will play three pool play games followed by double elimination bracket play. The pool play games DO count for seeding.

Game Changer: We plan to use GameChanger to score all games. Fans at home can follow live play-by-play and real-time stats online. While GameChanger will serve as the official scorekeeping platform, it is not used for official stats. Please do not approach scorekeepers with questions about specific plays.

Game Schedule: Pool Play games will be posted online no later than Wednesday, July 19. Teams are protected from playing someone from their same Association (where possible) per the USA Code. Pool Play does count toward the Double Elimination Bracket placement.

Gatorade: Gatorade is our official tournament partner and will provide drinks throughout the event. Participants are encouraged to stay hydrated throughout the event.

Gift Exchange: In keeping with tradition at many national-level events, teams will participate in a gift exchange following their first pool play game. Each player should bring a small gift to exchange with the opposing team (approx. 18 gifts). Not sure what to bring? Ask your players what they'd like to receive!

Hotels: Please visit the tournament website for a list of our recommended hotel partners. While this is not a stay-to-play event, we strongly encourage teams to stay in the Placer Valley area. If you've already booked rooms, please complete the attached Hotel Report and email it back to us—this helps streamline check-in.

Lineup Cards: Tournament officials will provide official lineup card forms for each team. Managers must list full first and last names, along with jersey numbers. Lineup cards can be picked up from the scorekeeper before each game.

Live Streaming: We are in discussions with a few vendors about the possibility of live streaming.

Merchandise: The Official Tournament Merchandiser will be onsite starting Monday and available during all game times to sell souvenirs and apparel.

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Opening Ceremonies: Opening Ceremonies will feature a variety of activities and vendors, and all teams are invited to join the costume contest! The winning team in each age division will receive a special prize.

Photographer: There will be an Official Tournament Photographer onsite to take team photos during check-in. Families may also coordinate with the photographer to schedule action shots of individual players during games.

Pick Up Player Forms: If you are using pick-up players, you must have the Pick-Up Player Form completed and signed by your Commissioner prior to arrival. Once the form is complete, please email it in advance so we can add it to your file—one less thing to handle at Check-In!

Pin Trading: In keeping with the tradition of many national sporting events, pin trading will take place during Opening Day festivities, immediately following the Opening Ceremonies. Participation is optional, but many players enjoy the experience.

Practice Fields: If you would like to schedule a practice session while in town, please contact our office. We will assist in reserving field space for your team.

Protests: Protest is not a dirty word. If at any time during the tournament, you feel that a rule was improperly applied, you should tell the umpire you are placing the game under protest. The scorekeeper should then contact the UIC to come to the field. Protests can not be made on judgement calls.

Rules: All tournament play will follow the current USA Softball Official Rule Book. A coin flip will determine home/away for all games.

Social Media: We're hosting some exciting contests on our social media pages—don't miss out! Visit our website for links and details on how to participate.

Time Limit: All games will be played with no new inning after 1:40. The Championship Game and IF Games will be a full 7 innings.

Umpires: All the umpires have been selected by their local Umpire-In-Chief to work this event. Please treat them with respect and if there is an issue on the field, please calmly discuss with the Tournament UIC.

Vendors: There will be a variety of vendors at Opening Ceremonies, and several will remain onsite throughout the week. These are our tournament partners—please take time to visit and support them!

Weather: While we hope you enjoy Roseville's warm hospitality, please be aware that summer temperatures in the Sacramento Valley can be very hot! We strongly encourage players and spectators to hydrate before arriving and continue drinking fluids throughout the event.



RULES SUMMARY

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GAME RULES

Playing Rules:

All playing rules will be in accordance with the 2025 USA Softball Official Rules of Softball.

Time Limit:

The time limit shall be no new inning after 1:40 minutes. There shall be no time limit on games beginning with the Winner's Bracket Final.

Tie Breaker:

At the beginning of the 8th inning, or in the next inning after the game is set to end, the batter scheduled to bat last that inning will begin on 2nd base.

Run Rule:

The game will be immediately ended if a team is ahead by:
15 runs after 3 Innings, 12 runs after 4 Innings, 8 runs after 5 Innings

Batting:

During pool play only, teams have the option of batting their entire lineup.
During bracket play, the teams must bat 9 or 10 with DP/Flex.

Courtesy Runner:

For the pitcher and catcher only.

Pool Play - Any player can be a courtesy runner. If they are on base when it is their turn to bat, they will be called out on the bases & must take their turn at bat.

Bracket Play - Must be a player off the bench who hasn't participated in the game.

ADMINISTRATIVE RULES

Lineup Cards:

When filling out a line-up card, the manager must put down FULL names as they appear on the official roster. Also must include jersey number and position.

Substitutions:

All changes, including defensive, must be reported to the home plate umpire who will report to the scorekeeper for GameChanger.

Dugouts:

The team listed at the top of the bracket (or first) will occupy the 1st base dug-out. The team listed at the bottom of the bracket (or second) will occupy the 3rd base dugout. If a team is playing back-to-back they will not be expected to move.

Coaches:

All adults in the dugout must visually display their USA Softball Background check card. The card may not be tucked inside a shirt or pocket.

Bat Persons: Teams may have a bat person. Any non-rostered bat person in the dugout must visually display their USA Softball insurance card and wear a helmet on the field.

Noisemakers:

No use of artificial noisemakers per USA Softball Code.

HOTEL OPTIONS



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ROSEVILLE • ROCKLIN • LINCOLN

Tourism Enriching Communities

ALL TEAMS SHOULD STAY IN ROSEVILLE, ROCKLIN, OR LINCOLN

We know that there are many choices and factors that go into making a decision on where to stay for your Western National tournament experience. The hotels listed by USA Softball of Sacramento have been chosen for a number of reasons including feedback from teams from previous events.

LIST OF SUGGESTED LOCAL HOTELS

Best Western Plus Orchid Hotel & Suites
Best Western Roseville Inn
Comfort Inn & Suites Rocklin/Roseville
Courtyard Galleria Mall
Courtyard Roseville Taylor Road
Fairfield Inn Roseville
Hampton Inn & Suites Roseville
Hilton Garden Inn Roseville
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Lincoln
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Rocklin
Holiday Inn Express & Suites Roseville

Home2Suites By Hilton Roseville
Homewood Suites by Hilton Roseville
Hyatt Place Roseville
La Quinta Inn Lincoln
Larkspur Landing Roseville
Residence Inn Rocklin
Residence Inn Roseville
Rocklin Park Hotel
Springhill Suites Roseville
Staybridge Suites Rocklin Roseville
Surestay Plus Rocklin
Towneplace Suites Roseville



Find the best hotel for your team:
www.placervalleytourism.com





TOURNAMENT FORMS

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To complete registration for this tournament, you will need the following forms:

Entry Form (Form A): accessible on your RegisterUSA account

Official Roster (Form B): accessible on your RegisterUSA account

Coach Form (Form C): accessible on your RegisterUSA account

Player Pick-Up Form (Form D): accessible on the USA Softball website

Tournament Program Form: Google Form (link below)

Hotel Report: Google Form (link below)

Manager Brunch - Extra Tickets: Google Form (link below) *optional



TOURNAMENT PROGRAM

DUE by July 11, 2025

This is your formal entry for the Tournament Program. Your entry will be copied as-is.

- Use proper punctuation.
- Do not use all caps.
- Do not include anything other than names.

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/xa51LhWwVmwMvpDYA>

MANAGER BRUNCH TICKETS

DUE by July 11, 2025

All teams will automatically receive 2 tickets to the Managers Brunch.

If teams would like to bring additional coaches, please fill out this form in its entirety and submit by the deadline. You must PRE-ORDER extra tickets as we have to order meals from the caterer. Additional tickets are \$20 per person. An invoice for the tickets will be sent to the team.

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/GsTfTmAbwHfjZPw47>

HOTEL REPORT

DUE by July 20, 2025

Each team manager should turn in one (1) hotel report form on behalf of the entire team. The numbers should be based on what your team booked. To ensure accuracy, please check with all members of your team if you are staying in separate hotels prior to filling out the form.

Google Form: <https://forms.gle/TXxfXo1EYNs5Ays48>