

10U & 12U Class A Western National Championship

Hosted By USA Softball of Northern
California and the Salinas Storm



Pre-Tournament Packet
August 1st – 5th, 2018

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WELCOME LETTER

Dear Team Manager,

Congratulations to you and your team. The 10U & 12U Class A Western National is being held August 1st – August 5th and will be co-hosted by Salinas Storm Girls Fastpitch and Nor Cal USA Softball. This tournament will be held in Salinas California.

Salinas Storm Girls Fastpitch takes deep pride in hosting this event and will work very hard to make your experience the best it can be.

The information in this packet should answer most of your questions regarding this tournament. Please read this packet carefully and if you still have questions, give us a call or send us an email.

Please remember that the deadline for entry into this tournament is July 20, 2018. We will contact you once your packet is received to confirm the information. Please include a current email address so we can keep you updated with the most current information. Email is our preferred method of communicating.

We welcome you to Salinas, CA and promise to make this event enjoyable for your team and fans. Good luck in the tournament and should you have any further questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Armando Barragan,
Tournament Director
(831) 755-0640
alakers32@aol.com

FACT SHEET

- DATES:** August 1st – 5th, 2018
- LOCATION:** Salinas Sports Complex-Softball Facility –
1160 N. Main Street, Salinas, CA 93906
- ENTRY FEE:** \$950 – Make check payable to:
Salinas Storm; P.O. Box 4397; Salinas, CA 93912
- TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR:** Armando Barragan – (831) 755-0640
alakers32@aol.com
- ENTRY FEE/ROSTER:** Entry Fees MUST be received in our office by July 20th, 2018.
Register for Tournament on www.tournamentusasoftball.com
- Required for Entry:**
- **Mail and/or Email the following to: alakers32@aol.com**
 - **Salinas Storm P. O. Box 4397, Salinas, CA 93912**
 - **Tournament Entry Fee**
 - **Digital Picture for Tournament Program**
 - **Typed Team List of Players and Coaches for Tournament Program.**

 - **Mail and Email to: Nor Cal Softball, P. O. Box 2829, Fair Oaks, CA 95628 sscott@norcalusasoftball.org**
 - **Completed National Tournament Entry Form**
 - **Approved USA Softball Official Championship Roster**
 - **Approved Player Pick-Up Form (This can be turned in at check-in)**
- FORMAT:** Pool Play with double elimination - 4 Game minimum
- MEETING/DRAW:** August 1st at 11:30am-1:30pm (see page 7 for more information)
- TEAM CHECK-IN:** August 1st at 2:00pm-5:00pm (see page 7 for more information)

TOURNAMENT USA

The 10U & 12U Class A Western National Tournament Bracket will be hosted on Tournamentusasoftball.com. TournamentUSA features include:

- Registration:** All teams must enter the tournament by registering online at tournamentusasoftball.com. Go to Northern California USA Softball section to locate tournament.
- Team List:** The team list will be updated in real-time as teams register for tournament.
- Facility Maps:** Google Maps provided for the playing facilities.
- Text Messaging:** Sign up online for text messages updates throughout the tournament. This is perfect for families who do not travel with the team so they can stay up-to-date at home.
- Game Schedule:** All pool play games and bracket games will be displayed and updated at the conclusion of each game.
- Team Analysis:** Click on other teams in the tournament to see their win/loss record, average runs scored, and complete team analysis. (Only available for teams who have been playing in a tournament using Tournamentusasoftball.com.)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- WEBSITE:** The official tournament website can be found at www.salinastorm.org
- FORMAT:** Pool Play then Double Elimination.
- UNIFORMS:** All players must compete in accordance with Rule 3, Section 6, of the 2018 USA Official Rules of Softball.
- LINE-UP CARDS:** Tournament officials will provide line-up forms for each team.
- GAME TIMES:** Please follow the times listed on the official tournament schedule. Game time is forfeit time. Teams should be prepared to start a game immediately after the preceeding game is completed.
- INFIELD PRACTICE:** No field practice will be permitted in between games. Teams may warm up in the outfield grass beyond the temporary outfield fencing.
- DUGOUTS:** Players, coaches and a bat person are the only individuals allowed in the dugout. Home team and visiting team will be determined by a coin toss when line-ups are turned in to the home plate umpire.
- PLAYING RULES:** All playing rules and regulations for the tournament will be in accordance with the 2018 USA Softball Official Rules of Softball.
- OFFICIAL GAME BALL:** Dudley CFP-12
- CONDUCT:** Managers and coaches are asked to have complete control of their players and spectators both on and off the field.
- AWARDS:** In accordance with Article 306 of the USA Softball Procedural Manual.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- SOUVENIRS:** Will be available throughout the week.
- COOLERS:** No outside food and/or beverages are allowed into the facility. Each team will be allowed one team cooler with water and/or sports drinks only. This will be monitored at the gates.
- MEETING/DRAW:** Wednesday, August 1st, 11:30am
Salinas Storm House
185 Maryal Drive; Salinas, CA 93906
Two coaches per team are invited to attend for free. Additional coaches can attend for \$20 per individual. Advance purchase only. See enclosed form.
- TEAM CHECK-IN:** August 1st from 2:00pm – 5:00pm
Salinas Storm House
185 Maryal Drive; Salinas, CA 93906
*All team members must be present with photo ID.
Please have team members line up in order as they appear on the Approved USA Softball Official Championship Roster.*
- OPENING CELEBRATION:**
August 1st from 6pm-8pm
Salinas Sports Complex-Softball Facility
1160 N. Main Street; Salinas, CA 93906
- Food Trucks, DJ music, Home Run Contest, Player and Coaches Skills Contest, Pin Trading and other Fun Activities.
- ADMISSION:** Gate Charges are included in the Team Entry Fee.
- GIFT EXCHANGE:** Gift Exchange during your first Pool Play opponent.

IMPORTANT DATES

Friday, July 20th, 2018

Deadline to enter the tournament.

Required Item:

- Completed Entry Form – Signed by USA Softball Commissioner or Designee
- Tournament Entry Fee
- Approved USA Official Championship Roster – Signed by Commissioner or Designee
- Player Pick Up Form – Signed by Commissioner or Designee (This can be turned in at check-in)
- Digital team photo for the tournament program
- Typed list of players and coaches for program

Wednesday, August 1st

Manager's Luncheon/ Pool Play Draw – 11:30 am
Salinas Storm House

Wednesday, August 1st

Player Check - In – 2:00 – 5:00pm
Salinas Storm House

Wednesday, August 1st

Opening Celebration – 6:00 – 8:00pm
Salinas Sports Complex – Softball Facility

Pool Play Games MAY begin at 8:00pm
should the number of team entries
exceed projections

Thursday, August 2nd

Pool Play Games

Friday, August 3rd

Pool Play Games
Double Elimination Begins

Sunday, August 5th

Championship Game - TBD

MANAGERS LUNCH

The Manager's Meeting and Draw will be held on Wednesday, August 1st at 11:30am at Salinas Storm House. The address is: 185 Maryal Drive, Salinas, CA 93906.

*Two coaches per team are invited to attend for free.
Additional coaches can attend for \$20 per individual. Advance purchase only.*

Team Name: _____

Ordered by: _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

FREE COACHES (First and Last Name)

1. _____

2. _____

ADDITIONAL COACHES (\$20 PER COACH)

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED FOR MANAGER'S LUNCH \$_____

Check or Money Order only please (check payable to Salinas Storm) – Deadline July 20th, 2018

Mail to: Salinas Storm
 c/o Western National
 PO Box 4397
 Salinas, CA 93912

QUESTIONS: Contact Armando Barragan – alakers32@aol.com

TEAM CONTACT SHEET

During the tournament, there might be times that we need to make a scheduling change or inform you of last minute details. We would like to ensure that we have the information needed to get a hold of you in this situation. **Please complete this form and return it when your team checks in.**

(Please Print)

Team Name: _____

Manager's Name: _____

Cell # : () _____

Hotel Name: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Cell # : () _____

Hotel Name: _____

Team Coordinator's Name: _____

Cell # : () _____

Hotel Name: _____

HOTEL INFORMATION

Please go to www.salinastorm.org to view hotel information.

PARK RULES

1. The Salinas Sports Complex-Softball Facility has 6 fields with lights and a full snack bar with indoor and outdoor seating. Also, we have a children's playground area and a large grass area for teams to warm-up.
2. **Only one regular size ice chest (filled with bottled water or sport drink ONLY!!!) per team is allowed into the Facility.** Ice chest will be checked at the front gate. Absolutely, no other food or beverages will be allowed in the facility. No alcohol, scooters, rollerblades, bikes, skateboards or dogs are allowed.
3. NO overnight RV Parking allowing in the parking lot.
4. No BBQ / tailgating in the parking lot.