



All-American Games

2019 Program Summary

Overview:

The USA Softball All-American Games is a prestigious tournament hosted at the USA Softball Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City. The All-American Games will provide National exposure to elite athletes in the 12u age division and has been specifically designed to identify and highlight the best athletes from across the country.

Each Region will select two teams (30 individual athletes and 4 coaches) to represent their geographical area. Additional at-large selections are given to certain Regions with highest registration. This event is designed to recognize individual athletes for their outstanding playing abilities and selections should represent the individual best players and not an in-tact team.

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. Only 360 girls Nationwide will have the opportunity to wear the USA Softball Jersey at this elite event.

Participants experience VIP treatment during their time at the USA Softball All-American Games. The event will feature a free camp for all players, a meet & greet with USA Softball National Team Members, Opening Ceremonies, intense competition in a 4 Game Guarantee Tournament and a swag bag for all participants.

QUICK FACTS

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| Dates: | June 7 – June 10, 2019 <i>**Temporary Date due to Stadium Renovation</i> |
| Location: | Hall of Fame Stadium, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma |
| # of Teams: | 24 Teams – 360 Athletes |
| Website: | www.usasoftballallamericangames.com |
| Email: | usaallamericangames@gmail.com |
| Entry Fee: | \$1500 Per Team (\$100 per player x15, \$100 per coach x2) |
| Travel: | Travel costs are the responsibility of the individuals |
| Format: | 4 Game Guarantee |

* Games will begin Saturday, June 8th. The Softball Factory Player Camp will be hosted Friday, June 7th at no charge to the participants. Players wishing to participate should plan to arrive by 6:30pm on Friday evening. If not participating in the camp, please plan to arrive by 8:00am on Saturday morning.



Event Information:

The USA Softball All-American Games will be a full weekend for the athletes and coaches as a part of selection to a USA All-American team.

Player Camp: *All participants will be invited to attend a skills camp hosted by Softball Factory.*

Meet & Greet: *All participants will be invited to attend a Meet & Greet/Autograph Session.*

Opening Ceremonies: *All participants will be invited to attend Opening Ceremonies which will feature fun activities, entertainment, guest speaker and more.*

Tournament: *The tournament will be a 4 Game Guarantee tournament and follow USA Softball Rules.*

Swag Bag: *Each participant will be given a swag bag of gifts in recognition of their selection to a USA Softball All-American team including two USA Softball jerseys to wear during the tournament.*

Live Streaming: *All games will be scored using GameChanger and all games will be live-streamed through the USA Softball Hall of Fame Stadium.*

Participant Information:

Once selected, participants will be provided an informational packet that includes travel information, specific event information, hotel accommodations, registration material, etc.

All players must commit and be registered no later than **April 26th**.

Finances:

The cost per player to participate in the USA Softball All-American Games is \$100 which should be paid by the Region or Association from which the player originates from. Region can collect this \$100 fee from the player if they deem appropriate. Cost charged to player should not exceed this amount. This fee includes:

1. Tournament Entry Fee
2. Player Camp
3. Meet & Greet
4. Opening Ceremonies
5. Jerseys

Player/Coach is responsible for the cost of travel, lodging and food while attending event. Players must wear white pants and have one pair of Red Socks and one pair of Navy Blue Socks and coaches must wear khaki colored shorts or pants while participating in tournament games.

Region Teams:

The USA Softball All-American Games will feature 24 teams from across the United States. Each Region will select two teams to represent their geographical area (20). In addition, the top four regions in team registrations will receive an additional berth (4). Each team consists of 15 athletes and 2 coaches.



| Region | Name | # of Teams | # of Athletes | # of Coaches |
|------------|------------------|------------|---------------|--------------|
| Region 1: | North East | 3 | 45 | 6 |
| Region 2: | Central Atlantic | 2 | 30 | 4 |
| Region 3: | South Atlantic | 3 | 45 | 6 |
| Region 4: | Southeast | 2 | 30 | 4 |
| Region 5: | Southwest | 3 | 45 | 6 |
| Region 6: | Great Lakes | 2 | 30 | 4 |
| Region 7: | Mid America | 2 | 30 | 4 |
| Region 8: | Northern | 2 | 30 | 4 |
| Region 9: | Northwest | 2 | 30 | 4 |
| Region 10: | Pacific Coast | 3 | 45 | 6 |

*Number of Athlete and Coach Selections based on 2017 Registration Year and will be re-calculated each calendar year.

Selection Process:

Each Region is responsible to select athletes and coaches to represent their region. Selection process must be turned into the USA Softball All-American Games Committee and posted to respective websites and social media so membership can view. All selection processes must meet basic requirements as outlined below:

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be on an USA Softball Registered Team for the 2019 season
2. Must be age eligible for the 12u Division
3. Each team is limited to 4 players from the same travel team. If more than 4 players from the same travel team are selected as All-Americans, they must be distributed as evenly as possible among that Region's teams.

Acceptable Team Formation:

Option 1: *Open Try-Out Process*

The Region will host one or more try-outs that are open and advertised to all Region participants to attend. Region will form a committee to make team selections including both players and coaches.

Option 2: *Nomination Try-Out Process*

The Region will host one or more try-outs that are open to players nominated by their individual association. Region will form a committee to make team selections including both players and coaches.

Option 3: *Association Selection Process*

The Region will allocate a certain number of player and coach selections to each Association to be used. Association then will make selections based on Regional Selection Process criteria.

Recommended Team Make-up:

(3) Pitchers, (3) Catchers, (3) Infield, (3) Outfield, (3) Utility

Region Responsibilities & Timeline:

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| Regions Commit to Participation | December 1, 2018 |
| Regions Submit Regional Contact Info | December 1, 2018 |
| Submit & Post Try-Out Date Information | January 3, 2019 |
| Submit Payment | April 15, 2019 |
| Submit Team Info and Uniform Sizes | April 26, 2019 |
| Deadline to Change Players | NO CHANGES AFTER APRIL 26, 2019 |