

USA Softball Girl's Class "C" National Fastpitch Tournament



**Koch Complex Watertown, SD
July 26th through July 28th**

Thursday July 25th will be check-in day. No games on Thursday unless we have 40 plus teams. Then we would consider starting Thursday evening.

Dear USA SOFTBALL Commissioner and Team Managers:

The City of Watertown is honored to host the 2019 USA Softball Class "C" National Girl's 10U -14U Fastpitch Tournament. Our hope is that players and spectators will feel distinguished and welcome in Watertown.

Attached you will find a packet of information regarding the 2019 USA Softball National Girl's 10U -14U Fastpitch Tournament to be held at Koch Complex in Watertown, SD on July 25, 26, 27 & 28th of July 2019.

A schedule of events for the tournament is included in the packet. **If you or your commissioner has not sent in your completed entry blank, tournament entry fee and USA Softball official Tournament Roster, you are required to have at the team sign in.**

Games will be held at Koch Complex in Watertown. Koch Complex, has hosted 7 Nationals over the years, has seven lighted irrigated fields. In addition, there is a concession stand, restroom facilities, plenty of trees, plus new shade canopies on all seven diamonds. If need be, overflow games will be at Foundation Fields, 2 blocks north of Koch Complex or at the new Premier Fields on the east side of town. If no games at Foundation, then the fields will be open for practice fields, as well as 4th Avenue.

The City of Watertown looks forward to hosting this prestigious event. We will try our best to be great host in making this tournament a rewarding experience for your team and fans.

Visitor and motel information, contact the Watertown CVB at 1-800-658-4505 or visit www.visitwatertownsd.com or email tammy.rohde@visitwatertownsd.com

Any additional tournament information, visit tournament page at <https://www.facebook.com/USASoftballSD/> or USA Softball of South Dakota site www.usasoftballsouthdakota.com

You may also contact committee members, if they will get you information USA SOFTBALLP

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For online registration go to TournamentUSASoftball were you can register and pay on-line. <https://gfp.tournamentusasoftball.com/63/>

If you prefer to send registration and check, you may do so but you will still need to sign up on TournamentUSASoftball site.

USA Softball National Tournament
Girl's 10U – 14U Class “C” Fastpitch Tournament
Koch Complex Watertown, SD
July 25th – 28th, 2019

Monday, July 22nd	Official USA Softball tournament entry and fee due
Thursday July 25th	Umpires Meeting Pre-Tourney sign in 5:30 to 7:30 Koch May check bats at this time. Possible Games if over 45 teams.
Friday, July 26th	Coaches Meeting & Umpire Meeting Site and time to be announced after the 22nd. Each team may bring 2 members to the meeting.
Friday, July 26th	Team & Bat Check-In – Koch Complex Teams must Check-In – Koch Complex (2 hours before your first pool game) All players must check-in before they play their 1 st game. Photo ID's, Birth Certificates, and/or USA Softball cards for each player listed on roster and/or pick-up player forms.
Friday, July 26th 10:00 a.m.-3 p.m.	Mandatory team pictures will be taken at Koch Complex prior to bracket play. Team pictures will be taken nearby flags south of the concessions stand. Picture schedule will be available at later date.
Friday, July 26th	Pool Games Begin Times to be determined. Each team will play Pool Game(s).

Gift Exchange for Pool Play:

Gift exchange will be done for your two (2) pool play games only. Small bag of local items or team t-shirt, should not cost more than \$6 per bag. To be safe you should have 18/20 bags per game for players and coaches

Saturday July 27th

Opening ceremonies will be before the start of bracket play. Players will be required to be in uniform top 15 minutes before opening ceremony start. The time will be announced. Opening ceremonies will be on Diamond 3.

Saturday July 27th

Bracket play will begin immediately following the conclusion of Open Ceremonies. Be ready to play.

Tournament Draw

Pool draw conducted on Tuesday, July 23rd. Draw will conducted on Facebook Live that evening. Times to be posted for pool play will be available on TournamentUSAsoftball by noon on Wednesday, July 24th. Each will play 4 games or the weekend. (Visiting team on the board will provide a volunteer to operate the scoreboard & home team will be official book during their team's games.)

Sunday, July 28th

Awards and closing ceremony immediately follow the Championship games in each division.

Team Housing Agency:

Watertown CVB, City of Watertown, SD
(605) 753-0282

www.visitwatertownsd.com/category/accomodations

Tournament Headquarters: Koch Complex, Watertown, SD

Hotels: www.visitwatertownsd.com/category/accomodations

Dates: Thursday July 25th – Sunday July 28th
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Site: Koch Complex, 112 21st St, Watertown, SD 57201

Entry Fee: \$275 per team. Make checks payable to 2019 USA Softball Nationals. All USA Softball official entry forms and fees should be mailed to:
2019 Girl's USA Nationals
Attn: Travis Young
13 S Broadway
Watertown, SD 57201

Entry Deadline: In hand or entered online by 6:00 pm Central Monday July 25th, 2019 (no guaranteed entry after this date)
If mailing on Monday, call to make sure you are entered.

Host: Watertown Arrow Fastpitch Teams

Tournament Director: Gary Young (605) 956-1091
Email: usasoftballsd@outlok.com

USA Softball Tournament Rep: Travis Young travis.young@hotmail.com

USA Softball Tournament UIC: Kelly Johnson kjohnson44@iw.net

Format: Pool play, double elimination, four-game guarantee.

Official Game Ball: The official game ball will be Dudley Leather Cover. This is subject to change until ball contract is signed.

Warm-Up Areas

Prior to games teams are required to warm-up in the outfield areas, grass areas behind restrooms & the grass area by hockey arena. Also Foundation, 4th Av Diamonds. No Infield on tournament fields.

Parking:

Free parking is available on the west side of the complex nearest to fields 3, 4 and 7. Parking in the east complex area is for Tournament Officials, Concession, Umpires, Field Crew, and Emergency Vehicles only. Violators will be towed.

Coach and Player Passes:

Each player will be given one (1) pass for each player attending the tournament who is listed on the roster. Coach pass will not be issued; instead you will need to present the USA Softball Back Ground or ACE Certification Cards. Passes must be shown each time entering the facility, even when in uniform. Lost passes will be replaced at the tournament price.

Admission:

Daily admission: Daily Admission 14-up: \$5

Concessions:

A variety of concessions will be available and are priced reasonably. Team coolers brought inside the admission gates will be inspected. The team coolers must remain in the dugout for players and coaches only. (Koch Complex does not sell alcoholic beverages and you are not allowed to bring your own alcoholic beverages into the complex. If you bring in food and beverage, we ask that you please pick up your area when finished. Water **will not** be provided in dugouts.

Souvenirs:

Tournament t-shirts/sweats will be available by pre-order. Limited availability of shirts, caps, mugs at the diamond during tournament.

Pets:	City Ordinance No pets are allowed inside the diamond area of Koch Complex.
Awards:	Team and individual awards will be awarded accordingly tony USA Softball Code per number of entries.
Game Time:	Times listed are a guideline only. Teams should be ready immediately after the conclusion of the preceding game.
Line-ups:	Official line-up cards will be provided and be submitted to the tournament headquarters 30 minutes prior to scheduled start time.
Coin-flip:	The coin flip will be conducted on the field to determine home and visitors.
Dugouts:	Team listed on the top of the official bracket will use the dugout along the third base line.
Infield Practice:	No infield practice allowed. Teams may warm up in designated areas (outfields) while the infield is being prepared.
Run Rule:	By USA rule - 15 after three, 12 after four, and 8 after five innings.
Time Limit Rule:	No inning starts after 80 minutes.
Inclement Weather:	If weather suspends games, tournament officials will reschedule games and adjust the schedule accordingly to keep tournament on schedule. An information phone line # will be available to coaches at check-in time. It will be your responsibility to call the info line during the tournament when the weather is a factor. Also we will send text message using the TournamentUSASoftball site.

Protests:

The Tournament Director, USA Softball UIC, USA Softball Rep will rule on all protests. As the manager, please be familiar with the rules of the game including proper protest procedures.

Uniforms:

All players and coaches must comply with USA Softball uniform code Rule 3, Section 6.

Official Balls:

One new ball per team will be provided per bracket play game. Coaches may pick up at tournament headquarters 30 minutes before game time.

Hospitality:

We are glad you've chosen Watertown as your USA Softball tournament destination.

Visit www.visitwatertownsd.com to see a list of attractions and events happening during your stay in Watertown and the Glacial Lakes of Northeast S.D.

Watertown has 2 lakes within 3 miles of town with camping available at a city park, county park and 2 state parks. The city has an outdoor pool/water park area as well as indoor pool, ball courts, work out area, walking track at the new Community Rec Center.

Watertown has 2 golf courses by Lake Kampeska; the Muni has 27 holes as well as an 18 hole Country Club. Watertown is in the process of completing the bike path around Lake with various routes throughout the city.

A visit to Watertown would not be complete without a stop at the Redlin Art Center or the Bramble Park Zoo. Checkout the unique Mom and Pop shops in the uptown area as well as some of the strip maul. Come on Thursday and enjoy Thursday night live with live music, beverage and food uptown.

