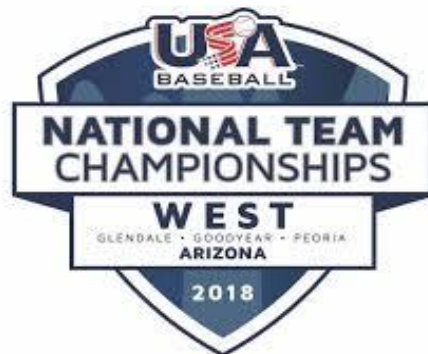




**USA BASEBALL 16U WEST TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA  
JUNE 25, 2023 THROUGH June 30, 2023**



The USA Baseball 16U West Team Championships are an invite only tournament held in MLB Spring Training facilities in Glendale, Goodyear and Peoria, Arizona, hosted by USA Baseball. The tournament is the primary identification events for players to be considered for the USA Baseball's 17U National Team Development Programs. The best of the best in prep baseball come to Arizona each year for this tournament.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Players graduating in 2025 eligible to play, but only players born January 1, 2007, or later will be eligible to be selected by USA Baseball to the USA 16U National Team. At least six players on each team's roster be born in 2007.

**ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE**

Players should plan to arrive anytime on June 23. Players should feel free to schedule departing flights in the late afternoon or evening of June 30, or anytime thereafter.

**SCHEDULE AND GAME PLAY ( Schedule may change this is just a sample)**

There are no opening festival or team competitions for this tournament. The tournament is a 6-game guarantee with up to 9 games max. No testing anymore with USA Baseball. Three days of pool play will be followed by bracket play, including a consolation bracket (meaning a minimum of two bracket games).

Friday June 23, Arrive AZ

Saturday June 24, AZ Practice  
Sunday, June 25 – Game 1 or 1& 2  
Monday, June 26 – Game 3 or 2& 3  
Tuesday, June 27 – Game 4 Pool play  
Wednesday, June 28 – 32 Team Bracket play or consolation  
Thursday, June 29- Round of 8 or consolation  
Friday, June 30- Medal game Third and Championship Game

**HOTEL ( we will confirm this please hold off & note all players and families will be required to stay with the team at the team hotel)**

Hotel Information:  
Residence Inn Tempe Downtown/University  
510 S Forest Ave  
Tempe, AZ 85281  
480-967-2300

There is little to do near the fields and the hotels are not cheaper than our discounted rate. All rooms include sofa beds, full kitchens and free breakfast. We conduct all team meetings and many team meals at the hotel for which attendance is mandatory.

**TOURNAMENT COST**

The total cost will be \$650 per player, payable to Donny Kadokawa via Check, Cash, Venmo Team Kado. A non-refundable deposit of \$350 is required to reserve your roster spot. The final payment will be due 30 days prior to the start of the event. The fee will include all games played. Please note we can't control the weather and if games get cancelled we are not responsible for giving families refund for airfare, Hotel etc. Please make sure you read this clearly.

Uniforms- Players need to purchase uniforms if needed 2 tops \$85 for the set. Hats will be \$25 per hat. Players must provide Navy belt, Navy socks and White Pants. 2 pants are recommended at the least.

**ROSTER**

We will announce our roster on a rolling basis on our Kado Facebook Page once we get players committed. Once you get the email please respond asap if I don't here from you within 5 days we will send out the email to other players to fill the roster. Kado Baseball will try to have two teams at the 16u age entering this tournament.

**REGISTRATION**

Please register using the link provided if you are planning on attending the USA Baseball West National Championships. Please do not forward this email onto other players as we have selected names for the qualifying teams. If you have someone you would like to recommend please email [Donny@kadobaseball.com](mailto:Donny@kadobaseball.com) or call me at 808-699-4588

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.**

Please note we will hold your deposit and if for some reason we do not get two bids per age group and we have to refund you your money we will do so on Feb 1, 2023. We are not making any Guarantees until we figure out how many bids USA Baseball will be allowing us in 2023.

Please contact Donny Kadokawa at [donny@kadobaseball.com](mailto:donny@kadobaseball.com) if you have any questions or call 808-699-4588.

