



ASA 14U “A” Girls Fastpitch Western National Championship General Tournament Information

<http://www.phxasa.org/14west.html>

- Date:** July 29 – August 5, 2007
- Place:** Rose Mofford Sports Complex (aka Cave Creek Sports Complex)
9833 North 25th Avenue
Phoenix, Arizona 85021
- Papago Softball Complex
6201 E. Oak St.
Phoenix, AZ 85008
- Desert West Sports Complex
6602 W. Encanto Blvd.
Phoenix, AZ 85035
- Entry:** Tournament is open to all ASA 14U teams that have completed the correct eligibility requirements per ASA Code and their local ASA Code. Please make sure you have with you at check-in or have sent ahead your National Championship roster as well as a travel permit (if required by your local association) and proof of insurance if you do not register with ASA on Virtual Tournament Director (VTD) and have ID/insurance cards through them.
- Tournament Format:** 2 pool games followed by double elimination by draw seeding per ASA Code.
- Check-in/Registration:** Please check the time-line for available times * to check-in your team. All players must have a photo ID that they are willing to surrender to the tournament officials for the duration of the tournament. All IDs will be returned after a team has finished their last game of the tournament.

*Please note – these are team check-ins. Please make arrangements with all members of the team to be together for their check-in. The **only** exceptions will be those arriving late because of travel issues. We will be taking TEAM PHOTOS as required by ASA. Coaches need to leave at team check-in a list of all individuals

arriving too late for team check-in.

We will be issuing a wristband for players to wear on their glove hand wrist for the duration of the tournament. If a player is caught not wearing her wristband during a game, she will be asked to leave the game and go to the Tournament Director for a replacement before she can resume play. (We will re-check eligibility before issuing a new wristband.)

Four wristbands will be issued to be used by the team coaching staff. Please wear these so you are not charged at the gate for admittance.

There is a \$20 replacement fee for any player's or coach's wristband if it is lost, torn off or cut off. If the band should be destroyed through normal wear and tear, please bring the remnants back to the Tournament Director for a replacement.

Week Passes*:

Week is considered July 31 through August 5th

Pre-Sale price by 7-24-07:

Adult - \$35	Adult \$30
Youth – \$15 (Ages 7-12 yrs.)	Youth \$10
Seniors (55 and over) - \$25	Seniors \$20

One Day Passes*:

One Day is good for only the day of purchase

Adult - \$10
Youth – \$5 (Ages 7-12 yrs.)
Seniors – \$10

Parking:

There is free parking for all types of vehicles at the softball complex. There is no overnight parking for any type of vehicle. Owners who have vehicles parked at the complex once the park has closed run the risk of the vehicle being towed or ticketed.

Phoenix ASA and/or the City of Phoenix are not responsible for any lost, stolen or damaged vehicles or loss of valuables. Please remember to not leave anything of value in plain site and lock your vehicle.

Uniforms:

All Teams must be in like uniforms with numbers as outlined in the 2007 ASA Rule Book.

Line Ups:

All teams will be provided with 4-part line up cards. Please give one copy to the opposing team, one to the official tournament score-keeper and one to the home plate umpire. The following information must be printed legibly on each line up card with your batting order:

- Players' first and last names
- Jersey number
- Defensive position

Additional line up cards will be available at the Tournament Director's table by Field #3 (You will be given 4 at check-in).

Dugout Area:

Dugout area is limited to players, coaches, tournament personnel, and team personnel only. All players, coaches and team personnel must be registered for the 2007 year with ASA to be allowed on the playing field or in the dugout at any time. Please pick up the dugout after your game.

Home Team:

Home team will be determined by coin flip 30 minutes before the posted start of the game at the Tournament Director's table. Home Team will occupy the 3rd base dugout. If not present and on time, we will flip for you.

Rules:

2007 ASA code will apply. Pool games are an hour and forty minutes and may end in a tie. Bracket games are seven innings. If a bracket game is tied at the end of seven innings, Tie-Breaker Rule will be enacted. Run rule is also in effect for all games. (15 runs after 2 ½ Or 3 innings, 8 runs after 4 ½ or 5 innings.)

One minute between innings will be enforced. Players will be allowed one huddle upon completion of their first inning infield warm up. No other huddling will be permitted.

Please refer to the program guide or online at our website for the complete list of tournament rules.

Rose Mofford Rules:

In order to provide a safe and clean environment for all to enjoy, Please be aware of the following park rules:

- Pets are not allowed inside the softball complex.
- Glass containers are prohibited.
- Bicycles, skateboards, scooters, and skating are not allowed inside the softball complex.
- Alcoholic beverages are not to be brought into the softball complex.
- Firearms or weapons of any kind are prohibited.
- Motorized vehicles must stay in designated parking area. (No overnight parking for any kind of vehicle.)
- No artificial noise makers.

Please help keep our parks clean.
Dispose of refuse in proper containers.

Team Gift Exchange:

We encourage each team to bring a small gift representing their team or area they are from to exchange with opposing team at their first pool game. This can be a team gift or individual gifts for each player and coach on the team.

Host Hotel:

Four Points Sheraton

10220 N. Metro Parkway East

Phoenix, AZ 85051

Phone: (602) 331-9810

www.fourpoints.com/phoenix

Contact: Cindy Custer, Director of Sales and Marketing

Area Restaurants:

TGIF

11025 N. Black Canyon Hwy.

Phoenix, AZ 85029

(602) 861-1577

Pappadeaux's Seafood Kitchen

11501 N. Black Canyon Hwy.

Phoenix, AZ 85029

(602/331-3434

Fuddruckers

8941 Black Canyon Highway

Phoenix, AZ 85021

(602) 870-1111

Macayo's Mexican Kitchen

1909 W. Thunderbird Road

Phoenix, AZ 85023

(602) 866-7034

Peter Piper Pizza

10003 N. Metro Parkway East

Phoenix, AZ 85051

(602) 943-2807

Souper Salad

10005 N. Metro Parkway East

Phoenix, AZ 85051

(602) 678-5466

Lone Star Steakhouse

10004 N. 26th Drive

Phoenix, AZ 85051

(602) 371-8181

Starbucks

1820 W. Northern Ave., Ste. A140
Phoenix, AZ 85021-5292
(602) 216-0299

Jack in the Box

8951 N. 19th Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85021
(602) 944-0710

Subway

9201 N. 29th Ave. #65
Phoenix, AZ 85051
(602) 944-4054

McDonald's

1905 W. Northern Ave.
Phoenix, AZ 85021

Area Attractions:**Waterworld Safari**

4243 W. Pinnacle Peak Rd.
Phoenix, AZ 85310
(623) 581-8446
<http://phoenix.golfland.com>

Castles and Coasters

9445 Metro Parkway East
Phoenix, AZ 85051
(602) 998-7575
<http://www.castlesncoasters.com>

Metrocenter – A Westcor Shopping Center

From I-17 Northbound or Southbound – Metrocenter is conveniently
Located on the west side of I-17 between Peoria and Dunlap Avenues
<http://www.metrocentermall.com>

Sports Arena

Bowling Alley

Ice Skating

Arrowhead Mall

Batting Cages

*Include map for family planning



Timeline of Events

(Subject to change at anytime – please check <http://www.phxasa.org/14west.html> for the most current information)

Sunday, July 29th

1:00 PM – 6:00 PM:

Team registration at the Four Points Sheraton – Mesquite Ballroom

- Teams must be in uniform for Team Picture
- Pre-sale items will be available for pickup
- Purchase of gate passes, souvenirs, t-shirts, etc. available

Monday, July 30th

8:00 AM – 10:30 AM:

Team registration Four Points Sheraton – Mesquite Ballroom

- Teams must be in uniform for Team Picture
- Pre-sale items will be available for pickup
- Purchase of gate passes, souvenirs, t-shirts, etc. available

11:00 AM – 2:00 PM:

Coaches' luncheon/draw at the Four Points Sheraton

2:30 PM – 4:00 PM:

Umpire Meeting at the Four Points Sheraton

2:30 PM – 6:00 PM:

FINAL Team registration at the Four Points Sheraton – Mesquite Ballroom

- Teams must be in uniform for Team Picture
- Pre-sale items will be available for pickup
- Purchase of gate passes, souvenirs, t-shirts, etc. available

6:00 – 9:00 PM

“Softball Zoofari” at The Phoenix Zoo located at 455 N. Galvin Parkway, Phoenix, AZ 85008, 602/273-1341. Cost: \$5/pp for family and friends, excluding registered players and coaches, and includes all food and festivities!

Tuesday, July 31st

7:00 AM – 8:45 AM

First Pool Play games at all three field locations

9:00 AM – 10:45 AM

Second Pool Play games at all three field locations

11:00 AM – 12:45 PM

Third Pool Play games at all three field locations

6:00 PM

Opening Ceremonies at Cortez High School (1 mile away from Rose Mofford Softball Complex) located at 8828 N. 31st Ave, Phoenix, AZ 85051.

Pin Exchange following ceremonies

*** ALL COACHES AND ATHLETES MUST BE PRESENT WITH PHOTO ID PER ASA CODE**

**** *Late check in is for individuals with travel issues who had to arrive last minute – This is NOT a Team check-in. Players must have their photo IDs and check in with a registered coach present. (Coach must supply a list of possible late arrivals including specific names and arrival times during Their team check in.)***

Wednesday, August 1st

7:00 AM	First pool game start times each day at each field location
9:00 AM	Second pool game start times each day at each field location
11:00 AM	Third pool game start times each day at each field location
2:00 PM	<i>Potential</i> draw time for Double Elimination games
6:00 PM	Fourth pool game start times each day at each field location OR Double elimination games begin
8:00 PM	Fifth pool game start times each day at each field location OR Double elimination games
8:00 PM – 12:00 AM	<i>Potential</i> draw time for Double Elimination games
10:00 PM	Sixth pool game start times each day at each field location OR Double elimination games (Game times may change due to scheduling issues related to Weather or other unforeseen conflicts.)



“Softball Zoofari”

Player Social
Monday, July 30th

6:00 – 9:00 PM

The Phoenix Zoo
455 N. Galvin Parkway
Phoenix, AZ 85008

Cost: \$5/pp for family and friends,
excluding all registered players and coaches,
includes all food and festivities!
(train rides, inflatables, DJ & Karaoke)

Begin your week at Nationals by joining us for a “Softball Zoofari”. All registered players and coaches will receive free entry into the Zoo. Families and friends will be charged \$5.00 per person. All food is included and festivities will include train rides, zoo animals observation, inflatable games, DJ and Karaoke!

Tickets may be purchased at all team registrations and check-in at the Four Points Sheraton.

The Phoenix Zoo is the perfect size for families! It has 125 acres of land including exhibits, non-exhibits and operations areas. There are 2.5 miles of walking trails. And, there are 1200 animals on exhibit, including mammals, fish, invertebrates, birds and reptiles!

Visit their website at: <http://www.phoenixzoo.org> for more information and pictures.



Phoenix in the Summer

Phoenix in the summer means sunny, hot days and warm nights. The average high temperature in July and August is between 104 to 106 degrees, but highs above 110 degrees can happen. We will do everything we can to not have games played during the middle of the day, but even mornings and evenings will be warm. The following information should help you have a safe and pleasurable visit to Phoenix:

Hydration is the key for staying in shape for summer games in the Valley. Players, coaches and spectators need to prepare well in advance for their visit to Phoenix. We recommend beginning your hydration plan at least one week prior to your arrival – last minute hydration is not sufficient for the dry heat that we have in Phoenix. Drinking both water and sports drinks ensures athletes, coaches and spectators receive enough fluids, electrolytes, and sodium to replenish that which is lost through sweating. Dehydration is a major cause of fatigue, poor performance, decreased coordination and muscle cramping. If you have any of the following symptoms of dehydration or heat stroke, please seek medical assistance immediately:

- Headache
- Dizziness, light-headedness, hallucinations
- Disorientation, agitation, or confusion
- Sluggishness or fatigue
- Hot, dry skin that is flushed but no sweaty
- A high body temperature
- Loss of consciousness, seizure(s)
- Less-frequent urination despite fluid intake
- Dry mouth and mucous membranes
- Increased heart rate and breathing

For those that will be at the fields watching games during the day – dress in cool, loose and light colored clothing. Wear hats that provide shade on your face and neck, and it is highly recommended that you have an umbrella or awning for shade. Sunblock should be applied liberally to all exposed areas of the skin and re-applied liberally every two hours to be effective.

Please try to provide shade for your players in between games – there are shaded areas at the fields, but there will also be a lot of people vying for those areas. Having your own shade guarantees your team will be able to get out of the sun.



Inclement Weather Policy

Should inclement weather occur or the threat of inclement weather occur, please contact us immediately at 602/348-5554. This number will have a recorded message with information. Do not leave a message at this number – *it will not be returned*. We will make every effort to reach you first, but please note that with the number of teams in attendance, we may not be able to do so. It is your responsibility to check the schedule at Rose Mofford Park and know your playing times. ***Please complete the Inclement Weather Information Form and return it when you check in.***

Games postponed in the event of inclement weather will be made up as determined by the Tournament Directly. Please be prepared to play at anytime, any day.

Day Passes will only be honored the day of purchase – if a game must be made up the next day because of inclement weather, a new pass must be purchased.



Inclement Weather Information Form

Please complete and return when you check your team in:

Team Name: _____

Manager: _____

Hotel: _____ Room #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Head Coach: _____

Hotel: _____ Room #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____

Assistant Coach: _____

Hotel: _____ Room #: _____

Cell Phone #: _____



Ticket Order Form for Coaches' Luncheon
Monday, July 30th at 11:00 AM – Four Points Sheraton
Draw to immediately follow luncheon

Please note: One coach or other team representative is invited to the luncheon. Others wishing to attend the luncheon must purchase tickets in advance using this form.
(Please complete and return this form even if only one will be attending.)

Tickets must be presented at the door – not tickets will be sold the day of the luncheon.
Please pick up your ticket(s) at the ASA registration/check-in table.

Team Name: _____

Team Manager: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Cell #: _____

Name of Team Representative: _____ 1 ticket **Free**

Additional tickets: _____ tickets @ \$20 = \$ _____

Total amount enclosed = \$ _____

Please complete and return this form (with checks made payable to: **Phoenix ASA**)
Postmarked no later than July 23rd to:

Lee Ann Witt
Tournament Director
12240 N. 86th St.
Scottsdale, AZ 85260



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Team Information:

(Please **print** clearly):

Team Name: _____

Head Coach: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ (address that is checked on regular basis)

Phone: (H) _____ **(W)** _____

(C) _____ **FAX:** _____

Assistant Coach Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Hotel you will be staying at: _____

Hotel Phone Number: _____

This information sheet, the program roster and the team picture must be received by July 17, 2007 in order to have them included in the program.

Please mail or email (the forms can be downloaded from our website and emailed back if you prefer), information sheet, program roster and team picture to address below. If emailing picture, please send in .jpg format. If mailing, please make sure envelope is reinforced to prevent bending of photo.

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cc: Gary Wolverton, T-shirts _____ (date)

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Program Roster (this is not a official roster – please print clearly)

Team Name: _____

City, State: _____

Head Coach Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Website: _____

Phone #: (H) _____ (W) _____ (C) _____

	Player Name	#	Position(s)
1.	_____	_____	_____
2.	_____	_____	_____
3.	_____	_____	_____
4.	_____	_____	_____
5.	_____	_____	_____
6.	_____	_____	_____
7.	_____	_____	_____
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11.	_____	_____	_____
12.	_____	_____	_____
13.	_____	_____	_____
14.	_____	_____	_____
15.	_____	_____	_____

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