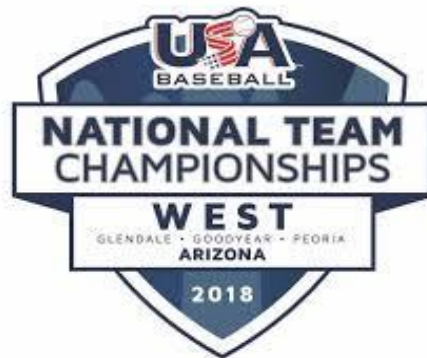




USA BASEBALL 16U WEST TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS
PHOENIX, ARIZONA
JUNE 25, 2026 THROUGH June 30, 2026



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 event 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

Age eligibility: **2028** grad year; or born on or after May 1, 2009. Players born on or after January 1, 2010 may be eligible for the 16U National Team Training Camp. Players born on or after January 1, 2009 are eligible for the 16/17u National Team Development Program.

ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE

Players should plan to arrive anytime on June 23rd. Players should feel free to schedule departing flights in the late afternoon or evening of June 30th, or anytime thereafter. ***Please note the team may be eliminated before June 30th.***

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). 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. Tuesday June 23rd-Arrive in AZ-July 1st, 2026 depart, or sooner.

Schedule:

Tuesday	June 23rd – Arrive in AZ
Wednesday	June 24 – Practice with the team
Thursday	June 25 – Game 1 or Game
Friday	June 26 – Game 2 or 3
Saturday	June 27 – Skills development day no Games
Sunday	June 28 – 32 team, round of 16, Consolation
Monday	June 29 – Round of 8, Semi Final, Consolation
Tuesday	June 30 – Medal games
Wednesday	July 1 - Depart If not sooner

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

Kado Baseball 16U - Summer 2025

- **Start Date:** Tuesday, June 23, 2026
- **End Date:** Wednesday, July 1, 2026
- **Last Day to book:** May 8, 2026

**Reservation Booking: Start Date: Monday, June 08, 2026
End Date: Thursday, July 09, 2026**

Special Group Rate:

**Residence Inn by Marriott Tempe Downtown/University for 125.00 USD - 134.00
USD per night - Last Day to Book : Friday, May 08, 2026**

[Book your group rate for Kado Baseball](#)

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 refunds for airfare, Hotel, Tournament fees etc. **Please make sure you read this clearly.**

Uniforms- Players need to purchase the Kado Uniform package. We are now contracted through Evo Shield and Wilson that includes: 2 uniform tops, 2 hats, white kado helmet and player bag.

**Players must provide a 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 try to have two teams at the 16u age entering this tournament.

REGISTRATION

Registration opens _____. 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 it's 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 aren't 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 it's either you are committed or you are not. **No gray area.** Get in the weight room 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.