



Congratulations

...on qualifying for the

2012 USA/ASA GIRLS' A 16-UNDER FAST PITCH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY JULY 29 – SUNDAY AUGUST 05

Montgomery, Alabama

**TOURNAMENT INFORMATION PACKET
PRESENTED BY:**

City of Montgomery Parks and Recreation Department

Lagoon Park Softball Complex

P.O. Box 210564 ♦ Montgomery, Alabama 36121

Phone: (334) 271-7016 ♦ Fax: (334) 271-7014

www.lagoonparksoftball.com

E-mail: nnorman@montgomeryal.gov

Montgomery Information: tourism@montgomerychamber.com or
www.visitingmontgomery.com

Dear Coach:

We are looking forward to having your team participate in the National Championship here in Montgomery. We have hosted 36 ASA National Championships, and we believe that you will find our staff qualified and able to assist you. If we can answer any questions for you, then please call us Monday-Friday between the hours of 8:30 am - Noon and 1:00 – 5:00 pm. Below you will find a few things to get you started.

(1) Housing coordinator: The Housing Coordinator is Tandi Mitchell with Hotel Solutions. She works with properties in Montgomery and is able to offer you a special tournament rate. She will make your reservations for you and give you confirmation, saving you several calls. Hotel Solutions phone number is 334-567-5453, email Tmitchell@elmore.rr.com, website www.HotelSolutionsAlabama.com.

(2) Deadline for entry fee is Wednesday July 18, 2012. The tournament entry is \$400.00 per team. Please make checks payable to Lagoon Park Softball, P.O. Box 210564, Montgomery, AL 36121. The street address is Lagoon Park Softball, 2855 Lagoon Park Drive, Montgomery, AL 36109.

(3) Roster, entry form, etc., is also due no later than July 18, 2012. Be sure that your commissioner has signed all paperwork.

(4) Manager's meeting will be Sunday, July 29, 2012, 12 noon at Cramton Bowl Multi-Plex; one manager per team free, \$15 per manager in excess of one – limit two per team; tickets must be purchased no later than July 18. Cramton Bowl Multi-Plex and Stadium – 1022 Madison Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36107.

(5) Opening Ceremonies will be Sunday July 29, promptly at 6:00 pm, at Cramton Bowl Stadium.

(6) Tournament Pool Play will begin Monday July 30, 9:00 am; double elimination championship bracket beginning Wednesday August 01.

(7) Chamber of Commerce 1-800-240-9452 or tourism@montgomerychamber.com

Fact Sheet

- Tournament:** 2012 USA/ASA GIRLS' A 16-UNDER FAST PITCH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
- Dates:** Sunday July 29 – Sunday August 05
- Location:** **Lagoon Park Softball Complex**
2855 Lagoon Park Drive
Montgomery, AL 36109
(334) 271-7016
- Fain Park Softball Complex**
8700 Minnie Brown Road,
Montgomery, AL 36117
(334) 244-5741
- Thompson Park Complex**
1655 Ray Thorington Road
Montgomery, AL 36117
- Buddy Watson Complex**
1801 Taylor Road
Montgomery, AL 36117
- Cramton Bowl Multi-Plex and Stadium**
1022 Madison Avenue
Montgomery, AL 36107
- Ticket Cost:** Adult Tournament Pass- \$40 Adult Daily Ticket- \$8;
Youth Tournament Pass - \$20 Youth Daily Ticket-\$5
Adult = 12 and above Youth = 6 – 11
All players will receive passes for free admission; each team will receive three coaches passes.
- Parking:** No charge for parking. Adequate parking is available.
- Bracket** Monday July 23, 2012, 10:00 am @ the

Draw – Pool Play Lagoon Park Softball Complex.

PLEASE CALL LAGOON PARK 334-271-7016 TUESDAY JULY 24 FOR YOUR POOL PLAY SCHEDULE. POOL PLAY BRACKET WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE. TEAMS NEED NOT BE PRESENT FOR THE DRAW BUT ARE WELCOME.

Per Code, the double elimination bracket draw may be done at the completion of the team's pool play games, or all pool play completion.

Opening: Sunday July 29, 6:00 PM at Cramton Bowl Stadium. Each team should be present in uniform for team introduction and recognition. Please feel free to bring state, city flag, or banner with you to Opening Ceremonies. Teams are welcome to “dress up” if desired.

Website: The official tournament website is:
www.lagoonparksoftball.com

First Game: Monday July 30 9:00 am / Double Elimination Wednesday August 01.

Deadlines/Player Identification: ASA signed, completed Championship Roster Official Tournament Entry Form with Commissioner signature is due by July 18. Entry fee of \$400.00 is due by July 18. Mail to Lagoon Park Softball, P.O. Box 210564, Montgomery, Al 36121. There will be team check-ins at Cramton Bowl Multi-Plex July 28, Noon – 5:00; and Sunday July 29, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Proper identification (current photograph, proof of age, & players signature) must be provided prior to beginning game play. Teams should check in together accompanied with a coach.

Player Profile/ Team Photo: Player profile sheet and team photo must be received no later Monday July 09, in order for team photo and player information to be placed in the tournament program.

Home Team: Home/Visitor will be determined by a coin toss. This will be handled by the scorer in the pressbox one hour prior to game time.

Line-Ups: Line-Up cards will be provided for each team. Line-Up cards are due in the pressbox one hour prior to game time.

Format: Pool Play and Double Elimination – 4 game guarantee.

Uniform: Please see ASA Rule 3, Section 6,

- Game Times:** Game time is to be followed by official bracket. Be certain of which complex your game is to be played.
- Rain Delay/** It is the coach's responsibility to be certain of changes due to inclement weather.
- Concessions:** Concessions will run from start to finish at each complex. We request that no outside food or coolers (other than team coolers) be brought into the complex. Team picnics and/or cookouts must be done outside the softball parks. Teams are requested to leave areas clean and free from trash.
- Team Photos:** Photos will be handled through Ninth Wonder Photography, www.sendtoprint.net / cooperninth@yahoo.com
Ninth Wonder will be on site and available Sunday, July 29, 5:00 pm – 8:00 pm / Monday July 30, 9:00 am- 2:00 pm / and Tuesday July 31, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Alternate times may be made by appointment.
- Souvenirs:** Souvenirs will be available throughout the tournament. Pre-orders will be available April 01.
- Weather:** Teams should expect temperatures in the high nineties to lower one hundreds and humid. The current weather is available from the National Weather Service at www.weather.com
- Trainers:** Athletic trainers will be provided on site throughout the event.
- Practice Fields:** Field reservations for team practices will be scheduled by phone 334-271-7016 starting Thursday July 19. Each scheduled practice will be for one hour 30 minutes Saturday July 30 and Sunday July 31.
Scrimmages will be set up as available. Umpires requested for scrimmages will have a \$30 fee per umpire, to be paid on site.

Team Social: There will be a team social immediately following opening ceremonies Sunday July 29 at Cramton Bowl Multi-Plex From 7:30 pm – 9:00 pm. This will be free admission for players and coaches; any fans may attend by purchasing a \$5.00 ticket. Reservations must be made prior to **July 18**; **there will be a limited amount of walk in tickets available due to food preparation; the \$5 ticket will include hamburger/hotdog cookout. The tournament pin swap will take place at the social as well.**

Gift Exchange: Teams will exchange gifts prior to their first pool play game.

Park Rules and Regulations

- No pets allowed within complexes.
- No alcoholic beverages allowed in the premises.
- No smoking allowed at any City of Montgomery facility
- Shirts must be worn at all times.
- No glass containers allowed within complexes.
- Warm-up allowed in designated warm-up areas. No infield practice will be taken.
- No outside food may be brought in complex.
- Team coolers only allowed in complex.

Please know that we look forward to seeing you in Montgomery! Have a safe trip!



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**MANAGER'S MEETING
ADDITIONAL TICKETS PURCHASE FORM**

Manager's meeting will be Sunday, July 29, 2012, 12 Noon at Cramton Bowl Multiplex;

1022 Madison Avenue, Montgomery, AL 36107.

One manager per team free, \$15 per manager in excess of one – limit two per team; tickets must be purchased no later than July 18.

TEAM NAME: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS (2 MAXIMUM): _____

x \$15

TOTAL: _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LAGOON PARK SOFTBALL

**MAIL TO: LAGOON PARK SOFTBALL
PO BOX 210564
MONTGOMERY, AL 36121**

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**Tournament Pass
Pre-Order Form**
(Please submit by bulk order)

TEAM NAME _____

MANAGER'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP CODE _____

PHONE _____

CELL _____

ADULT PASS @ \$40.00 NUMBER ORDERED _____ TOTAL _____

YOUTH PASS @ 20.00 NUMBER ORDERED _____ TOTAL _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE _____

DAILY ADMISSION PRICES WILL BE: ADULT (12 AND ABOVE) \$8.00
YOUTH (6 – 11) \$5.00

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE, AND MAIL TO, NO LATER THAN JULY 14.

LAGOON PARK SOFTBALL COMPLEX
PO BOX 210564
MONTGOMERY, AL 36121

PASSES WILL BE PUT IN TEAM PACKETS AND DISTRIBUTED AT THE MANAGERS
MEETING SUNDAY JULY 29. THANK YOU.

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TEAM SOCIAL / ADDITIONAL TICKETS

TICKET SALES ON SITE WILL BE LIMITED

DEADLINE FOR FORM AND PAYMENT : JULY 18, 2012

TEAM NAME: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS: _____

x \$5 each

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

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PLAYER PROFILE SHEET FOR PROGRAM:

SEND TO: Emily Nichols – enichols@montgomeryal.gov

Team photos need to be sent via email in jpeg format along with this completed form.

Team Name:

City / State:

Coach (s):

Contact #:

Please list Players in alphabetical order:

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9
- 10
- 11
- 12
- 13
- 14
- 15
- 16
- 17
- 18

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