



Congratulations

...on qualifying for the

**2018 USA
GIRLS' 10-UNDER CLASS A FAST
PITCH
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
SUNDAY JULY 22 – SUNDAY JULY 29**

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.lagoonsoftball.com

E-mail: nnorman@montgomeryal.gov or call Natalie 334.354.6329 cell

Montgomery Information: tourism@montgomerychamber.com or

www.visitingmontgomery.com

Dear Coach:

We are looking forward to having you participate in the National Championship here in Montgomery. We have hosted 38 ASA/USA 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. Please find below a few things to get you started:

- (1) **Housing coordinator:** The Housing Coordinator is Ann Titus with the Montgomery Area Convention & Visitors Bureau, 334.261.1100, atitus@montgomerychamber.com
- (2) **Deadline** for entry fee is Sunday July 15, 2018. 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 15, 2018. Be sure that your commissioner has signed all paperwork.
- (4) **Manager's meeting** will be Sunday, July 22, 2018, 12 noon, Multiplex at Cramton Bowl; one manager per team free, \$15 per manager in excess of one – limit two per team; tickets must be purchased no later than July 15.
- (5) **Opening Ceremonies** will be Sunday July 22, 5:00 pm, at Cramton Bowl.
- (6) **Tournament Pool Play** will begin Monday July 23, 9:00 am; double elimination championship bracket beginning Wednesday July 25.
- (7) **Chamber of Commerce 1-800-240-9452** or tourism@montgomerychamber.com

Fact Sheet

- Tournament:** 2018 USA GIRLS' A 10-UNDER FAST PITCH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP
- Dates:** Sunday July 22 – Sunday July 29
- Location:** **Lagoon Park Softball Complex** (Primary)
2855 Lagoon Park Drive
Montgomery, AL 36109
(334) 271-7016
- Fain Park Softball Complex**
8700 Minnie Brown Road,
Montgomery, AL 36117
(334) 244-5741
- Ticket Cost:** Tournament Pass- \$40 Daily Ticket- \$10
Admission charged to ages 12 and above
All players will receive passes for free admission; each team will receive three coaches passes.
- Parking:** No charge for parking. Adequate parking is available.
- Draw – Pool Play** Lagoon Park Softball Complex, July 16, 10:00 am
POOL PLAY BRACKET WILL BE POSTED ON OUR WEBSITE TUESDAY JULY 17, 10 AM. COACHES 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 22, 5:00 PM at Cramton Bowl. 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.lagoonsoftball.com
- First Game:** Monday July 23 9:00 am / Double Elimination Wednesday July 25.

- Deadlines/Player Identification:** ASA signed, completed Championship Roster Official Tournament Entry Form with Commissioner signature is due by July 15. Entry fee of \$400.00 is due by July 15. Mail to Lagoon Park Softball, P.O. Box 210564, Montgomery, Al 36121. Team/player check-in is at the Multiplex Sunday July 22, 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Proper identification (current photograph, proof of age, & players signature) must be provided prior to beginning game play. Individual registration is required for Championship Play. Teams should check in together accompanied with a coach. All players and coaches should be individually registered through RegisterUSA.
- 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:** Per USA Softball Code
- Game Times:** Game time is to be followed by official bracket.
- 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 Monday, July 23, 4:00 pm – 7:00 pm / Tuesday July 24, 9:00 am- 2:00 pm, and Wednesday July 25, 9:00 am – 2:00 pm. Alternate times by appointment.
- Souvenirs:** Souvenirs will be available throughout the tournament.
Pre-orders will be available July 9 for team orders.
- Weather:** Teams should expect temperatures in the low to mid nineties and humid.
- 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, thirty minutes on Saturday July 21 and Sunday July 22.
Scrimmages will be set up as available. Umpires requested for scrimmages will have a \$35 fee per umpire, to be paid on site.
- Team Social:** There will be a team social following opening ceremonies Monday July 23 at the Multiplex at Cramton Bowl until 8:00 pm. This will be free admission for players and coaches; any fans may attend by purchasing a \$5 ticket.
Reservations must be made prior to July 15; 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! Safe travels!

SOFTBALL IS BACK.

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

Manager's meeting will be Sunday, July 22, 2018, 12 Noon, The Multiplex at Cramton Bowl, 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 15.

TEAM NAME: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS (2 MAXIMUM): _____

x \$15

TOTAL: _____

Tickets will be in manager's packet to be distributed at check-in.

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 _____

TOURNAMENT PASS @ \$40.00 AGES 12 AND ABOVE

NUMBER ORDERED _____ TOTAL _____

DAILY ADMISSION PRICES WILL BE: ADULT (12 AND ABOVE) \$8.00

NUMBER ORDERED _____ TOTAL _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE: _____

AGES 11 AND UNDER FREE ADMISSION

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE, AND MAIL TO, NO LATER THAN JULY 15.

LAGOON PARK SOFTBALL COMPLEX
PO BOX 210564
MONTGOMERY, AL 36121

PASSES WILL BE PUT IN MANAGER'S PACKET TO BE DISTRIBUTED AT CHECK-IN.
THANK YOU.

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TEAM SOCIAL / ADDITIONAL TICKETS

TICKET SALES ON SITE WILL BE LIMITED

DEADLINE FOR FORM AND PAYMENT : JULY 15, 2018

TEAM NAME: _____

NUMBER OF TICKETS: _____

x \$5 each

TOTAL ENCLOSED: _____

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PLAYER PROFILE SHEET FOR PROGRAM:

SEND TO: Maggie Eason – meason@montgomeryal.gov

Team photos need to be sent via email in jpeg format along with this completed form. Deadline is Monday July 09.

Team Name:

City / State:

Coach (s):

Contact #:

Please list Players in alphabetical order with # and position:

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