



# USA/ASA 16 & UNDER "A" GIRLS FAST PITCH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

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## SITE

- College Station / Bryan, Texas

## DATE

- Sunday, July 31 – Sunday, August 7, 2016

## HOST

- City of College Station, City of Bryan, Texas ASA District 30, and Texas ASA

## TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

- Gene Ballew, 979.764.3424, [gballew@cstx.gov](mailto:gballew@cstx.gov)
- Tournament website – [cstx.gov/tournaments](http://cstx.gov/tournaments)

## ENTRY FEE

- \$500 – **All checks must be payable to the City of College Station**
- Mail entry form and fee to "USA/ASA 16U National Championship" P.O. Box 9960, College Station TX 77842

## ENTRY DEADLINE

- Friday, July 22, 2016

## CHECK-IN

- Saturday, July 30 from 1-5 p.m. and Sunday, July 31 from 8-2 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel located at 801 University Dr. East in College Station

## DRAW LUNCHEON

- Sunday, July 31 at 12 p.m. at the Hilton Hotel located at 801 University Dr. East in College Station
- The tournament committee will provide lunch for two representatives from each team
- The tournament draw into pool play will be conducted at the luncheon

## ROSTERS

- Official USA/ASA Softball Tournament roster and pick-up player forms may be mailed or hand delivered during check-in
- Proof of age must be provided. Players must provide proper identification to the tournament staff during check-in

## LOCATION

- Veterans Park & Athletic Complex: 3101 Harvey Rd, College Station, TX 77845
- Stephen C. Beachy Central Park: 1000 Krenek Tap Rd, College Station, TX 77845
- Bryan Regional Athletic Complex: 5440 N. Texas Ave, Bryan, TX 77803



## TOURNAMENT FORMAT

- 2 pool games (by blind draw) then a double elimination bracket (seeded by draw from pool record)
- Pool play draw will be done in advance of teams arriving and posted on [cstx.gov/tournaments](http://cstx.gov/tournaments) no later than Monday, July 25
- Double elimination brackets are determined immediately after a team finishes its second pool play game
  - The order of finish in pool play dictates seeding on the double elimination bracket

## AWARDS

- Trophies shall be awarded in accordance of the ASA Softball Code

## HOME TEAM

- Team coaches will meet at the tournament headquarters' tent for their facility 30 minutes prior to their game, get their game ball, line-up card and have a coin toss to determine the home and visiting team

## DELAYS

- All games must be completed. In the event of rain or any cause, which interrupts a game, that game will be resumed at the exact point where it was stopped
- It is the coach's responsibility to report to the headquarters' tent for rescheduling information
- See "Rules of Championship Play" in the ASA Code for procedures when national tournaments cannot be completed in the scheduled time frame

## UNIFORMS

- All players and coaches must comply with the ASA Rule Book

## DUGOUTS

- Team on top of bracket uses first base dugout.
- Team on bottom of bracket uses third base dugout
- In the event a team plays back-to-back on the same field, they are not required to change dugouts

## WARM-UPS

- No infield practice will be allowed before games
- Teams may warm-up on outfield grass while the infield is being prepared
- Other warm-up areas will be identified at the facility

## PRACTICE

- Teams may call 979.764.3486 to request a practice field

## GATE FEES

- All spectators, players, coaches and managers must present passes in order to enter the complexes
- Any person leaving must have their wristband or tournament pass to re-enter
- Complimentary passes will be provided to the following individuals
  - 3 Coaches / Managers – must show proof of background check at check-in
  - Collegiate coaches with proper ID (please contact the tournament director)
- Ticket Prices
  - Weekly Pass (Mon-Sun)



- Adult - \$40
- Youth / Senior (ages 6-17 & 65+) - \$20
- Daily Pass
  - Adult \$10
  - Youth / Senior (ages 6-17 & 65+) - \$5
- Cash accepted at all parks and credit card (MasterCard, Visa, American Express) accepted at certain parks
- To pre-order gate passes, please contact Delores Soto at, [dsoto528@gmail.com](mailto:dsoto528@gmail.com)
  - Checks for gate pre-orders may be sent to: Texas USA/ASA Softball District 30, P.O. Box 4474, Bryan, TX 77805

#### **CONCESSIONS**

- Concessions will be available at the tournament sites

#### **TEAM SOCIAL**

- Sunday, July 31 a Team Social Event will be held prior to opening ceremonies
- Food, beverages and entertainment will be featured
- Entry is free for everyone to the event

#### **OPENING CEREMONIES**

- 6:30 p.m. Sunday, July 31 at Wolf Pen Creek Amphitheater located at 1015 Colgate, College Station
- Additional parking available at Post Oak Mall (adjacent to the amphitheater on Holleman)

#### **PICTURES**

- Memoirs Photography will be available for individual and team pictures throughout the tournament
- Each team must have their team photo taken

#### **FIRST GAMES**

- Pool play will begin Monday, Aug. 1 at 8 a.m.

#### **CLOSING CEREMONIES**

- Immediately following Championship Game

#### **GIFT EXCHANGE**

- We encourage all teams participating to participate in the tradition of the gift exchange
- Teams will exchange gifts at their first pool game

#### **INFORMATION**

- If you have any questions, contact Gene Ballew, 979.764.3424 or [gballew@cstx.gov](mailto:gballew@cstx.gov)