USA SOFTBALL OF PENNSYLVANIA
York County Convention & Visitors’ Center & the City of York are proud to host the…

2019 USA GIRLS’ NATIONALS EAST CHAMPIONSHIP
16U CLASS B FAST PITCH

Wednesday, July 31 – Sunday, August 4, 2019

Veteran’s Memorial Park Complex & Hoffman Stadium
500 Rockdale Avenue
York, PA 17403
Thank you for playing USA Softball and thank you for your interest in the 2019 16U Class “B” Eastern Fast Pitch Nationals in York, PA.

Be sure to contact your respective Association Commissioner or JO Commissioner to determine what you need to do to qualify to participate in this National Championship event.

The following is an overview of Event information and includes the tentative schedule of events, diagram of the complex, web links, etc.

For your convenience, the York County Visitor's Bureau have made arrangements with area hotels to give you an easy, affordable link to our recommended lodging sites. Please use link below for reservations.

TournamentUSA (www.tournamentUSAsoftball.com) will be utilized for this Championship Event. You will be required to pre-register on TournamentUSA, however, your registration will not be "Official" until the required documents and tournament entry fee is received. As we get closer to the tournament, you will need to subscribe to text and/or email updates so that you receive current information as soon as it is made available.

We look forward to seeing you in York and hope your visit is an exciting and memorable one.

Have a great season. Please review this information carefully.

Any questions not covered here may be directed to:

Suzanne Robison, Tournament Director
6449 Snavely Court, Harrisburg, PA 17111
Phone: 717-545-1217 (Office)
Cell: 717-512-3309
Email: suzannerobison@earthlink.net
TENTATIVE EVENT SCHEDULE

This schedule is subject to change to accommodate actual number of participating teams, inclement weather or any other issues beyond our control.

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<td>Mandatory Managers Meeting</td>
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INFORMATION LINKS

USA Softball of Pennsylvania: www.usasoftballpa.org

ASA (National): http://www.teamusa.org/USA-Softball.aspx

Tournament registration, brackets, etc.: www.tournamentusasoftball.com


To reserve a block of rooms, please contact the York County Convention & Visitor’s Bureau: Rasheeda Martin at 717-881-4739 or via email at Rasheeda@yorkpa.org.

Area visitor’s information:
www.yorkpa.org
TOURNAMENT QUICK FACTS

Dates: Wednesday, July 31 to Sunday, August 1, 2019

Format: 2 pool play games for seeding into double elimination round.

Location: Veterans’ Memorial Complex - 500 Rockdale Ave., York, PA 17403
All tournament-related functions/events will be held at or in close proximity to Veteran’s Memorial Complex (diagram of facility included in this packet)

Fees: $750.00 Entry Fee (Check payable to: ASA of PA)

No Gate Fee or Additional Fees will be charged.

Pre-Register: https://www.teamusa.org/usa-softball/tournamentusasoftball -- Click on Pennsylvania – 16B Eastern Nationals

Entries are not Official until Fees and USA official entry documents are in hand.

Entry Deadline: July 24, 2019

Official Entry Documents:
- All Items due by deadline
- Must be signed by your State/Metro Commissioner or designee
- Official Tournament Entry Form
- Entry Fee Payment made payable to ASA of PA
- Original USA Championship Roster/Waiver Form signed by parents.
- Pick-Up Player Forms (if applicable)

Required at check-in:
- Photo IDs for all players
- Proof of USA Background checks for all adult members of team
- Proof of ACE Certification for at least 1 coach

USA Background Checks/ACE Certification:
- ONLY USA Background Checks are acceptable.
- All adult members of team in the dugout or on the field must have USA Background checks.
- At least one (1) coach per team MUST be ACE Certified w/background check
- ACE Certified Coach must be present during all games.

ASA Background Check and/or ACE Certification credentials MUST be displayed at all times during tournament.
Brackets/Scheduling:
- Pool play schedule will be posted on TournamentUSAsoftball.com approx. 1 week prior to start of tournament.
- All game scores & updates will be posted on TournamentUSAsoftball.com throughout tournament.
- Updates will be automatically sent to subscribers of TournamentUSAsoftball.com text/email updates.

Rules: All 2019 USA rules will be in effect.

Uniforms: Per USA Code. Patches or logos of any other softball associations are not permitted on uniforms of coaches, players and/or team representatives and must be removed or covered.


Player Photo ID’s:
- Required for all players – must be presented at check-in/sign-ins.
- Express check-ins for all teams with USA Photo ID’s.

Team/Player Check-In/Sign-ins
- Sign-in/Registration is MANDATORY for all players and coaches prior to participating in any games.
- Print out the USA Official Signature Sheet (last page of this info pack) and follow directions at the top of the form
- DO NOT HAVE PLAYERS SIGN FORM until they arrive at check-in.

At Check-in:
- Line up players in the same order they appear on the USA Official Roster; pick-up players last.
- Players will present their photo ID with signature and proof of age to USA Tournament Staff.
- Player will sign their name on the USA Official Tournament Signature Form.

Social
- Light meal and drink provided for all players and maximum of 2 coaches per team.

Pin Exchange:
- Teams wishing to exchange pins may do so at the Social.
- Please be considerate and dispose of trash in available containers.

Opening Ceremonies
- Team banners are welcome.
- Players may wear uniforms, other team apparel, or theme-related apparel.
- **MANDATORY Managers’ Meeting**
  - All teams are required to have one (1) representative at this meeting. Only one coach or representative at this meeting. Will be held at the HQ pavilion.
Team Evaluation Form
At check in, each team manager will receive a packet of information which will include a tournament evaluation. This evaluation must be completed and returned to tournament headquarters at the draw for double elimination round. After collection if a team desires to change the scoring, the evaluation sheets will be available to the team manager/coach at the Tournament Headquarters.

Souvenirs
A custom event apparel vendor will be on site. A variety of apparel items and customization options will be available and will be printed on-site.

Gift Exchange:
The traditional gift exchange will be accommodated if enough teams wish to participate. Gifts should not exceed a value of $10 each and are typically something representing the teams’ hometown, state or area. Please let the tournament director know when your entry fee is remitted if the team will be participating in the gift exchange. If there are not enough teams the gift exchange will be forfeited.
The Veteran’s Memorial Complex is a 72-acre, 9-field complex which includes the Bob Hoffman Memorial Stadium and 7 perimeter softball fields – 4 with lights, all with 200’ temporary/portable fencing.

The complex also has sand volleyball courts, a miniature golf course, two picnic pavilions, concessions, restrooms and ample parking. Memorial Stadium is equipped to seat up to 1,000 spectators.

Originally, Memorial Stadium was home to minor league baseball in York and served as an affiliated Eastern League home for the Brooklyn Dodgers, Washington Senators, Boston Red Sox and St. Louis Cardinals. Hall of Famer Brooks Robinson played here as a member of the St. Louis Browns/Baltimore Orioles organization.

Bob Hoffman is remembered as the "Father of World Weightlifting" & founder of the York Barbell Company in 1932 and the York Barbell Club. He was the U.S. Olympic weightlifting coach (1948-64) who also actively promoted the sports of powerlifting & bodybuilding. He served as an official advisor on youth physical fitness for Presidents Eisenhower, Kennedy and Nixon.

**DIRECTIONS TO MEMORIAL PARK COMPLEX**

**GPS ADDRESS:**  500 Rockdale Ave., York, PA 17403

**From the North**
Travel 1-83 south to Exit 18 (Mount Rose Avenue) Bear right at end of exit ramp Travel to third signal light; turn left with an immediate right Travel to second stop sign; turn left. This road takes you into the complex.

**From the South**
Travel 1-83 north to Exit 18 (Mount Rose Avenue) Turn left at end of exit ramp Travel to fourth signal light; turn left with an immediate right Travel to second stop sign; turn left. This road takes you into the complex.

**From the East**
Travel Route 30 West to 1-83 south Travel 1-83 south to Exit 18 (Mount Rose Avenue) Bear right at end of exit ramp Travel to third signal light; turn left with an immediate right Travel to second stop sign; turn left. This road takes you into the complex.

**From the West**
Travel Route 30 East to 1-83 south Travel 1-83 south to Exit 18 (Mount Rose Avenue) Bear right at end of exit ramp Travel to third signal light; turn left with an immediate right Travel to second stop sign; turn left. This road takes you into the complex.
DIAGRAM OF VETERANS’ MEMORIAL COMPLEX

- “X” marks the spot of the Tournament Headquarters pavilion which will be utilized for:
  - Team/Player Check-in
  - Brackets
  - York County Visitor’s Bureau guides
- The tournament will utilize fields 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Sertoma & Stadium which are all situated within a short distance of each other.
- Ample parking areas are available close to every field.
- Indoor bathroom facilities are available and additional clean portable facilities will be available close to the fields.
- Main concession venue located in stadium area with satellite stands near Field 1 and Field 3.
- Ice cream stand & mini golf area adjacent to rest room facilities.
Complete top portion and print Players Name ONLY!
List ALL players in same order as shown on Championship Roster.
Include rostered players who will not be participating.

**TOURNAMENT SIGNATURE FORM**

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All players and managers are required to sign this form prior to participating in a USA Softball National Championship Tournament. Participation is defined as being available at the tournament site and signing this signature form. Players are reminded that individual players may sign the roster of one and only one team within a division of play throughout the season in any USA Softball tournament play.

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This form must be attached to the tournament roster and included in the Official Tournament Report.