



**USA BASEBALL 16U WEST TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
JUNE 26, 2024 THROUGH July 1, 2024**



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 must be born on or after May 1, 2007 OR have an expected graduation date of 2026 or later. All players with a 2026 grad year are eligible for selection to the 16U/17U National Team Development Program.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Players should plan to arrive anytime on June 24. Players should feel free to schedule departing flights in the late afternoon or evening of July 1, or anytime thereafter. Please note team may be eliminated before July 1st..

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 5-game guarantee with up to 8 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). A skill development day with the USA Baseball Task Force has been added to the schedule and will be on the third day of the event. There will be no games played on the skill development day.

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Monday June 24, Arrive AZ

Tuesday June 25, AZ Practice

Wednesday, June 26 – Game 1 or 1& 2

Thursday, June 27 – Game 3 or 2& 3

Friday, June 28 – Skills development day No Games

Saturday, June 29 – 32 Team Bracket play or consolation

Sunday, June 30- Round of 8 or consolation

Monday, July 1- Medal game Third and Championship Game

HOTEL- 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

- **Check-in: 6/24 – Check-out: 6/30**
 - Start Date: Monday, June 24, 2024
 - End Date: Sunday, June 30, 2024
 - Last Day to Book: Monday, May 13, 2024
- Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:
 - Residence Inn Tempe Downtown/University for 118 USD - 122 USD per night
 - [Book your group rate for KADO TEAM 16U](#)
- **Check-in: 6/30 – Check-out: 7/2 *** must select exact dates to utilize reservation link**
 - Start Date: Wednesday, June 30, 2024
 - End Date: Sunday, July 2, 2024
 - Last Day to Book: Wednesday, May 13, 2024
- Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:
 - Residence Inn Tempe Downtown/University for 118 USD - 122 USD per night
 - [Book your group rate for KADO OVERLAPPING NIGHTS](#)
- Reservation Questions:
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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 \$750 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. Kado Practice Shirts and Shorts will be required for all Practices and School Visits while in AZ.

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 hear 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

Registration opens January 1, 2024. 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 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 13, 2024. We are not making any Guarantees until we figure out how many bids USA Baseball will be allowing us in 2024.

Please contact Donny Kadokawa at donny@kadobaseball.com if you have any questions or call 808-699-4588.