



**USA BASEBALL 16U WEST TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
JUNE 17, 2025 THROUGH June 22, 2025**



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 16/17U National Team Development Programs. The best of the best in prep baseball come to Arizona each year for this tournament.

ELIGIBILITY

Graduation date of 2027 or later. All players with a 2027 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 15. Players should feel free to schedule departing flights in the late afternoon or evening of June 22, or anytime thereafter. Please note team may be eliminated before June 22. Players are suggested to arrive on June 15 with practice on the 16th and games starting on the 17th.

SCHEDULE AND GAME PLAY

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). Championship games will be on the final day.

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.

HOTEL- All players and families will be required to stay with the team at the team hotel)

Kado Baseball 16U - Summer 2025

- Start Date: Sunday, June 15, 2025
- End Date: Monday, June 23, 2025
- Last Day to Book : Thursday, May 15, 2025
- Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:
 - Residence Inn Tempe Downtown/University for 120.00 USD - 129.00 USD per night
- Reservation Link:
 - [Book your group rate for Kado Baseball 16U - Summer 2025](#)

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. A non-refundable deposit of \$350 is required to reserve your roster spot. The final payment will be due 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, Tournament fees etc. Please make sure you read this clearly.

Uniforms- Players need to purchase uniforms if needed 2 tops \$75 for the set. 2 Hats will be \$30 per hat \$60 total. 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

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 have two teams at the 16u age entering this tournament.

REGISTRATION

Registration opens January 15, 2025. 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 understand the importance of being prepared to compete at the highest level. With the recruiting and rule changes its going to be important that you keep your grades high, your baseball IQ higher than the rest and you compete your butt off from now until you get to AZ. If you aint working out daily you probably shouldn't be going to this event. Just being honest to you and your parents. It's a commitment and its either you are committed or you not. No gray area. Get in the weightroom and train on the field. I am ready to get after it, are you.

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