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EDITOR'S PLAY•BY•PLAY

Covering the bases

While softball is hardly the only youth and amateur sport struggling to find officials these days, the shortage is becoming increasingly difficult to ignore. According to a 2022 report from the National Federation of State High School Associations, approximately 50,000 people had stopped officiating high school sports since the 2018–19 season. The report identified several contributing factors, including the number of officials aging toward retirement, COVID-19 accelerating retirements, poor sportsmanship from players, coaches, parents, and fans, and the difficulty of replacing officials who leave.

It's not surprising that many umpires have made their last call. A 2023 survey of more than 35,000 officials found that 69 percent of high school officials believed sportsmanship was getting worse, while more than half had at some point feared for their safety because of the behavior of players, coaches, administrators, or spectators.

Meanwhile, a peer-reviewed study published in *Frontiers in Sports and Active Living* in April 2026 examined retention and motivation among sports officials. It found that officials' motivations were overwhelmingly intrinsic: personal challenge (65.2 percent), personal drive (59.7 percent), remaining involved in the community (54.3 percent) and giving back (50.5 percent). Money was selected by only 24.9 percent.

So, while raising pay may help attract more officials, the research suggests it isn't the whole answer. Rather, mentoring, community, recognition, development opportunities, and the overall experience of officiating are what really count.

Clearly, youth and amateur sports have an officiating problem. Thankfully, though, there's something the sports events community can do about it. As regular contributor Paige Townley discovered while researching and writing her article on the subject, tournament organizers and softball associations are well-positioned to address the issue by enhancing umpires' experience both on and off the field. Read about their collective efforts to recruit and retain more umpires in her thoughtful piece, "Making the call," on page 10.

Speaking of the impact tournament organizers can have, this issue also covers the importance of keeping the whole family in mind when planning baseball tournaments. That doesn't mean catering to demanding or out-of-touch parents but identifying the elements that will make both athletes and their families want to participate and return. Read what organizers can do to make family-friendly tournaments in Virginia-based writer Keith Loria's, "Win the weekend," on page five.

Lastly, this issue contains our annual directory of the best places in the country to organize baseball and softball tournaments. That's 30 pages of practical information that planners can put to good use, helping them organize tournaments that umpires want to officiate, and families want to travel for. Because the best tournaments are the ones that work for everyone—the athletes, the families, the officials, the organizers, and the communities that host them. ■



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A batter is caught mid swing at the 2024 USSSA Fastpitch Gulf Coast National Championship in Gulf Shores and Orange Beach, Alabama.

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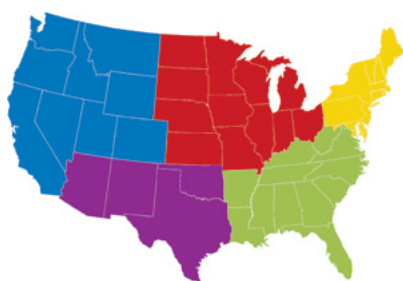
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Providing adequate shade for spectators should be a priority for every baseball planner and venue.



WIN THE WEEKEND

How planners can turn a single baseball tournament into a home run for the whole family

BY KEITH LORIA

While a travel baseball game may last less than two hours, the family experience surrounding it can often consume an entire day, weekend or longer. For any given tournament, parents arrive with chairs, tents, coolers, wagons, and younger siblings. They pay for lodging and meals, watch the weather,

and wait for schedule changes. And while a tournament may deliver safe fields and competitive games, it could still fall short if families spend the weekend searching for shade, a clean restroom, or an affordable meal.

That makes the off-field experience more than a hospitality bonus; it is part of the event product, and much of it is within a host's

Courtesy Firecracker Sports



While digital devices are the most common and convenient way to communicate scheduling or field changes, it's also important to use analog backups, like signs, in case of patchy cell coverage.

control. From basic venue comforts and timely communication to destination partnerships, the strongest events make the entire weekend easier for families.

Lisa Fennessy, a veteran travel-baseball parent and founder of the lifestyle website *The New Knew*, has spent more than seven years traveling to tournaments with her family.

"Depending on your seeding, you can be at a park from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.," Fennessy says. "Sitting in direct sun that long is just too much. We all end up bringing our own pop-up tents, but it would make a huge difference if facilities had built-in shade structures with fans, and honestly, misters would be a nice touch, too."

Knowing how important the whole family's experience is to a tournament's success, we spoke with expert planners and destination representatives to gather this proven advice.

Treat families as customers

While the athlete may be the participant, the family is usually the customer. Mark Cooke, owner and president of Cumberland, Rhode Island-based Firecracker Sports, has watched that customer base grow substantially. The company began with six teams at one tournament in 2008. In 2026, it served close to 2,000 teams at more than 100 East Coast events.

He has found that repeat business depends less on spectacle than on organization and personal service. "If a customer comes and feels like they are the most important person at that field that day, I think that's really important," Cooke says. "Providing an avenue to allow somebody to give that feedback is not only beneficial to us, but it's also impactful to them." To that end, Firecracker assigns a site supervisor or game-day operator at every venue to manage games and answer questions,

providing families with a visible point of contact.

Value matters, too. Firecracker does not charge spectator gate fees, and parents at one of its recent events in Fairfax, Va., were especially vocal after experiencing a different model at the same complex.

"The weekend prior, a different event organizer was charging gate fees, \$25 a day or \$35 for the weekend," Cooke says. "They're getting charged to see their own kids play, and what happens is the parents don't even come in. They were happy at the way we did things, so they could come and watch."

Families also notice when an organizer respects their lives away from the field. For instance, Jeanine Bobenmoyer, founder and CEO of parenting and lifestyle media brand *theCityMoms* and a sports mom herself, notes that tournament dates can influence loyalty before a team even arrives.

"Tournament directors who avoid scheduling championship weekends over Mother's Day and other major family holidays earn serious loyalty," Bobenmoyer says. "Our audience noted they remember who scheduled around family time and who didn't, and it genuinely factors into whether they consider coming back the following year."

Get the fundamentals right

The most valuable amenities are not necessarily elaborate. Parents repeatedly point to safe fields, accessible parking, clean restrooms, shade, seating, hydration, and food that can sustain a family through a long day.

Of course, those needs differ by event model. Cooke's company often uses college, high school, and municipal fields rather than concentrating all divisions at a large complex. Parking and seating complaints are rare at those sites, he says, while bathrooms and safe, playable fields are nonnegotiable.

Parents experience the cumulative effect of multiple games and days, so shade can determine whether they remain near the field or retreat to their cars. Meanwhile, giving people some choices about what they can eat on-site is also important and often within planners' control.

"Food that isn't just concession-stand hot dogs matters more than people think,"

When considering tournament destinations, directors should also take local attractions into account. Families often look for a place to go during downtime or after the game, such as a beach.



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Bobenmoyer says. “A food truck or two with real options keeps everyone fed and in a better mood for a 12-hour day at the fields, especially with siblings in tow who didn’t sign up for the tournament.”

Warm-up space is another easily overlooked pressure point. Fennessy’s teams routinely bring pop-up batting nets because cages are scarce. Without them, one parent or coach may arrive 90 minutes early simply to hold a cage for the team.

Naturally, the weather magnifies every other inconvenience. “We’ve spent thousands of dollars and dedicated entire weeks to tournaments in places like Orange Beach, Alabama, and Destin, Florida, only to get rained out and end up with a condensed tournament,” Fennessy says. “I remember one week when our team played a total of four hours of baseball the whole trip, and we’re far from alone.”

Organizers cannot control the rain, of course, but they can evaluate drainage, turf, lights, backup fields, and schedule flexibility, then explain contingencies before families book travel.

Communication matters

A schedule is also a travel document that families use to arrange hotel nights, meals, work obligations, and activities for siblings. Releasing it at the last moment shifts uncertainty and cost onto the customer.



To plan and execute a successful tournament, planners need to think about what happens both on and off the field.

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BEFORE THE FIRST PITCH

A checklist for organizers who want to plan family-friendly baseball tournaments.

- ❑ Publish game windows early, avoid major family holidays when possible and use text, email, app alerts, and an on-site backup for changes.
- ❑ Audit fields for playability, drainage, and weather contingencies; confirm warm-up space, lighting, and backup options.
- ❑ Walk the venue as a parent carrying gear: check parking, signage, field circulation, accessible routes, and the location of help staff.
- ❑ Provide clean restrooms, shade, seating, hydration, and meal options suitable for a full day.
- ❑ Offer lodging choices near the venue with clear rates, family-friendly amenities, and transparent event and spectator fees.
- ❑ Plan for siblings and downtime with safe play areas, group dining, local attractions, and rain-delay ideas.
- ❑ Assign an empowered representative to each venue, gather family feedback, and debrief with facility and destination partners after the event.

Courtesy Firecracker Sports



Tournament directors who avoid scheduling championship weekends over major family holidays can earn major loyalty points from parents.

Courtesy Firecracker Sports



While the weather is outside of organizers' control, they can evaluate drainage, turf, lights, backup fields, and build flexibility into the schedule.

For that reason, Firecracker aims to publish spring and summer schedules at least three weeks ahead, with fall schedules generally arriving about a week before an event. Cooke says many operators release schedules only four or five days ahead.

Its event-management system sends emails and texts, while a mobile app delivers event-specific push notifications. Staff issue changes as soon as they affect a division.

"Sometimes it can be a challenge making sure the roster is completely updated to receive those notifications," Cooke says. "But we never really hear a complaint because of communication with us." Digital tools still need a low-tech backup. Cell service can deteriorate precisely when hundreds of families gather at a sprawling complex.

"Clear, printed, not just app-based, daily schedules save everyone's sanity," Bobenmoyer says. "When a schedule changes, a physical board or handout with updated times means parents aren't standing in a parking lot refreshing an app, trying to figure out if the game moved."

Every update should say what changed, what families should do, and when the next decision will be made. Repeating it



Courtesy Firecracker Sports

Along with safe fields, planners should pick venues with easy access to washrooms, a variety of food options, and activities for siblings and non-players.

by text, email, app, and an on-site board reduces confusion, while a staffed help point closes the remaining gap.

Make the destination part of the solution

Clear communication should extend beyond game times and weather updates. For traveling families, the tournament experience includes every part of the trip, from where they stay and eat to how they spend an unexpected rain delay.

Families do not experience separate transactions with an organizer, facility, hotel, and destination. They experience one trip. Strong partners share information and remove handoffs, and that coordination should begin before registration opens. Hotel blocks, local discounts, and downtime options belong in the same communications that families already use for schedules. Information housed on a separate destination page that parents never see cannot make the trip easier.

Michelle Russ, STS, vice president of sales at Alabama's Beaches Sports & Events, the sports tourism division of Gulf Shores & Orange Beach Tourism, says lodging feedback centers on

value and convenience. Families seek properties near the fields with team room blocks, complimentary breakfast, kitchens, laundry, and enough space for athletes and relatives.

"When those needs are met, the overall tournament experience is less stressful and much more enjoyable for everyone involved," Russ says. "Our role is to connect visitors with lodging, dining, and coastal experiences that make their stay easier, more enjoyable, and memorable long after the final game is played."

Alabama's Beaches works with rights holders from site visits through post-event reviews. Its support can include accommodation options, vendor referrals, marketing tools, and on-site activities. The destination also offers group dining and downtime ideas, while its digital Savings Scorecard provides discounts at participating restaurants and attractions.

Operators can build similar value at different scales. Firecracker has offered barbecue nights, discounted attraction tickets, and family receptions. Even a simple page listing dining, grocery, urgent care, and sibling activities can keep a delay from derailing the day.

Younger siblings deserve deliberate attention. Playgrounds, lawn games, or safe open areas give them somewhere to move. Hosts should also map accessible routes and places to cool down.

The details may seem small in isolation, but families experience them collectively over long, expensive, and often unpredictable tournament weekends. When hosts anticipate those needs, from shade and schedules to meals, lodging, and downtime, they reduce stress for parents and create a better environment for athletes, too.

None of those measures changes the score. Together, they change how the weekend feels and whether families are willing to do it again. "Repeat visits aren't driven solely by what happens on the field," Russ says. "Families are more likely to come back and stay longer when a tournament destination gives them meaningful ways to enjoy time together through great food, local attractions, and memorable experiences that turn a weekend of competition into a true family getaway." For tournament hosts, creating a home run for the whole family means recognizing that the experience between innings can matter as much as the action on the field. ■

MAKING THE CALL

**What softball tournament organizers
and the sport's associations can do
to help fix the umpire shortage**

BY PAIGE TOWNLEY



On a busy softball weekend, the competition is supposed to be between the teams. Yet increasingly, tournament organizers find themselves competing for something else: enough qualified umpires to put every game on the field.

The shortage isn't new, but its impact has become harder to ignore. The National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) estimates that roughly 50,000 high school officials left officiating during the COVID-19 pandemic, bringing

registration numbers as low as 189,140 before they began to recover. While registration totals have since started to rebound, the deeper challenge remains: the officiating pipeline is aging, and too many new officials don't stay long enough to replace those who leave.

The average age of a sports official reached 56.68 years in the 2023 National Association of Sports Officials (NASO) survey, up from 53.29 in 2017. And most new officials leave within their first one to three years.

For amateur softball, those broader officiating trends create a particularly difficult equation. Tournament calendars are crowded, games are packed onto multiple fields, and the demand for experienced umpires can spike dramatically on the same weekend. When there are only so many qualified officials available, event organizers aren't simply filling assignments—they're competing with other events for the same people.

That competition puts pressure on every part of the game: recruiting earlier,



According to a recent survey, the average age of sports officials increased to 56.68 years in 2023, with many new officials leaving within their first one to three years.

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For tournament organizers, the shortage of officials makes development and retention just as important as recruitment.

developing new umpires, keeping veteran officials from burning out and, perhaps most importantly, creating an event experience that makes officials want to come back. The 2023 National Association of Sports Officials survey found that 79 percent of respondents had taken on more assignments because of the shortage, while nearly 37 percent said they felt pressure to accept more games, and 14 percent reported feeling burned out.

The good news is that organizers aren't powerless. They may not be able to find more umpires overnight, but they can help strengthen the pipeline and make their events a preferred assignment for the officials already in it.

Building the Pipeline

For tournament organizers, the shortage makes development and retention just as important as recruitment. The strongest long-term solution is a deeper pool of officials who are trained, supported, and prepared to stay in the game.

USA Softball has long invested in that process through its National Umpire Schools, an advanced, hands-on training program designed to

improve the judgment, mechanics, rules knowledge, and game-management skills of umpires. Regional and local training opportunities give officials avenues to develop their skills and gain experience before stepping into increasingly competitive environments.

That type of preparation is essential as organizations feel pressure to fill umpire assignments. A new umpire may be willing to take the field, but putting an inexperienced official into a demanding game before that person is ready can create a poor experience for everyone involved—and potentially send another official out of the pipeline. Dana Marie Pappas, director of officiating services at NFHS, has seen that challenge across officiating. “We’re trying to make sure officials get trained before they get on the field,” she says. “Because the sport is short on officials, there’s a knee-jerk reaction to say, ‘Let’s get this person out there.’ But if we put people in a game and they aren’t trained yet, they will probably have a bad experience and we’ll lose them.”

That makes the work of getting officials into the pipeline only the beginning. Pappas says state associations are being encouraged to make sure new

officials complete training and exams and participate in scrimmages or other on-field opportunities before the season begins. The goal is to give new officials the foundation they need to have a positive experience from the start and, ultimately, a reason to keep coming back. “Recruitment efforts are paying off; retaining efforts just aren’t enough,” Pappas explains. “We’re bringing in a pretty good number every year and we’re like great, we’re recruiting. But we’re losing in the first three years. So now it’s like, wait a minute, we have to keep them here.”

That retention challenge has also created a noticeable gap in the experience level of the officiating workforce. “We have a large number of veterans and new officials, but we have no middle,” Pappas says. “It has been 10 to 15 years with a thin middle.”

Filling that middle is critical, Pappas says. Developing officials from the three-to-five-year stage into the seven-to-10-year range creates the experienced group needed to eventually replace veterans who have spent decades on the field.

Mentorship is becoming one of the most important tools for making that happen. New officials need instruction on the rules and mechanics of the game, but they also need guidance on everything surrounding the job—from purchasing equipment and attending association meetings to navigating difficult situations and understanding what is expected at a tournament. “We’re leaning hard into mentorship because a lot of people stop because they don’t have anyone there to help them walk through not just the X’s and O’s but the business of it,” Pappas says.

National and state organizations are encouraging more of that support, but individual softball organizations are also creating their own pathways into officiating. Triple Crown Sports launched Protect the Game, a nonprofit focused on recruiting and training military veterans as softball officials. The program provides training and equipment at no cost or at a reduced rate, while giving veterans an opportunity to apply skills developed during their military careers to officiating. “It has



Courtesy Triple Crown Sports

Officials need to know they are supported when games become difficult, particularly when sportsmanship issues spill over to the stands, says Dana Marie Pappas, director of officiating services at NFHS.

been beneficial for us over the years as we've trained veterans in different regions of the country and given back to the game," says Krista Crawford, director of fastpitch for Triple Crown Sports.

Building the Relationships

No single program will solve the shortage, but initiatives such as Protect the Game can add officials to the pool and demonstrate how organizations can create new entry points into officiating. Tournament organizers also can influence whether officials accept an assignment—and return for the next one—by focusing on the experience they provide.

For Candice Eades, event manager at USA Softball, that starts with building relationships well before tournament weekend. She recommends beginning conversations with umpire crews about six months out and having assignments secured at least three months before the event. Starting early gives organizers more time to build a crew, identify gaps, and continue looking if the initial group isn't large enough. "It also gives umpires a better understanding of what they are committing to," she adds.



Courtesy Triple Crown Sports

To make sure their first real-game experience is positive, new officials should complete training and exams and participate in scrimmages or other on-field opportunities before the season begins.

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Eades typically works through an umpire-in-chief, or UIC, who handles scheduling the crews. She provides the UIC with the tournament's game grid, number of fields and games, expected hours and compensation so the UIC has the information needed to recruit officials. "The more information you give them, the better they can find umps that want to come," she says.

Triple Crown Sports follows a similar model. Crawford says the organization contracts with UICs and provides the game grid, number of umpires needed, and level of play. For a new event, that planning can begin as much as a year in advance. For established tournaments, UICs often know what is coming, allowing them to begin building crews well ahead of time.

Chad Stears, owner of Diamond Legacy Events, works as a UIC for Triple Crown's national championships while also umpiring at the SEC, Big 12, and Big Ten levels. Working both sides of the equation—running tournaments and also umpiring—he stresses that advance planning is critical. He sends schedules to his crews well ahead of an event so officials can plan around their jobs, families, and travel. "My company is only as good as the umpires are, and you have to take care of them," Stears says. "They have to feel wanted, be paid well, and feel accommodated."

That starts with communication. Organizers should make sure officials know where they will park, what time they are expected to arrive, how many games they will work, and what is provided for them. Game balls, lineup cards, and other field-level details may seem minor, but having those details handled can make the difference between a smooth tournament and a frustrating one. Pappas says consistent, clear communication is among the most important things a tournament director can provide.

Jared Arrington, another UIC for Triple Crown Sports who also founded Total Officiating, says the details of the schedule can be particularly important for officials who work other jobs during the week. Sunday evening assignments, for example, can turn a tournament commitment into a difficult choice for an umpire who has to be back at work Monday morning. "Tournament directors who understand those realities have a better chance of building crews that want to return," he says.

Make the Working Conditions Work

Once officials arrive, the relationship shifts from recruiting to retaining. That means treating the umpire experience with the same level of planning and care given to teams and coaches. It can be as simple as making sure umpires have water, meals, a place to park, and someone available when they need help. For out-of-town officials, organizers also may need to consider lodging or transportation, particularly when late games could leave an umpire facing a long drive home. Eades' events

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Good umpire crews mean fewer complaints from participating teams and a better event for everyone involved.



To keep officials happy and interested in participating, treat the umpire experience with the same level of planning and care given to teams and coaches.

provide meals and lodging when needed and even use a rental van to transport umpires from their hotels. “When you take care of your people, they come back,” Eades adds.

Crawford takes a similar approach at Triple Crown, where the organization looks at its umpire crews much like it does its teams and coaches. “We try to take care of the umpire group like a customer,” she says. “They really are.”

That customer-service mindset can extend to the smallest details. Crawford recalls an event where simply making sure officials had water available made a noticeable difference. “Little things on site like that can really make them feel like an important part of the event, which they are,” she says.

Scheduling is another area where organizers can make a meaningful difference. Keeping the same umpires on the field for an entire day may help fill a game grid, but it can also create fatigue. Eades suggests scheduling officials for two or three consecutive games before giving them a break. At national championship events, she rotates crews even more frequently. “Umpires who are tired are more likely to make mistakes, and a long day in the heat can make an already demanding job even harder,” Eades says.

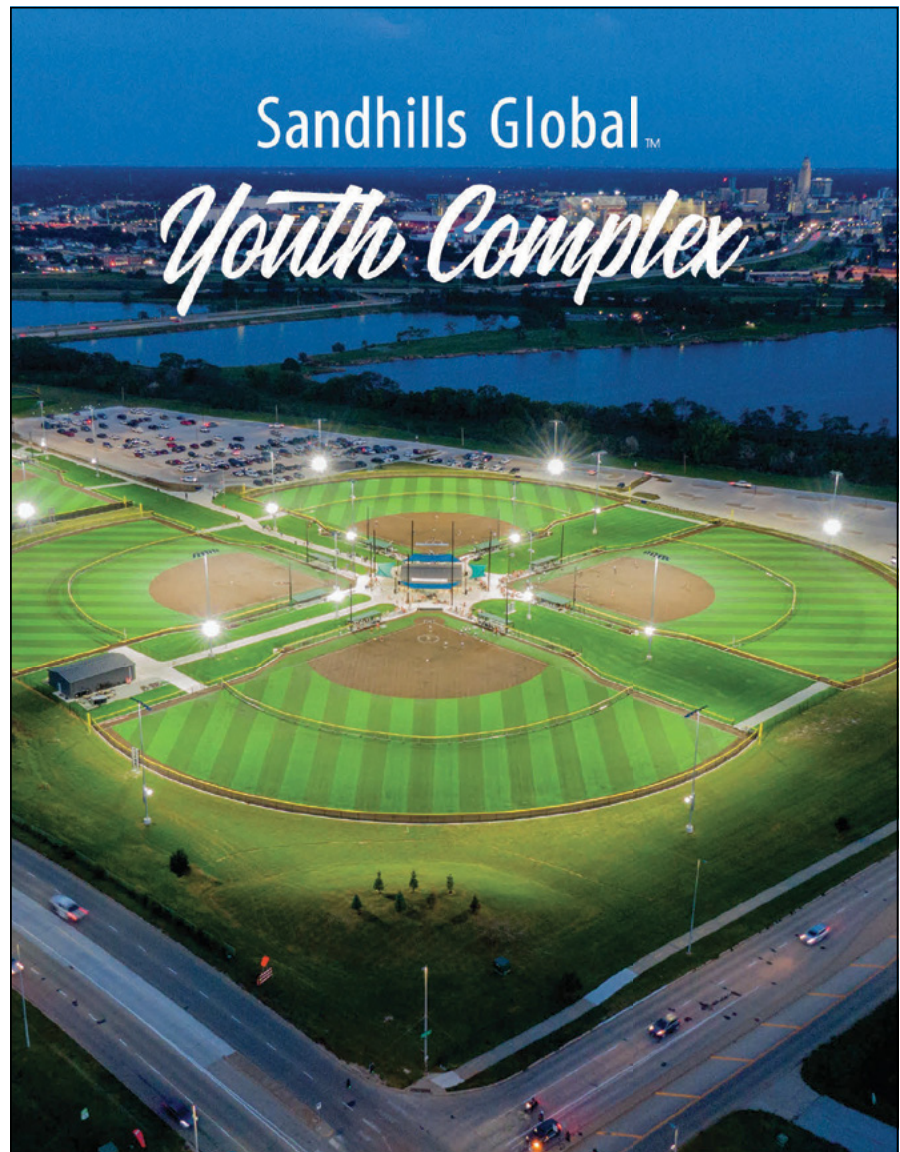
The environment around the field matters, too. Pappas says officials need to know they are supported when games become difficult, particularly when sportsmanship issues spill over to the stands. That includes having someone available to handle spectators who become confrontational with officials. “There is a sense of feeling like you’re part of the community and your service is valued,” Pappas says. “If you go somewhere where you’re left alone and going into the parking lot after a heated game and parents are there berating you, you don’t want to be there.”

That attention to the official experience can help an event stand out when multiple tournaments are competing for the same crews. It also can pay dividends for the teams. Eades says good umpire crews mean fewer complaints from participating teams and a better experience for everyone involved.

The relationships built with UICs and individual umpires can then become an ongoing part of an event’s planning. Staying in contact, asking what officials want, and following through on what has been promised can help turn a one-time assignment into a long-term relationship. For organizers facing a limited pool of qualified umpires, that may be one of the most effective strategies available. “We all have a

responsibility to the game to help make this better,” Crawford says. “So, the more we can all work together, the better it will become for umpires.”

The shortage will not disappear overnight. But by investing in the pipeline and creating an experience officials want to repeat, tournament organizers can help ensure the games on their schedules have qualified umpires behind the plate and on the bases. ■



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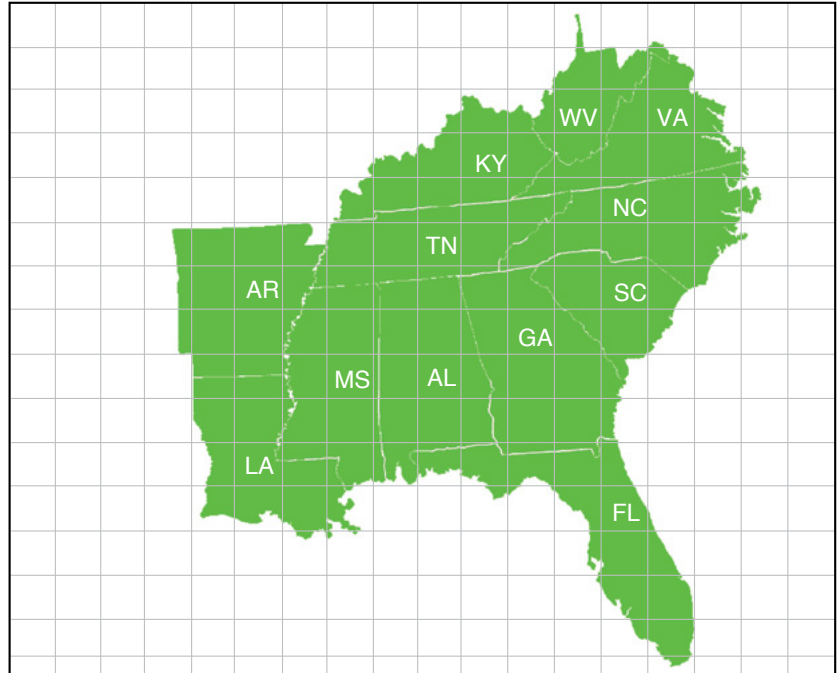
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ALABAMA ALBERTVILLE Sand Mountain Park & Amphitheater Phone: (256) 891-8240 Website: www.sandmountainpark.com Contact: Patrick O'Brien, General Manager	BASEBALL	9	9		9	1	1		800	< a quarter mile	
	SOFTBALL	9	9		8		2	800		< a quarter mile	
AUBURN Auburn-Opelika Tourism Phone: (334) 501-3281 Website: www.aotourism.com Contact: Anthony Terling, Sports Development Director	BASEBALL	35	30	10	25	3	1	4,500	2,500		3,450
	SOFTBALL	13	13	5	5		1	1,000	3,000	14	
BIRMINGHAM Greater Birmingham Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (205) 458-8000 Website: www.sportsbirmingham.com Contact: David Galbaugh, VP, Sports Sales & Mktg.	BASEBALL	144	144	9	45	77	15				17,000
	SOFTBALL	49	49	9	36		4				
DECATUR Decatur Morgan County Tourism Phone: (256) 350-2028 Website: www.visitdecatur.org Contact: Don B. Dukemineer, STS, CHSP, Director of Sports Development	BASEBALL	7	7	4	5	2					2,000
	SOFTBALL	15	15	6	15		15	150		10	
DOTHAN Visit Dothan Phone: (334) 794-6622 Website: visitdothan.com Contact: Sarah Turner, Sports & Leisure Event Specialist	BASEBALL	19	19	12	10	4	1			10 mi	2,800
	SOFTBALL	13	13	6	13		13			10mi	
FOLEY Foley Sports Tourism Phone: (251) 923-2119 Website: www.foleysportstourism.com Contact: Shellie Kichler, Chief Marketing and Sales Officer	BASEBALL	13	13	10	13	1	1	120		1	1,251
	SOFTBALL	8	8		8		8	120		400 yards	
GARDENDALE Bill Noble Park Phone: na Website: thesfnetwork.com/bill-noble-park/ Contact: John Sparks	BASEBALL	9									
	SOFTBALL	9									

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GULF SHORES/ORANGE BEACH Alabama's Beaches Sports & Events Website: alabamasbeaches.com/sports Contact: Michelle Russ, STS, Vice President of Sales, Sports & Events	BASEBALL	12									18,000
	SOFTBALL	8									
HOOVER Hoover Metropolitan Complex Phone: (205) 739-7364 Website: www.hoovermetcomplex.com Contact: Shannon James Ealy, General Manager	BASEBALL	5	5	5	8	5	5	500	11,000		17,400
	SOFTBALL	8	8	8	8		4	500	11,000		
HUNTSVILLE Huntsville/Madison County CVB Phone: (256) 551-2334 Website: www.huntsville.org Contact: Joel Lamp, Sports Development Manager	BASEBALL										9,000
	SOFTBALL	10	10	6	10		10	500	500	5	
MOBILE Mobile Sports Authority Phone: (251) 725-1794 Website: www.mobilesportsauthority.com Contact: Danny Corte, Exec. Dir.	BASEBALL	22	21	8	10	10	3	3,000		10	7,500
	SOFTBALL	22	22	8	12		4	500	2,000	10	
MONTGOMERY Experience Montgomery Phone: (334) 261-1100 Website: www.experiencemontgomeryal.org Contact: Sydney Holmberg, National Sales Manager	BASEBALL	48	48				6		6		7,000
	SOFTBALL	35	35								
TUSCALOOSA Visit Tuscaloosa Phone: (205) 391-9200 Email: jrivvers@visittuscaloosa.com Website: www.visittuscaloosa.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/VisitTuscaloosa LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/company/tuscaloosa-tourism-and-sports-commission/posts/ Instagram: www.instagram.com/visittuscaloosa/?hl=en Contact: Josh Rivers, Director of Sports Tourism	BASEBALL	17	17	9	17	8-15	5	500	500	7	4,300
	SOFTBALL	9-15	9-15	5	9-15		9-15	400	400	7	
 Comments: Home to the University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa is conveniently located 50 minutes Southwest of Birmingham along I20/59 in West Alabama. Tuscaloosa boasts state-of-the-art facilities for baseball and softball, pickleball, and tennis, along with outdoor recreation for hiking and water sports! SEE AD ON PAGE 27											
ARKANSAS BENTONVILLE Visit Bentonville Phone: (479) 271-9153 Website: visitbentonville.com Contact: John Hysell, Sports Sales Manager	BASEBALL	16	16	5	14	2			500	2 miles	2,100
	SOFTBALL										
CONWAY Visit Conway Phone: (501) 327-7788 Website: visitconway.org Contact: Rachel Shaw, Executive Director	BASEBALL	15	15	9	12	1	2			2	1,400
	SOFTBALL	10	5	5	5		4			4	
FORT SMITH Discover Fort Smith Phone: (479) 783-8888 Website: www.discoverfortsmith.com Contact: Paige Mathews, Sales Coordinator	BASEBALL	14	12	10	2	12		350	350	5	2,500
	SOFTBALL	14	12	10	14			350	350	5	
HOT SPRINGS Visit Hot Springs Phone: (501) 321-2835 Website: www.hot Springs.org Contact: Tammy Clampet, Dir. of Sales	BASEBALL	9-12	12	5	12	4	7	750	750	3-5	4,000
	SOFTBALL	9-12	12	5	12		7	750	750	3-5	
LITTLE ROCK Arkansas Tourism Phone: (501) 682-7777 Website: arkansas.com/group-travel/sports Contact: Susie Cowan, Project Coordinator	BASEBALL	50	20	14	20	10	3	500	10,000	50	
	SOFTBALL	50	20	10	20		3	500	10,000	50	
NORTH LITTLE ROCK North Little Rock Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (501) 404-0192 Website: www.northlittlerock.org Contact: Erica Warden, Director of Events	BASEBALL	7	7		7	2					9,000
	SOFTBALL	5	5		5						
ROGERS Visit Rogers Phone: (479) 619-3191 Website: www.visitrogersarkansas.com Contact: Luke Wiggins, Director of Sales	BASEBALL	14	14	6	11	3		300	300	4	8,000
	SOFTBALL	10	10	6	10			300	300	4	
SPRINGDALE Explore Springdale Phone: (479) 872-2222 Website: explorespringdale.com Contact: Jared Sullivan, Director of Communications & Marketing	BASEBALL	14	14	10	8	3	3	100		7.5	1,600
	SOFTBALL	9	9	3	9		9	100		7.5	

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FLORIDA AUBURNDALE Visit Central Florida Sports Phone: (863) 551-4750 Website: visitcentralfloridasports.com/ Contact: Neal Duncan, Senior Sales/Events Mgr.	BASEBALL	71	21	9	41		30	1,000	8,500		15,000
	SOFTBALL	45	45	6	41		45		1,000		
BRADENTON AREA Bradenton Area Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (941) 729-9177 Website: www.bradentongulfislands.com Contact: Kirsten Lovett, Sports Sales Manager	BASEBALL	varies	14	4	15	7	1	varies	varies	5	2,500
	SOFTBALL	15	14	3+			1	varies	varies	5	
COCOA BEACH Space Coast Office of Tourism Sports Commission Phone: (321) 433-4470 Website: www.visitspacecoast.com Contact: Erinn M Stranko, Sports Commissioner	BASEBALL	16	16						8,100		11,270
	SOFTBALL										
DAYTONA BEACH Daytona Beach Area Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (386) 255-0415 Website: www.daytonabeach.com Contact: Brandon Little, Sports Business Development Manager	BASEBALL	10					1	4,500			14,000
	SOFTBALL	8		5							
DESTIN • FORT WALTON BEACH • OKALOOSA ISLAND Destin-Fort Walton Beach Phone: (850) 609-3800 Website: www.destinfbw.com Contact: Ron Shumard, Sports Marketing	BASEBALL	14					1				13,000
	SOFTBALL										
FORT LAUDERDALE Visit Lauderdale Phone: (954) 765-4466 Website: www.visitlaurerdale.com/ Contact: Glen Allen, Vice President, Sports & Entertainment	BASEBALL	8	8								
	SOFTBALL										
FORT MYERS Lee County Sports Development Phone: (239) 533-5273 Website: www.leecountysports.org Contact: Jeff Mielke, Executive Director	BASEBALL	69	46	7	29	13	27	3,000	11,000	20	15,000
	SOFTBALL	39	20	5	34		35	250	300	10	
GAINESVILLE Gainesville Sports Commission Phone: (352) 338-9300 Website: www.gainesvillesportscommission.com Contact: Joleen Cacciatore Miller, Executive Director	BASEBALL	67	60	16	62	9	2	750	5,500	15	5,400
	SOFTBALL	52	46	16	47		2	750	1,200	15	
Visit Gainesville Alachua County Phone: (352) 374-5260 Website: www.visitgainesville.com/ Contact: Bailey McClellan, Tourism Program Coordinator	BASEBALL	16	16		16						5,901
	SOFTBALL										
JACKSONVILLE Visit Jacksonville Phone: (904) 421-9165 Website: www.visitjacksonville.com/sports Contact: Sydney Lindblad, Sales Development Manager	BASEBALL	varies	varies	varies	varies	varies	varies	varies	varies	varies	19,000
	SOFTBALL	varies	varies	varies	varies		varies	varies	varies	varies	
LAKE CITY Columbia County Sports Commission Phone: (386) 719-1453 Website: columbiacountysportscommission.com/ Contact: Christopher Coleman, Sports and Small group Sales Rep	BASEBALL	19	7		13	2		100	300	17	2,000
	SOFTBALL	12	12	12	8			75	200	17	
LAKE COUNTY Discover Lake County Florida Phone: (352) 742-3904 Website: www.visitlakefl.com/sports Contact: Josh Hester, Sports Tourism Manager	BASEBALL	10-20									2,700
	SOFTBALL	10-20									
LARGO St. Pete/Clearwater Sports & Events Phone: (727) 464-7200 Website: www.sportsspc.com Contact: Caleb Peterson, Senior Business Development Manager	BASEBALL	67	67	7	42	11	23	650	7,000	32.2	40,000
	SOFTBALL	28	28	9	28		12	850	850	16.8	
Visit St. Pete-Clearwater Sports Commission Phone: (727) 464-7200 Website: visitstpeteclearwater.com Contact: Caleb Peterson, Director, Sports Commission	BASEBALL	30+	30+	7	20+		1			15	22,000
	SOFTBALL	30+	30+	9						15	
NAPLES Paradise Coast Sports Complex Phone: (239) 252-4386 Website: www.playparadisecoast.com Contact: J.P. Terrasi, Marketing Manager	BASEBALL	6	6	6	11	6	6	500	500	.5	
	SOFTBALL	5	5	5	5		5	500		.1	
PANAMA CITY BEACH Frank Brown Park Phone: (850) 233-5045 Website: www.visitpanamacitybeach.com/things-to-do/parks/frank-brown-park/ Contact: Chris O'Brien, VP of Sports Marketing	BASEBALL	9									
	SOFTBALL	9									

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Frank Brown Park Phone: (850) 233-5045 Website: www.visitpanamacitybeach.com/things-to-do/parks/frank-brown-park/ Contact: Chris O'Brien, VP of Sports Marketing	BASEBALL	9									
	SOFTBALL	9									
Panama City Beach Sports Complex Phone: (850) 481-7529 Website: www.playpanamacitybeach.com Contact: Mike Higgins	BASEBALL	10			5		5				
	SOFTBALL	10									
Publix Sports Park Phone: (850) 481-7529 Website: www.playpanamacitybeach.com/ Contact: Chris O'Brien, VP of Sports Marketing	BASEBALL	13	13								
	SOFTBALL	13	13								
Visit Panama City Beach Phone: (850) 233-5070 Toll Free: (800) 722-3224 Email: cobrien@visitpanamacitybeach.com Website: www.visitpanamacitybeach.com/sports/ Facebook: facebook.com/VisitPanamaCityBeach X: Visit_PCB LinkedIn: Visit Panama City Beach YouTube: youtube.com/user/PanamaCityBeachFL Pinterest: pinterest.com/panamacitybeach Instagram: instagram.com/Visit_PCB Contact: Chris O'Brien, Vice President of Sports Marketing	BASEBALL	22	22	2	22	14	5	1,500		7	19,000
	SOFTBALL	22	22	2	22		22	1,500		7	
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PASCO COUNTY Florida's Sports Coast Phone: (727) 847-8129 Website: flsportscoast.com Contact: Kayla Glazebrook / Matthew Bogdanoff, Sports & Special Event Program Coordinators	BASEBALL	40+	40+	6	29	12	2	varies		30 Miles	1,500+
	SOFTBALL	18+	18+	5	18+		2	Varies		30 Miles	
PENSACOLA Pensacola Sports Phone: (850) 434-2800 Website: www.pensacolasports.org Contact: Ray Palmer, President	BASEBALL	61	33	16	48	13	2	2,500	5,000	32	12,000
	SOFTBALL	29	22	4	27		2	1,000		32	
PUNTA GORDA/ENGLEWOOD BEACH AREA Punta Gorda/Englewood Beach Visitor & Convention Bureau Phone: (941) 743-1900 Website: www.purefloridasports.com Contact: Sean Walter, Business Development Director- Sales/Sports	BASEBALL	25	17	6	12	13	10	600	8,000	12	5,000
	SOFTBALL	10	10	5	5		5	500	8,000	12	
SARASOTA Visit Sarasota County Phone: (941) 685-2047 Website: sports.visitsarasota.com Contact: Pete Harvey, Director of Sports	BASEBALL	10+									6,500
	SOFTBALL	10+									
STUART Martin County Office of Tourism and Marketing Phone: (772) 288-5445 Website: ww.discovermartin.com Contact: Nerissa Okiye, Tourism Director	BASEBALL	21	21		21	4			500		
	SOFTBALL	20	20							10	
TAMPA Tampa Bay Sports Commission Phone: (813) 218-3813 Website: www.tampabaysports.org Contact: Jason Aughey, Senior Vice President of Sports Tourism	BASEBALL	94	80	8	62	26	6	1,500	36,000	20	23,000
	SOFTBALL	64	50	5	57		7	1,600	6,000	18	
TREASURE COAST Play Treasure Coast Florida Phone: (772) 871-5458 Website: playtreasurecoastflorida.com Contact: Ryan Strickland, Vice President	BASEBALL	37	30	6	25	38	38	1,000	7,500	45	
	SOFTBALL	32	32	4	22		17	1,000	1,500	45	
WEST PALM BEACH Palm Beach County Sports Commission Phone: (561) 233-3162 Website: www.palmbeachsports.com Contact: Scott Glinski, Senior Business Development Manager	BASEBALL	90		13	45	40	5		7,500	47	20,000
	SOFTBALL	40		13	45		5		7,500	47	
GEORGIA ATHENS Visit Athens Georgia Phone: (706) 357-4430 Website: www.visitathensga.com Contact: Elyse Harris, Director of Sales	BASEBALL	15	4	5	11	3	1	1,000	3,291	9	2,632
	SOFTBALL	9	4	3	8		1	1,000	1,400	9	
ATLANTA Al Bishop Softball Complex Phone: (678) 303-2622 Website: www.cobbcounty.org/parks/parks-and-nature/ Contact: Rachel Rogers, Vice President of Sports Sales & Engagement	BASEBALL										
	SOFTBALL	5									



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Cobb Sports Alliance (Cobb Travel & Tourism) Phone: (678) 303-2622 Website: www.cobbsportsalliance.com Contact: Rachel Rogers, Vice President of Sports Sales & Engagement	BASEBALL	46			46						14,365
	SOFTBALL	30									
Wild Horse Creek Park Phone: (678) 303-2622 Website: www.cobbcounty.org/parks/parks-and-nature/ Contact: Rachel Rogers, Vice President of Sports Sales & Engagement	BASEBALL	1									
	SOFTBALL	6									
AUGUSTA Augusta Sports Council Phone: (706) 722-8326 Website: www.augustasportscouncil.org Contact: Michelle Pippin, CEO	BASEBALL	89	67	9	5	84	3	2,500	5,000	10	6,000
	SOFTBALL	92	67	9	92		3	2,500	5,000	10	
COLUMBUS Columbus, GA Sports Council Phone: (706) 660-1996 Website: columbusgasports.com Contact: David Boyd, CSEE, STS, Director of Operations	BASEBALL	22	22		17	4	2				4,942
	SOFTBALL	22	22	8	15		9		2,500		
South Commons Softball Complex Phone: (706) 660-1996 Website: columbusgasports.com Contact: Merri Sherman, STS, Executive Director	BASEBALL										4,942
	SOFTBALL	8	8	8	8		8		2,500		
CUMMING Play FoCo, Discover FoCo Phone: (770) 887-6461 Website: www.discoverfoco.com Contact: Stacey Gross, Director of Tourism Development	BASEBALL	52	52	9	52	5		250		15	2,600
	SOFTBALL	52	52	9	52			250		15	
DALTON Dalton Area Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (706) 876-1572 Website: www.visitdaltonga.com Contact: Amber Hefner, Group & Sports Sales Manager	BASEBALL	40	40	10	24	9	2			10	1,800
	SOFTBALL	40	40	10	9					10	
DOUGLASVILLE Douglasville Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (770) 947-5920 Website: www.visitdouglasville.com Contact: Rylee Govoreau, Tourism Manager	BASEBALL	10	10	10	9	3		600	600		1,800
	SOFTBALL	5	5	4	5			240	350		
DULUTH Gwinnett Sports Commission Phone: (770) 814-6051 Website: www.gwinnettsportscommission.com Contact: Leigh Hooten, Director of Sports Development	BASEBALL	73	73		10	63					10,400
	SOFTBALL	69	69		63		6				
MACON Visit Macon Phone: (478) 743-1074 Website: www.visitmacon.org Contact: Alex Wood, Director of Sports Development	BASEBALL	17	17	5	9	2	2	1,500	3,500	12	5,000
	SOFTBALL	9	9	5	9		1	40	300	12	
PEACHTREE CITY Peachtree City Athletic Complex (PAC) Phone: (678) 216-0282 Website: visitpeachtreecity.com Contact: Sarah Tarnowski, Sales Manager	BASEBALL	9	9	9	9	9					1,000
	SOFTBALL	9	9	9	9						
Peachtree City Convention and Visitors Bureau Phone: (678) 216-0282 Email: Sarah@visitpeachtreecity.com Website: visitpeachtreecity.com Facebook: facebook.com/visitpeachtreecity LinkedIn: Peachtree City CVB YouTube: www.youtube.com/channel/UCtbnLoyR2VcY-4AvUXY4s_w/videos Instagram: instagram.com/visitpeachtreecity Contact: Sarah Tarnowski, Sales Manager	BASEBALL	9	9	9	9	3		100		2	1,000
	SOFTBALL	4		4	4						
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SAVANNAH Savannah Sports Council Phone: (912) 644-6414 Website: www.savannahsportscouncil.com/ Contact: Karissa Pendleton, Sports Council Director	BASEBALL	20	20	5	15	8	3	4,500	4,500	15	17,500
	SOFTBALL	20	20	5	20		2	250	250	15	
KENTUCKY BENTON Kentucky Lake in Marshall County Phone: (270) 527-3128 Website: www.visitkylake.com Contact: Elena Blevins, Executive Director	BASEBALL	5-10	3		5	2					
	SOFTBALL	1-5	1								
BOWLING GREEN Bowling Green Area Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (270) 782-0800 Website: www.visitbgky.com Contact: Damion Wheeler, Sports Sales Director	BASEBALL	29	16	3	19	5	2	1,000+	4,559	10	3,200
	SOFTBALL	45	35	8	45		1	1,000+	350+	20	

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CORBIN Corbin Tourism and Convention Commission Phone: (606) 528-8860 Website: www.corbinkytourism.com Contact: Nancy Conley, Executive Director	BASEBALL										
	SOFTBALL	2	yes	2	3			120			
ELIZABETHTOWN Elizabethtown Sports Park Phone: (270) 765-6132 Website: www.owntownsports.com Contact: Brandt Pawley, Business Development Manager	BASEBALL	12	12		12	2					1,500
	SOFTBALL	12	12		12		4				
HOPKINSVILLE Hopkinsville-Christian County Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (270) 887-2300 Website: www.visithopkinsville Contact: Amy Rogers, Exec. Dir.	BASEBALL	8	8	5	5	3		250		2	2,500
	SOFTBALL	17	10	9	9		8	250		2	
LEXINGTON VisitLEX Phone: (859) 233-1221 Website: www.visitlex.com Contact: John Pohl, Dir. of Sports and Equine Sales	BASEBALL	71	36	10	10	6	2	100	1,200	5	10,000
	SOFTBALL	55	33								
LONDON London - Laurel County Tourist Commission Phone: (606) 878-6900 Website: www.visitlondonky.com Contact: R. Travis Shortt, Director of Public Relations and Events	BASEBALL	6	6								1,258
	SOFTBALL	6	6								
LOUISVILLE Kentucky Sports Alliance Phone: (502) 560-0012 Website: kentuckysportsalliance.com Contact: Brad Knapp, President	BASEBALL	10+			10+						
	SOFTBALL	10+			10+						
Louisville Tourism & Louisville Sports Commission Website: www.gotolouisville.com Contact: Gen Howard, Director of Sports Market Development	BASEBALL	1	1				2				17,000
	SOFTBALL										



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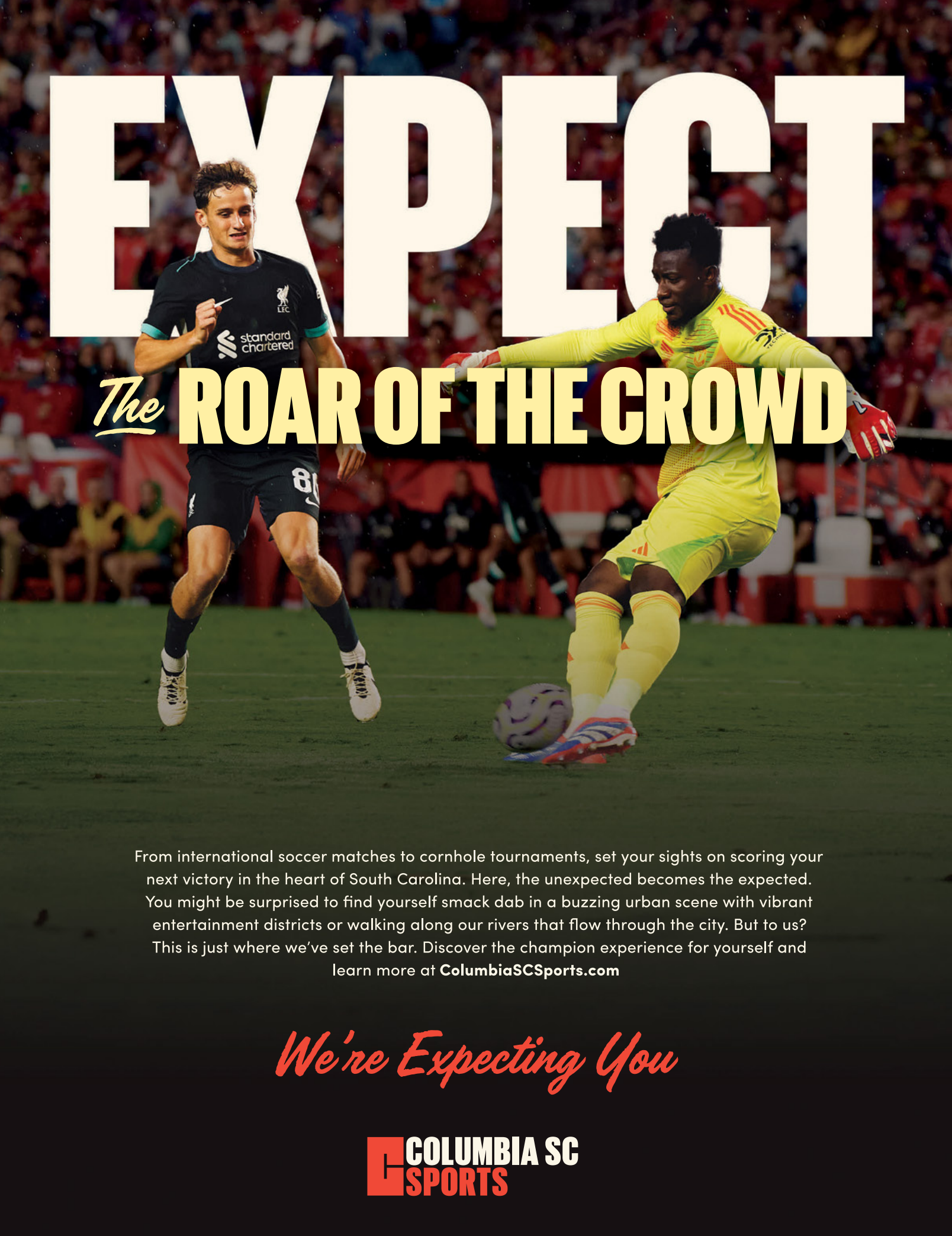




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MURRAY Murray Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (270) 759-2199 Website: www.tourmurray.com Contact: Erin Carrico, Executive Director	BASEBALL	9	9	4	6	2	1	bring a chair	800	4	387
	SOFTBALL	1	1	1			1	150			
PADUCAH Paducah Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (270) 443-8784 Website: www.paducah.travel Contact: Lynda Peters-Jones, Director of Sales	BASEBALL	5-10									2,400
	SOFTBALL	5-10									
LOUISIANA ALEXANDRIA Explore Alexandria/Pineville Phone: (318) 442-9546 Website: www.alexandriapinevillela.com Contact: Abby Ohrt, Sales Manager	BASEBALL	36	36	8	36	4	2	3,400	3,400	15	2,225
	SOFTBALL	31	30	8	27/3		2	2,000		15	
BATON ROUGE Louisiana Office of Tourism Phone: (225) 342-9283 Website: www.teamlouisianasports.com Contact: Will Bloom, Director of Sports & Tour Travel, US & CA	BASEBALL	10-20	10-20	10-20	10-20	10-20	10-20	10-20	10-20	10-20	
	SOFTBALL	10-20	10-20	10-20	10-20		10-20	10-20	10-20	10-20	
Team Louisiana Sports Phone: (225) 342-9283 Website: www.explorelouisiana.com/teamlouisiana Contact: Will Bloom, MBA, TMP, Director of Sports & Tour Travel, US and Canada	BASEBALL	25-50			25-50						
	SOFTBALL	25-50									
Traction Sports Phone: (225) 753-7777 Website: tractionsports.com/ Contact: Triston Monte, Sports Development Manager	BASEBALL	11	11		11						8,000
	SOFTBALL	11	11		11						
Visit Baton Rouge Phone: (225) 382-3584 Website: www.visitbatonrouge.com Contact: Triston Monte, Sports Development Manager	BASEBALL	10+	10+	11	10+	6	2	10,000 plus			8,500
	SOFTBALL	10+	10+	8	10+		2				
LAFAYETTE Lafayette Travel Phone: (337) 232-3737 Website: www.lafayettettravel.com/sports Contact: Carl Toups, Director of Sports Business Development	BASEBALL	26-30	26	11	23	14	4	1,500	5,000	9	5,400
	SOFTBALL	20	20	4	11		7	750	3,500	9	
LAKE CHARLES Visit Lake Charles Phone: (337) 436-9588 Website: www.visitlakecharles.org Contact: Eric Zartler, Vice President of Sports	BASEBALL	65			55		2				7,500
	SOFTBALL	55									
MANDEVILLE Visit The Northshore Phone: (985) 892-0520 Website: www.visitthenorthshore.com/sports Contact: Tanya Leader, VP of Sales & Services	BASEBALL	10+									3,000
	SOFTBALL	10+									
MONROE-WEST MONROE Discover Monroe-West Monroe Phone: (318) 387-5691 Website: www.monroe-westmonroe.org Contact: Scott Bruscato, Executive VP of Sales	BASEBALL	35	35	15	31	10	1	1,500	3,000	15	2,300
	SOFTBALL	22	20	4	22		1	500	1,000	15	
RUSTON Ruston Lincoln Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (800) 392-9032 Website: experienceruston.com Contact: Jennifer Mamon, Sales and Services Manager	BASEBALL	11	11		8	1	2		2,100		750
	SOFTBALL	9	9		7		2				
ST. MARTINVILLE St. Martin Parish Tourist Commission Phone: (337) 442-1597 Website: www.cajuncountry.org Contact: Megan LeBlanc, Assistant Director	BASEBALL	10-20	10-15	8	10-20	3		320-640			
	SOFTBALL	10-20	10-15	8	10-20		3	320-640			
THIBODAUX Louisiana's Cajun Bayou Phone: (985) 537-5800 Website: www.lacajunbayou.com Contact: Ian Wallis, Sales & Marketing Manager	BASEBALL	1	8	4	12	4	1	3,200		1	600
	SOFTBALL	12	8	12	4		1	500	500	5	
MISSISSIPPI BILOXI Coastal Mississippi Phone: (228) 896-6699 Website: coastalmississippi.com Contact: Chad Cutchall, Sports & Sales Development Manager	BASEBALL	50	50	15	50	20	1	400-800	6,067	35	16,000
	SOFTBALL	50	50	15	50		6	400-800		35	
Gulfport Sportsplex Phone: (228) 832-4088 Website: www.gptsportsplex.com Contact: Chuck Patterson, Marketing Manager	BASEBALL	15	varies	varies	varies	varies	varies	varies	varies	varies	
	SOFTBALL										
Keesler Federal Park Phone: (228) 233-3465 Website: www.milb.com/biloxi/ballpark/keesler-federal-park Contact: Hunter Reed, General Manager	BASEBALL	1	1	1			1	6,067			
	SOFTBALL										
GREENVILLE Greenville/Washington County Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (662) 334-2711 Website: www.thedelta.org Contact: Wesley Smith, Exec. Dir.	BASEBALL	12	12	4	12	4		50	250	.1	1,000
	SOFTBALL	8	8	4	8			50	250	.1	

A soccer match scene with a Liverpool player in a black jersey with 'standard chartered' and 'LFC' logos, and a goalkeeper in a yellow jersey diving for a ball. The background is a blurred crowd in a stadium.

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HATTIESBURG The University of Southern Mississippi Phone: (601) 266-5017 Website: southernmiss.com Contact: Kristen Brock, Director of Development	BASEBALL	1	1	1			1	1,200	4,500		3,000
	SOFTBALL	1	1	1			1	1,000			
HATTIESBURG Tatum Park Sports Complex Phone: (601) 545-4623 Website: www.visitburg.org/sports/sports-guide/ Contact: Kristen Brock, Director of Development	BASEBALL	9	7	5	9			3,500		.01	3,000
	SOFTBALL	4	4	4				750			
VisitHATTIESBURG Phone: (601) 296-7475 Website: www.visitburg.org Contact: Kristen Brock, Vice President of Marketing & Programs	BASEBALL	20-25	18	12	16	3	2	1,600	4,600	15	3,000
	SOFTBALL	12	10	4	7		2	1,200	1,200	15	
OXFORD MTRADE Phone: (662) 638-0057 Website: mtrade.com/ Contact: Brad Freeman, Director	BASEBALL	14	14								1,364
	SOFTBALL	14	14								
Visit Oxford Phone: (662) 232-2477 Website: www.mtrade.com/ Contact: Nadia Thornton, Sales & Marketing Manager	BASEBALL	14	14		14	2	1				1,364
	SOFTBALL	14	14		2		1				
RIDGELAND Freedom Ridge Park Phone: (601) 853-2011 Website: www.ridgelands.org Contact: John Sidney North, Department Director	BASEBALL										1,600
	SOFTBALL	4	4								
SOUTHAVEN DeSoto County Tourism Phone: (662) 393-8770 Website: www.visitdesotocounty.com Contact: Margaret Devine, Dir. of Sales	BASEBALL	43	40	17	38	7	1			12	3,100+
	SOFTBALL	21	20	8	19		4			10	
STARKVILLE Cornerstone Sports Complex Phone: (662) 323-2294 Website: playcornerstone.com	BASEBALL	12									
	SOFTBALL	12									
TUNICA RESORTS Tunica Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (662) 363-3800 Website: www.tunicatravel.com Contact: Mary Catherine Webb, Dir. of Sales	BASEBALL	4									5,000
	SOFTBALL	4									
UNIVERSITY Ole Miss Phone: (662) 915-1811 Website: olemisssports.com/ Contact: Neal Mead, Associate A.D. for Event Management	BASEBALL	1	1				1		10,323		1,364
	SOFTBALL	1	1				1		1,000		
VICKSBURG Vicksburg Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (601) 636-9421 Website: www.visitvicksburg.com Contact: Ashley Galian, Sales & Marketing Manager	BASEBALL	20	16	10	8	8	4	Yes	Yes	8 miles	2,500
	SOFTBALL	13	13	10	7		3	Yes	Yes	4	
NORTH CAROLINA ASHEBORO Heart of North Carolina VB Phone: (800) 626-2672 Email: amber.scarlett@heartofnorthcarolina.com Website: www.heartofnorthcarolina.com/ Facebook: www.facebook.com/HNCVB/ YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/TheHNCVB/ Instagram: www.instagram.com/TheHeartofNC/ Contact: Amber Scarlett, Executive Director	BASEBALL	4	4		3	1	1				
	SOFTBALL	3	3		3		3				
 Comments: Randolph County is a dynamic destination for several sports events throughout the year, welcoming athletes and fans. With excellent facilities and affordable accommodations, it promises a great experience for all. Beyond sports, the area boasts family-friendly activities at the North Carolina Zoo. Welcome to the Heart of NC - where sports, entertainment, and community come together! SEE AD ON PAGE 23											
Randolph County Tourism Development Authority Phone: (336) 626-0364 Website: www.heartofnorthcarolina.com Contact: Melody Varner, Tourism Marketing Coordinator	BASEBALL	4	4			7		10+	3,000		979
	SOFTBALL	3	3			7		10+			
ASHEVILLE Asheville Buncombe Regional Sports Commission Phone: (828) 989-7282 Website: www.ashevillesports.org Contact: Chris Smith, Interim Executive Director	BASEBALL	7-10	7		7						8,025
	SOFTBALL	7-10	7		7						
BELMONT Gaston County Tourism Development Phone: (704) 825-4044 Website: www.gogastonncc.org Contact: Brandon Black, Assistant Director	BASEBALL	20+	20+	4	8+	9	3		5,000	15-20	1,960
	SOFTBALL	16+	12+	4	15+		1		5,000	15-20	
BURLINGTON Alamance County Visitors Bureau Phone: (336) 570-1444 Website: www.visitalamance.com Contact: Grace VandeVisser, Executive Director	BASEBALL	20	17	5	20	3	1	3,500	2,000	12	2,000
	SOFTBALL	20	17	5	20		20	500	500	12	
CHARLOTTE Charlotte Regional Visitors Authority Phone: (704) 331-2738 Website: www.charlottesports.com Contact: Scott McLaughlin, Director of Sports Development	BASEBALL	30	2		3	27	4	500	10,000		35,000
	SOFTBALL	30	2		30		4	500	10,000		

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CONCORD Explore Cabarrus Phone: (704) 456-7972 Website: www.explorecabarrus.com/ Contact: Paul Sheehan, Sales Manager	BASEBALL	2	2								3,000+
	SOFTBALL	6	6		4						
FAYETTEVILLE Distinctly Fayetteville Phone: (910) 483-5311 Website: www.distinctlyfayetteville.com/sports/ Contact: Pernell Edwards, Sports Sales Manager	BASEBALL	28	28	3		28	2				6,600
	SOFTBALL	28	28		28						
GOLDSBORO Goldsboro Travel & Tourism Phone: (919) 734-7922 Website: www.visitgoldsborgnc.com Contact: Amanda Justice, Director of Goldsboro-Wayne County Travel & Tourism	BASEBALL	7	4		7	4	2	150		0.5	1,264
	SOFTBALL	7	4		7		4	150		0.5	
GREATER RALEIGH Greater Raleigh Sports Alliance Phone: (919) 645-2687 Website: www.raleighsports.org Contact: Jocelyn O'Sullivan, Sports Sales Manager	BASEBALL	60+	40+	4	30+	20+	6	6,500	6,500	20	18,659
	SOFTBALL	60+	45+	9	20+		4	1,500	1,500	20	
GREENSBORO Visit Greensboro Phone: (336) 274-2282 Website: visitgreensboronc.com Contact: Caleb Wilson, Sports Sales Director	BASEBALL	27	24	4	12	10	4	7,500	8,000	15	10,532
	SOFTBALL	20	16	5	14		6	500	500	15	
GREENVILLE Play Greenville, NC Sports Phone: (252) 329-4200 Website: www.visitgreenvillenc.com/sports/ Contact: Ce'Nedra Dillard, STS, Sports Sales Manager	BASEBALL	16			5	11	1				2,100
	SOFTBALL	14	10		14		1				
HICKORY Highland Recreation & Stanford Park Phone: (828) 322-1335 Website: www.hickorync.gov/recreation-centers Contact: Sarah Jones, Director of Sales & Marketing	BASEBALL	4	4	3	3	1-5	1	varies	varies	10	1,500
	SOFTBALL	4	4	3	3		1	varies	varies	10	
Visit Hickory Phone: (828) 322-1335 Website: www.visithickorymetro.com Contact: Sarah Jones, Dir. of Sales/Mktg.	BASEBALL	7-10	5+		4+	2+	1+				1,950
	SOFTBALL	5-8	3+	3+	2+		3+				

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HIGH POINT Visit High Point Phone: (336) 884-5255 Website: www.visithighpoint.com Contact: Nancy Bowman, Vice President of Branding	BASEBALL	20	10		18	4	1	10,000	4,500	1.5	1,576
	SOFTBALL	17	8		16		1		4,500	1.5	
JACKSONVILLE Jacksonville - Onslow Sports Commission Phone: (910) 347-3141 Website: www.playjosc.com Contact: Scott Smith, Exec. Dir.	BASEBALL										
	SOFTBALL	6									
MOREHEAD CITY Crystal Coast Tourism Development Authority Phone: (252) 726-8148 Website: www.crystalcoastnc.org Contact: Jim Browder, Exec. Dir.	BASEBALL	32			32						10,000
	SOFTBALL	32									
RALEIGH-DURHAM Triangle Sports Commission Phone: (919) 678-1651 Website: www.trianglcsportscommission.com Contact: Hill Carrow, CEO	BASEBALL	75-100	0	8	0	15-25	5-10		10,000		26,000
	SOFTBALL	75-100	0	9	0		5-10				
ROCKY MOUNT Nash County Travel & Tourism Phone: (252) 972-5080 Website: explorenashcounty.com Contact: Barbara Green, Executive Director	BASEBALL	22	22	11	12	5	1	500	500	3	2,500
	SOFTBALL	12	12	4	8		1	500	500	3	
SMITHFIELD Johnston County Visitors Bureau Phone: (919) 969-8687 Website: www.johnstoncountync.org Contact: Kristin Radford, Sales & Services Manager	BASEBALL	42	27	5	10					33 miles	2,200
	SOFTBALL	1	1								
WILMINGTON Wilmington and Beaches Convention & Visitors Bureau Website: nccoastalsportsevent.com Contact: Joel Smith, MPRTSM, Senior Sales Manager	BASEBALL	20-30	5+	5	20-30		1	3,500		15	9,000
	SOFTBALL	20-30	5+	5	20-30		1			15	
WINSTON-SALEM Visit Winston-Salem Phone: (336) 728-4200 Website: www.visitwinstonsalem.com/sports Contact: Bonny Bernat, STS, Senior Sports Development Manager	BASEBALL	25	5	3	3		1		7,500	15	5,500
	SOFTBALL	21	5	3			1		300	15	
PUERTO RICO SAN JUAN Discover Puerto Rico Phone: (787) 400-0197 Website: www.discoverpuertorico.com/sports Contact: Carlos Deliz, STS, Sports Tourism Director	BASEBALL	100	100	3	40		40		18,000		6,190
	SOFTBALL	4	3						2,000		
SOUTH CAROLINA CHARLESTON Charleston Area Sports Commission Phone: (843) 805-3030 Website: www.charlestoncsports.org Contact: Kathleen Cartland, Exec. Dir.	BASEBALL	18	14			18					
	SOFTBALL	16	15		16						
COLUMBIA Experience Columbia SC Sports Phone: (803) 545-0009 Toll Free: (800) 264-4884 Email: spowers@experiencecolumbiasc.com Website: www.columbiascsports.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/columbiasc X: @ecscsports LinkedIn: linkedin.com/company/columbia-regional-sports-council Contact: Scott Powers, Executive Director	BASEBALL	136	93	7	68	68	2	4,000	8,000	25	13,000
	SOFTBALL	63	45	5	63		1	500	2,000	25	
 Comments: When it comes to planning your next amateur sporting event, let the Experience Columbia SC Sports team take care of you. With a year-round temperate climate in South Carolina's capital city, Columbia offers visiting athletes a perfect playing field along with top-notch sporting arenas & exquisite natural landscapes. SEE AD ON PAGE 25											
Irmo Chapin Recreation Commission Phone: (803) 772-1228 Website: www.icrc.net Contact: Ashley Smith, Market Development Director	BASEBALL	5	5		8			500	11,000		11,000
	SOFTBALL	5	5		8			500			
FLORENCE Florence Area Sports Council Phone: (843) 664-0330 Website: www.playflorence.com Contact: Jade Perkins, Director	BASEBALL	28	28	5	22	4	2	300	3,000	10	4,600
	SOFTBALL	28	27	9	27		13	500	3,000	10	
LEXINGTON Capital City/Lake Murray Country Regional Tourism Bureau Phone: (803) 781-5940 Website: www.lakemurraycountry.com Contact: Vickie Davis, VP Special Events/Funding	BASEBALL	10-20							5,000+		
	SOFTBALL										
MYRTLE BEACH Myrtle Beach Regional Sports Alliance Website: www.myrtlebeachsports.com Contact: Jonathan Paris, Executive Director of Sports Tourism	BASEBALL	36	29	9	16	7	2			20	130,000
	SOFTBALL	30	23	9	10		1			20	
Styers Athletic Complex at Grand Park Phone: (843) 918-2389 Website: www.officialmyrtlebeachsports.com Contact: Jen Shaffer, Sports Tourism Manager	BASEBALL	11	9	9	2					.2	157,000
	SOFTBALL	11	9	9	2					.2	

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ROCK HILL Rock Hill/York County Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (803) 329-5200 Website: www.visitrockhill.com Contact: Jordan McCraw, Event Services	BASEBALL	18	18			18					2,500
	SOFTBALL	5	5		5						
SPARTANBURG One Spartanburg, Inc. Phone: (864) 594-5000 Website: www.spartanburgsports.com Contact: Kristyn Smith, Director of Sports Tourism Development	BASEBALL	35	35	13	23	9	3	300	600	10	3,500
	SOFTBALL	23	23	13	23		2	300	600	10	
TENNESSEE FRANKLIN Visit Franklin Phone: (615) 550-2701 Website: www.visitfranklin.com Contact: Nate Gaw, Exec. Dir.	BASEBALL	20									6,400
	SOFTBALL	15									
MEMPHIS Memphis Sports Council Phone: (901) 543-5371 Website: www.memphistravel.com/sports-council Contact: JJ Greer, Director - Sports & Events	BASEBALL	30+									25,000
	SOFTBALL	15+									
MURFREESBORO Rutherford County Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (615) 278-2327 Website: visitrutherfordtn.com Contact: Donna Klempnow, Director of Sales	BASEBALL	27	25		6	17	1		1,500		6,200
	SOFTBALL	19	12		19		1		1,000		
NASHVILLE Nashville Convention & Visitors Corp Phone: (615) 259-4730 Website: www.visitmusiccity.com Contact: Quiana Taylor, Sr. Director, National Accounts	BASEBALL	10+									40,216
	SOFTBALL	1+			1+						
PIGEON FORGE Pigeon Forge Department of Tourism Phone: (865) 453-8574 Website: www.mypigeonforge.com Contact: Jennifer Smith, Sales Manager	BASEBALL	10	10	6	10	10		500			15,000
	SOFTBALL	5			5		5	500			
VIRGINIA ALEXANDRIA Visit Alexandria Phone: (703) 652-5378 Website: www.visitalexva.com Contact: Carla Bascope Hebble, VP of Sales	BASEBALL	2-5									4,200
	SOFTBALL	2									
ARLINGTON Arlington Convention & Visitors Service Phone: (703) 228-5108 Website: www.stayarlington.com Contact: Roxana Rivera, Destination Sales Manager	BASEBALL	varies			varies						
	SOFTBALL	varies			varies						
CHESAPEAKE Chesapeake Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (757) 382-6411 Website: www.visitchesapeake.com Contact: Jo Slack, Sales Manager	BASEBALL	5	5								4,600
	SOFTBALL	7	7								
CHESTERFIELD Chesterfield (VA) Sports, Visitation & Entertainment Phone: (804) 748-4078 Website: www.playchesterfield.com Contact: Matt Mullen, Sports Relations & Operations Manager	BASEBALL	30	30		30						
	SOFTBALL	30	30	14	30		6	150	500	17	
Play Chesterfield, VA Phone: (804) 748-1185 Website: www.playchesterfield.com Contact: J.C. Poma, Executive Director of Sports, Visitation, & Entertainment	BASEBALL	62	61	70'	40+	9	1			22	19,000
	SOFTBALL	52	51	14	40+		1			22	
HAMPTON Hampton Convention & Visitor Bureau Phone: (757) 722-1222 Website: www.visithampton.com Contact: Jay Richardson, Senior Sports Sales Manager	BASEBALL	1	1						3,900		30,534
	SOFTBALL	1									
HENRICO Dorey Park Phone: (804) 501-4142 Website: henrico.us/hsea/ Contact: Michael McCormack, Business Development	BASEBALL	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies				
	SOFTBALL	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies		Varies				
Henrico Sports & Entertainment Authority Phone: (804) 501-5221 Website: henricosea.com Contact: Megan Hazzard, Managing Director	BASEBALL	15+	Varies		Varies	Varies	12	600	600	25	18,000
	SOFTBALL	15+	Varies		Varies						
Henrico Sports & Events Center Phone: (804) 501-4142 Website: henrico.us/hsea/ Contact: Michael McCormack, Business Development	BASEBALL	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	3,500	Varies	
	SOFTBALL	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies		Varies	Varies	3,500	Varies	
LEESBURG Visit Loudoun/Loudoun Sports Tourism Phone: (703) 669-2005 Website: www.loudounsportstourism.com Contact: Torie Hurst, Director of Sales, Sports & Client Services	BASEBALL	58	58	9	42	16	1	1,200	1,200	15	6,000+
	SOFTBALL	49	49	7	33			200		15	
MANASSAS Prince William Sports Phone: (571) 454-4433 Website: www.visitpwc.com/sports Contact: Michael Rojas, Sports Tourism Manager	BASEBALL	34	30	5	28	5	1		4,000	30	5,000
	SOFTBALL	18	9	5						30	

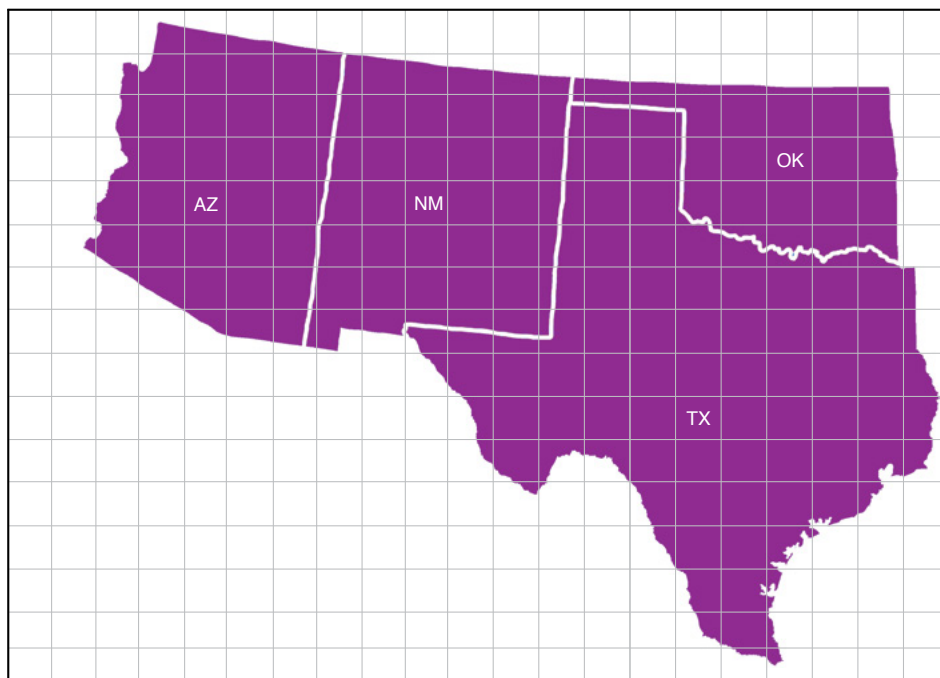
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MARTINSVILLE VisitMartinsville Phone: (276) 403-5940 Website: www.visitmartinsville.com Contact: Sarah Hodges, Dir. of Tourism	BASEBALL	1	yes	1	1	1	1	2,000			600+
	SOFTBALL	1	yes	1	1		1		2,000		
NEWPORT NEWS Newport News Parks, Recreation & Tourism Phone: (757) 926-1400 Website: www.newport-news.org Contact: Cheryl Morales, Group Mktg. Mgr.	BASEBALL	8	6		5	3					12,000
	SOFTBALL	5	5		5			1,000			
RICHMOND Sports Richmond, VA Phone: (804) 783-7422 Website: sportsrichmondva.com Contact: Danny Bonifas, Director of Sports & Events	BASEBALL	200	190	8	115	33	5	4,000	9,000	55	
	SOFTBALL	125	115	14	93		33	400	1,000	36	
ROANOKE Visit Virginia's Blue Ridge (VBR Sports) Phone: (540) 342-6025 Website: www.vbrsports.com Contact: DEMP Bradford, Vice President of Sports & Sales	BASEBALL	10-20	10	4	10-20	10	3	2,500	6,300	11	5,000
	SOFTBALL	10-20	10-20	4	10-20		4	400+	500	11	
SALEM SALEM, Virginia's Championship City Phone: (540) 375-9713 Website: www.visitsalemva.com/ Contact: Carey Harveycutter, Director of Tourism & Game Manager for Salem hosted NCAA Sports Events	BASEBALL	6	6	4	4	2	2	1,000	6,300	1	3,500
	SOFTBALL	8	7	4	8		5	800	800	2	
SPOTSYLVANIA Spotsylvania County Office of Tourism Phone: (540) 507-7755 Website: www.visitspotsy.com Contact: Angel Rose, Tourism Manager	BASEBALL	18	12	8	18	5+		100		15	1,800
	SOFTBALL	18	12	8	18			100		15	
STAFFORD Tour Stafford, Virginia Phone: (540) 658-4580 Website: tourstaffordva.com/sports Contact: Lisa Logan, Tourism Program Director	BASEBALL	20-35	19	5	6	5-10		50-100	5,000	21.7	4,700
	SOFTBALL	20-35	19	5	11-16			50-100	5,000	21.7	
VIRGINIA BEACH Virginia Beach Sports Tourism Phone: (757) 385-4700 Email: dtimm@vbgov.com Website: www.visitvirginiabeach.com/sports/ Facebook: www.facebook.com/VisitVaBeach/ LinkedIn: Virginia Beach Sports Tourism YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/VisitVABeach Instagram: www.instagram.com/visitvabeach/ Contact: Dani Timm, Director of Sports Tourism	BASEBALL										10,000
	SOFTBALL	12	8	4				varies	varies		
 Comments: The country's most respected sports organizations, from the NCAA to USA Softball and beyond, trust us to craft smart, seamless and memorable event for players, fans and attendees. Our experienced Team will work to ensure everyone has a wonderful time on our home turf.... Let's make it happen. SEE AD ON PAGE 19											
WILLIAMSBURG Sports Williamsburg Phone: (757) 253-2313 Website: gwsportsandeventcenter.com/ Contact: Morgan Cordle, Director of Sports Sales	BASEBALL	17+	8+		9	5	1			27	7,000
	SOFTBALL	5	5		5		1				
Visit Williamsburg Phone: (757) 253-2313 Website: www.visitwilliamsburg.com Contact: Morgan Cordle, Director of Sports Sales	BASEBALL	16	5		8	4	1	500	3,500		7,361
	SOFTBALL	5	5		8			500			
WEST VIRGINIA BRIDGEPORT The Bridge Sports Complex Phone: (304) 848-8270 Website: www.thebridgework.com/ Contact: Droe Callahan, Director	BASEBALL	36	29	6	20-30	3-5	5-10	800	3,000	44 miles	2,800
	SOFTBALL	36	29	6	25-35		5-10	800	3,000	44 miles	
HUNTINGTON Huntington Area Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (304) 525-7333 Website: www.visithuntingtonwv.org Contact: Anna Adkins, Director of Sales & Marketing	BASEBALL	10	6	3	5	3	1	Varies	Varies	15	1,400
	SOFTBALL	6	3	2	3		1	Varies	Varies	15	
MORGANTOWN Aquatic Center at Mylan Park Phone: (304) 933-2782 Website: mylanpark.org/the-aquatic-center/ Contact: Jennifer Lainhart, Director	BASEBALL	36	29	6	20-30	3-5	5-10	800	2,000	44 miles	2,800
	SOFTBALL	36	29	6	25-35		5-10	800	2,000	44 miles	
Mylan Park Community Center/Sports Complex Phone: (304) 973-9733 Website: mylanpark.org/ Contact: Derek Goode, Sports Coordinator	BASEBALL	36	29	6	20-30	3-5	5-10	800	3,000	44 miles	2,800
	SOFTBALL	36	29	6	25-35		5-10	800	3,000	44 miles	
Visit Mountaineer County CVB Phone: (304) 292-5081 Website: www.visitmountaineercountry.com/ Contact: Tami Wood, Group Sales Manager	BASEBALL	33	28	6	6	3	1	1,150	3,500	33.4	2,796
	SOFTBALL	33	27	6	9			1,150	1,150	43.4	
SUTTON Braxton County Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (304) 765-6533 Website: www.braxtonwv.org Contact: Andrew Smith, Executive Director	BASEBALL	3	1		2	1		200		15	300
	SOFTBALL	3	1		2			200		15	

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					Youth	H.S.	College	Bleacher	Stadium		
ARIZONA GLENDALE Visit Glendale Phone: (623) 930-4500 Website: www.visitglendale.com Contact: Eveline Vanda, National Sales Managers	BASEBALL	10+	5+	1	10+	1-5		500+		1	
	SOFTBALL										
MESA Visit Mesa Phone: (480) 827-4700 Website: www.visitmesa.com/sports-planner/ Contact: Lance Fite, Director of Sports	BASEBALL	50+	15	8	6	30		600+	15,000	12	8,000
	SOFTBALL	50+		4	39		6	600+	15,000	12	
TEMPE Tempe Tourism Office Phone: (480) 305-1365 Website: www.tempetourism.com Contact: Luchie Javelosa, Senior Sports Sales Manager	BASEBALL	10	10	4				350	9,785		7,055
	SOFTBALL	9	9	4	8		1	350	1,535		
TUCSON Kino Sports Complex Phone: (520) 724-5466 Website: www.kinosportscomplex.com Contact: Reenie Ochoa, Director	BASEBALL	8	8	7			8	150	3,000 lawn	0.25	16,195
	SOFTBALL	2	2	2				100			
Visit Tucson Sports Phone: (520) 770-2166 Toll Free: (800) 638-8350 Email: cvalencia@visittucson.org Website: www.visittucson.org/sports Facebook: @TucsonSports X: @TucsonSports LinkedIn: Visit Tucson Sports YouTube: VisitTucson Pinterest: VisitTucson Instagram: @TucsonSports Contact: Cathy Valencia, Director of Sales & Sports	BASEBALL	31	19	10	12	10	2	100	11,000	4	15,800
	SOFTBALL	38	30	8	8		1	120	3,000	20	
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NEW MEXICO											
ALBUQUERQUE Albuquerque Sports Commission a division of Visit Albuquerque Phone: (505) 222-4359 Website: visitalbuquerque.org/sports Contact: Angie Jepsen, Director of Sports Development	BASEBALL	5	5	5	5	5	5	168	606		17,000
	SOFTBALL	5	5	5	5		5	168	606		

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					Youth	H.S.	College	Bleacher	Stadium		
RIO RANCHO Visit Rio Rancho Phone: (505) 896-8710 Website: www.rioranchoonm.org Contact: Greg Peña, Marketing and Services Manager	BASEBALL	3	3		5	2				2	500
	SOFTBALL	4	3		3						
OKLAHOMA BARTLESVILLE Visit Bartlesville Phone: (918) 336-8709 Website: www.visitbartlesville.com Contact: Maria Swindell Gus, Executive Director	BASEBALL	10	10	6	6	2	1	400	600		675
	SOFTBALL	2									
ENID Visit Enid Phone: (580) 233-3643 Website: visitenid.org Contact: Jenna Spencer, Sales Manager	BASEBALL	10	9	8			2		4,000	5	1,273
	SOFTBALL	18		8							
OKLAHOMA CITY Oklahoma City Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (405) 297-8912 Website: www.visitokc.com/ Contact: Erin Randall, Sports Business Manager	BASEBALL	10-20	8	5	Varies	Varies		500	9,000	10	20,500
	SOFTBALL	18	12	8	Varies			500	13,000	5	
TULSA Tulsa Sports Commission Phone: (918) 560-0291 Website: tulsasports.org Contact: Joel Koester, Director of Sports Sales	BASEBALL	varies	varies	varies	varies	varies	varies	varies	varies	varies	17,000
	SOFTBALL	varies	varies	varies	varies		varies	varies	varies	varies	
TEXAS ABILENE Abilene Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (325) 676-2556 Website: abilenevisitors.com Contact: Tiffany Nichols, Sales & Sports Director	BASEBALL	24	16	4	16	3	3	706	4,000	5	3,700
	SOFTBALL										
AMARILLO Amarillo Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (806) 374-1497 Website: visitamarillo.com Contact: Amy Tarr, Director of Sales	BASEBALL	29	25	4	19	7	1	500	7,500	15	7,800
	SOFTBALL	24	16	4	16		3	250	500	15	





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ARLINGTON Arlington Sports Commission Phone: (817) 704-7596 Website: www.arlington.org Contact: Matt Wilson, Executive Director of the Arlington Sports Commission	BASEBALL	25	25	12	15	8	4	45,000	45,000	5	8,000
	SOFTBALL	14	12	5	6		2	3,000	3,000	5	
BEAUMONT Beaumont Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (409) 880-3749 Website: meetbeaumont.com Contact: Freddie Willard, Director of Sales	BASEBALL	25	25	12	24	3	1	2,000	3,500	5	3,700+
	SOFTBALL	24	24	12				2,000		5	
Ford Park Entertainment Complex Phone: (409) 951-5400 Website: www.fordpark.com Contact: Richard Doss, Marketing Manager	BASEBALL	12	12	12	12			200	2,400	0.5	4,000
	SOFTBALL	12	12	12	12		12	200	2,400	1	
BIG SPRING Big Spring Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (432) 263-8235 Website: www.visitbigspring.com Contact: Hayley Lewis, Community Services Director	BASEBALL	4	4		4	1	1				1,263
	SOFTBALL	4	3		4						
CORPUS CHRISTI Corpus Christi Sports Commission Phone: (361) 861-1800 Email: Breanna@VisitCorpusChristi.com Website: www.CorporusChristiSports.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/corpuschristisports/ LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/showcase/corpus-christi-sports-commission/ Instagram: www.instagram.com/coastalbendsports/ Contact: Breanna Martinez, Sports Development Manager	BASEBALL	24	varies	4			1		varies	5 miles	10,000
	SOFTBALL	8	8	4			1	varies	varies	0-10	
 Comments: The Corpus Christi Sports Commission operates under Visit Corpus Christi, a 501c6 Destination Marketing Organization, with a mission to create a better community by sharing Corpus Christi with the world. The goal of the Corpus Christi Sports Commission is to develop and promote Corpus Christi as the premier gulf sports destination to the world. SEE AD ON PAGE 37											
COLLEGE STATION Compete College Station Phone: (979) 764-2614 Website: visit.cstx.gov/compete/ Contact: Alexander Aguero, STS, Sports Manager	BASEBALL	14	14	6	9	4	1	750	6,100	3	6,000
	SOFTBALL	17	17	5	16		6	1,000	2,100	3	
Stephen C. Beachy Central Park Phone: (979) 764-3486 Website: visit.cstx.gov/directory/stephen-c-beachy- Contact: Alexander Aguero, Sports Manager	BASEBALL										6,200
	SOFTBALL	4	4	4	4		4	250			
Veterans Park & Athletic Complex Phone: (979) 764-3486 Website: visit.cstx.gov/directory/veterans-park-and Contact: Alexander Aguero, Sports Manager	BASEBALL										6,200
	SOFTBALL	5	5	5	5		5	250			
DALLAS Dallas Sports Commission Phone: (214) 571-1000 Website: www.dallasports.org Contact: Andrew Dockrill, Director of Business Development	BASEBALL	35	12	4	15	8	3				78,000+
	SOFTBALL	42	16	5	38		4				
EL PASO Destination El Paso Phone: (915) 238-6419 Website: visitelpaso.com Contact: Omar Ramirez, Sports Sales Manager	BASEBALL	10+									10,500
	SOFTBALL	10+									
Eastside Sports Complex Phone: (915) 534-0600 Website: visitelpaso.com/sports-planners/ Contact: Omar Ramirez, Sports Sales Manager	BASEBALL										10,500
	SOFTBALL										
El Paso County Sportspark Phone: (915) 238-6419 Website: visitelpaso.com/sports-planners/ Contact: Omar Ramirez, Sports Sales Manager	BASEBALL	10	10		10						10,500
	SOFTBALL	10	10		10		10				
Visit El Paso Phone: (915) 534-0600 Email: oramirez@destinationelpaso.com Website: visitelpaso.com/sports-planners/ Facebook: www.facebook.com/visitelpaso LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/company/destinationelpaso YouTube: www.youtube.com/visitelpaso Instagram: www.instagram.com/visitelpaso/ Contact: Omar Ramirez, Sports Sales Manager	BASEBALL	10+	10+			10+					10,300
	SOFTBALL	10+	10+								
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FRISCO Visit Frisco Phone: (972) 292-5250 Website: www.visitfrisco.com Contact: Chuck Brakes, Senior Sports Sales Mgr.	BASEBALL	20	20	10	14	12	4			4	3,753
	SOFTBALL	6	6	4						4	
GALVESTON Visit Galveston Phone: (409) 797-5123 Website: www.visitgalveston.com Contact: Bryan Kunz, Director of Sales and Services	BASEBALL	13	13	7	11	2	1	2,500		5	5,300
	SOFTBALL	13	13	7	12		1	2,000		5	
HARLINGEN Visit Harlingen Phone: (956) 216-5043 Website: www.visitharlingentexas.com Contact: Visit Harlingen	BASEBALL	21	9		10						1,800
	SOFTBALL	9	9								
KERRVILLE Kerrville Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (830) 792-3535 Website: www.kerrvillecrafted.com Contact: Lauren Connally, Sales & Services Coordinator	BASEBALL	6	6	6	4	1	1	varies	varies		1,155
	SOFTBALL	5	5	5	3		1	varies	varies		
LAREDO Laredo Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (956) 794-1710 Website: www.visitlaredo.com Contact: Fidel E. Hale IV, Sales Account Coordinator	BASEBALL	12-20	12-20	3	10	6	3	6,000		10	3,900
	SOFTBALL	8-10	8-10	3	3		3	4,000		10	
UniTrade Stadium Phone: (956) 791-9192 Website: www.samesautoarena.com/home/ Contact: Anissa Trevino, Director of Marketing & Arena Sales	BASEBALL	20-25	10-15	4	10-15	12-15	3	6,000		10mi	
	SOFTBALL	20-25	10-15	4	10-15		3	6,000		10	
LEWISVILLE Visit Lewisville Texas Phone: (972) 219-3401 Website: visitlewisville.com Contact: Dee Dee Planas, Tourism Marketing Coordinator	BASEBALL	14	14							4	2,048
	SOFTBALL	2	2								
LUBBOCK Visit Lubbock, the Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (806) 747-5232 Email: scott@visitlubbock.org Website: lubbocksports.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/VisitLubbock X: x.com/lubbocksports LinkedIn: Visit Lubbock YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/ComeVisitLubbock Pinterest: www.pinterest.com/visitlubbock/ Instagram: www.instagram.com/visitlubbock/ Contact: Scott Harrison, Sports Director	BASEBALL	5	5		8			500	11,000		6,500
	SOFTBALL	5	5		8			500			
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LONGVIEW Longview Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (903) 237-1000 Website: www.longviewtexas.gov/parks Contact: Scott Caron, Director of Parks and Recreation	BASEBALL	15	15	6		3				.25	1,500
	SOFTBALL	10	10	10						.2	
MANSFIELD Visit Mansfield Phone: (817) 728-3383 Website: www.visitmansfieldtexas.com Contact: Tim Roberts, Marketing & Promotions Manager	BASEBALL	12+	8		10	2		500			592
	SOFTBALL	8+	8					10,000			
MCKINNEY Visit McKinney Phone: (972) 547-2058 Website: www.visitmckinney.com Contact: Tony Adamo, Sales Manager	BASEBALL	14	14	9	14	4		250		7	2,096
	SOFTBALL	10	12	9	12			100		7	
PEARLAND Pearland Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (281) 997-5970 Website: www.visitpearland.com Contact: Teri Mazhar, Sales Manager	BASEBALL	4	4		4	4					968
	SOFTBALL	15	15	8	15					10	

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PLANO Visit Plano Phone: (972) 941-5849 Toll Free: (800) 817-5266 Email: Acarse@plano.gov Website: www.visitplano.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/visitplano X: x.com/visitplano LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/company/visitplano/ YouTube: www.youtube.com/visitplano Pinterest: www.pinterest.com/visitplano/ Instagram: www.instagram.com/visitplano Contact: Alysha Carse, Director of Sales	BASEBALL	17	17	4	13	4				6	7,555
	SOFTBALL	31	31	9	31			100	100	6	
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PORTLAND Play Portland Texas Phone: (361) 777-4683 Website: www.playportlandtexas.com Contact: Emily Crabtree, Assistant General Manager	BASEBALL	9	9	5	9	1	1				4,000
	SOFTBALL	9	9	5	9		9				
Portland Municipal Park Phone: (361) 777-4683 Website: playportlandtexas.com Contact: Lucretia Janek, Administrative Assistant	BASEBALL	5	5	5	2-4	1	1			.001	911
	SOFTBALL	4	4	5	2-4		2			.001	
Portland Sports Complex Phone: (361) 777-4683 Website: portlandtx.com Contact: Lucretia Janek, Administrative Assistant	BASEBALL	4	4	4	4	4				.0001	911
	SOFTBALL	4	4	4	4		4			.0001	
ROUND ROCK Old Settlers Park Phone: (512) 218-7094 Website: goroundrock.com/old-settlers-park Contact: Evan Sanders, Assistant Director	BASEBALL	20	20								5,000+
	SOFTBALL	5	5								
Round Rock Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (512) 218-7094 Website: goroundrock.com Contact: Nancy Yawn, Director	BASEBALL	20	16	20	20	5		100-150		100 f	4,000
	SOFTBALL	5	5	5	5			100-150		100 f	
SAN MARCOS San Marcos Convention & Visitor Bureau Phone: (512) 393-5930 Website: www.visitsanmarcos.com Contact: Steven Anderson, Destination Services Coordinator	BASEBALL	12	12	5	9	2	1	240	2,000	13	2,340
	SOFTBALL	11	11	8	10		1	400	1,000	13	
SUGAR LAND Visit Sugar Land Phone: (281) 275-2045 Website: www.visitsugarlandtx.com Contact: Mary Roduta, Sales & Events Manager	BASEBALL	24		9	23		1				1,506
	SOFTBALL	24		9	23		1				
TEMPLE Discover Temple Phone: (254) 298-5949 Website: www.discovertemple.com Contact: Diane Jones, Sales & Marketing Specialist	BASEBALL	13		4							2,000
	SOFTBALL	12		4							
VICTORIA Explore Victoria Phone: (361) 485-3204 Website: www.explorevictoriatexas.com Contact: Michelle Myers, Sports Tourism Manager	BASEBALL	10	10	7	7	3	1	700	1,200	5	1,972
	SOFTBALL	9	9	5	9		9	500		0.1	
WACO Greater Waco Sports Commission Phone: (254) 640-1094 Website: www.wacosports.org Contact: Mike Vogelaar, Executive Director	BASEBALL	varies	varies	8	13	2	2	5,000	3,100		5,054
	SOFTBALL	10	10	8	10		2	1,500	1,500	varies	

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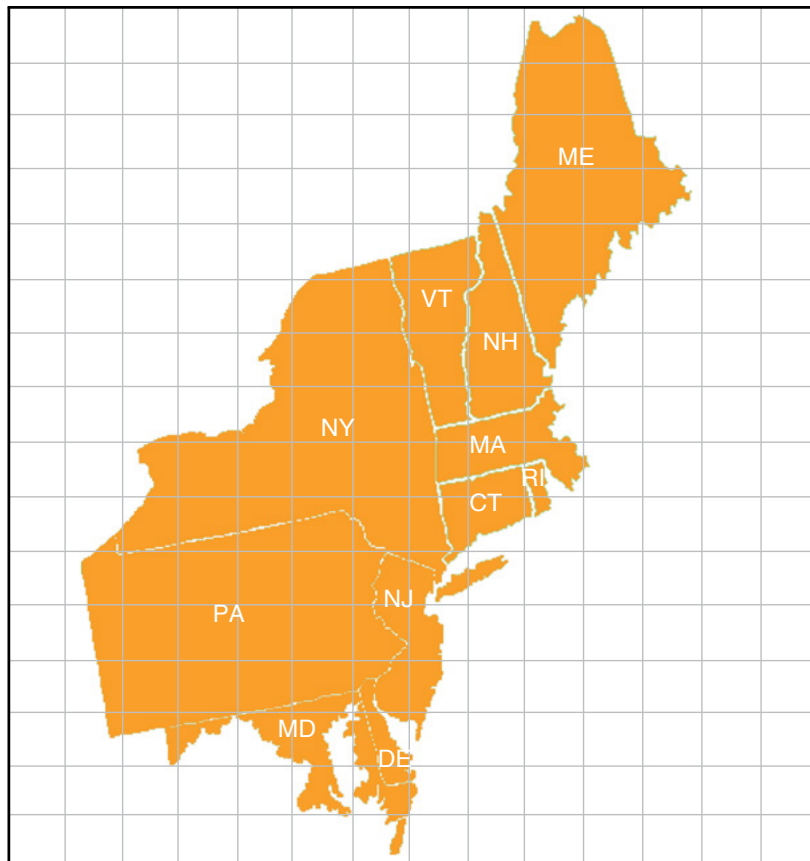
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CONNECTICUT																						
NEW HAVEN																						
Greater New Haven Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (203) 777-8550 Website: www.visitnewhaven.com Contact: Event Manager	BASEBALL	11	9		5	3	3	550	5,000	15												
	SOFTBALL	5	2		3		2	550		15												
DELAWARE																						
DOVER																						
Delaware Sports Phone: (302) 672-6832 Website: www.visitdelaware.com/sports Contact: Ryan Wolfe, Sports Sales Leader	BASEBALL	2	2				1		6,000													
	SOFTBALL	26			24		2		500													
WILMINGTON																						
Greater Wilmington Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (302) 652-4088 Website: www.visitwilmingtonde.com Contact: Jessica Bittmann, Director of Sales	BASEBALL	10+									9,500											
	SOFTBALL	10+																				
MAINE																						
BANGOR																						
Greater Bangor Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (207) 947-5205 Website: www.visitbangormaine.com Contact: Gretchen Chauncey, Executive Director	BASEBALL	varies	varies	varies	varies	varies	varies	varies		varies	2,098											
	SOFTBALL	varies	varies	varies	varies		varies	varies	varies	varies												
MARYLAND																						
BALTIMORE																						
Maryland Sports Commission/TEAM Maryland Phone: (410) 223-4158 Website: www.marylandsports.us, teammaryland.us Contact: Terry Hasseltine, Ashley Harper Cottrell, Graham Whaples, Executive Director/Project Manager/ Project Administrator	BASEBALL	contact for details									75,000											
	SOFTBALL	contact for details																				
Visit Baltimore Phone: (410) 659-8375 Website: www.baltimore.org Contact: Eric Teisch, Senior National Sports Manager												BASEBALL	19	4	9	16	2	1	250	46,000	8	11,700+
	SOFTBALL																					
BEL AIR																						
Visit Harford Phone: (410) 838-7777 Website: www.visitharford.com Contact: Tyler Zeisloft, Executive Director	BASEBALL	8	1			12	1		2,500		3,000											
	SOFTBALL	29	4	9	29			200		22												
COLUMBIA																						
Blandair Regional Park Phone: (410) 313-1475 Website: www.visithowardcounty.com/listings/blandair Contact: Adam Workman, Sales & Membership Director	BASEBALL																					
	SOFTBALL		2		2			200														

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COLUMBIA/ELLCOTT CITY Visit Howard County Phone: (410) 313-1900 Website: www.visithowardcounty.com Contact: Adam Workman, Sales & Membership Director	BASEBALL	41	18	8	41			75		21	3,000+
	SOFTBALL	35	14	6	35			50		21	
EASTON Talbot County Economic Development and Tourism Phone: (410) 770-8000 Website: tourtalbot.org Contact: Kristen Goller, Tourism Manager	BASEBALL	12	4	4							
	SOFTBALL	Varies									
NORTH EAST Cecil County Recreation & Parks Phone: (410) 656-5125 Website: www.ccgov.org Contact: Cindy Cantor, Chief, Recreation & Sports Tourism	BASEBALL	7		6	6		1	200		10	1,000+
	SOFTBALL	7		6	6		1	75		10	
OCEAN CITY Maryland's Coast - Worcester County Recreation & Parks Phone: (410) 632-2144 Website: www.worcesterrecandparks.org Contact: Kelly Rados, Director of Recreation & Parks	BASEBALL	18	5	5	9	3		100		40	10,000+
	SOFTBALL	18	4	3	1			100		35	
Ocean City, Md Tourism Phone: (410) 723-8624 Website: www.ococean.com Contact: Chip Woytowicz, Sports Marketing and Events Manager	BASEBALL	3	3	3	3			500		21	12,000
	SOFTBALL	13	3	5	3			500		21	
ROCKVILLE Visit Montgomery, Maryland (serving Rockville/Bethesda/Germantown, Gaithersburg & Silver Spring) Phone: (240) 641-6752 Website: www.visitmontgomery.com Contact: Lee Callicutt, Destination Sales Manager	BASEBALL	Varies									10,000+
	SOFTBALL	160									
SALISBURY Maryland's Wicomico County Phone: (410) 548-4914 Website: www.wicosports.org Contact: Justin Polizzi, Tourism Manager	BASEBALL	32	8	8	27	3	2	1,200	6,500	18	1,100
	SOFTBALL	26	7	8	22		1	1,200		18	
MASSACHUSETTS BOSTON Meet Boston Phone: (617) 867-8201 Website: www.meetboston.com/ Contact: Greg Piatelli, Director of Sports Sales	BASEBALL	262			72	381					
	SOFTBALL	162									
VINEYARD HAVEN Martha's Vineyard Chamber of Commerce Phone: (508) 693-0025 Website: www.mvy.com Contact: Carolina Cooney, Executive Director	BASEBALL	1	1								
	SOFTBALL	1	1								
WORCESTER Discover Central Massachusetts Phone: (508) 753-1550 Website: www.discovercentralma.org Contact: Charisse Martinez, Director of Sales	BASEBALL	varies	6	3	7-9	5-7	6	varies	9,508	varies	1,200
	SOFTBALL	varies	6	3	7-9		6	varies	9,508	varies	
NEW JERSEY ATLANTIC CITY Atlantic City Sports Commission Phone: (609) 318-0803 Website: www.atlanticcitysports.org/ Contact: Dan Gallagher, Director of Sports Sales	BASEBALL	4	4	5,000,000	1	1	1		5,500	14.2	17,626
	SOFTBALL	4									
WILDWOOD Wildwoods Convention Center Phone: (609) 846-2664 Website: www.wildwoodscs.com Contact: Michele Mendelson, Sales Mgr.	BASEBALL	9	2	4	9	2		2,500	3,500	3	12,000
	SOFTBALL	9	2	4	9			2,500	3,500	3	
NEW YORK ALBANY Discover Albany Phone: (518) 434-1255 Website: www.albany.org Contact: Jay Cloutier, Director of Sales	BASEBALL	19			4	9	3	2,000	2,000	18.27	7,000
	SOFTBALL	19			7		2	2,000	2,000		
BINGHAMTON Visit Binghamton Phone: (607) 296-2103 Website: www.visitbinghamton.org Contact: Lisbeth Koch, Sales & Social Media Manager	BASEBALL	15-25	4	2	8	8-10	2	500	5,000	15	2,200
	SOFTBALL	26-30	8-10	4	varies		2		1,528	15	
BUFFALO Buffalo Sports Commission Phone: (716) 852-0511 Website: visitbuffalo.com/sports-commission/ Contact: James Adler, Director of Sports Sales	BASEBALL	56	5	4	26	30	2	1,000	18,025	26	
	SOFTBALL	38	7	5	38		5	500	500	15	
CHAUTAUQUA Chautauqua County Visitors Bureau Phone: (716) 357-4569 Website: www.tourchautauqua.com	BASEBALL	10+	3		5+		2				
	SOFTBALL	10+	3		5+		2				
LAKE GEORGE Lake George Regional CVB Phone: (518) 668-5755 Website: www.meetlakegeorge.com Contact: Steve Magee, Group Sales Manager	BASEBALL	40	3	4	40	30	2+	6,000	6,000	15	7,000
	SOFTBALL	40	2	4	40		2	6,000	6,000	15	

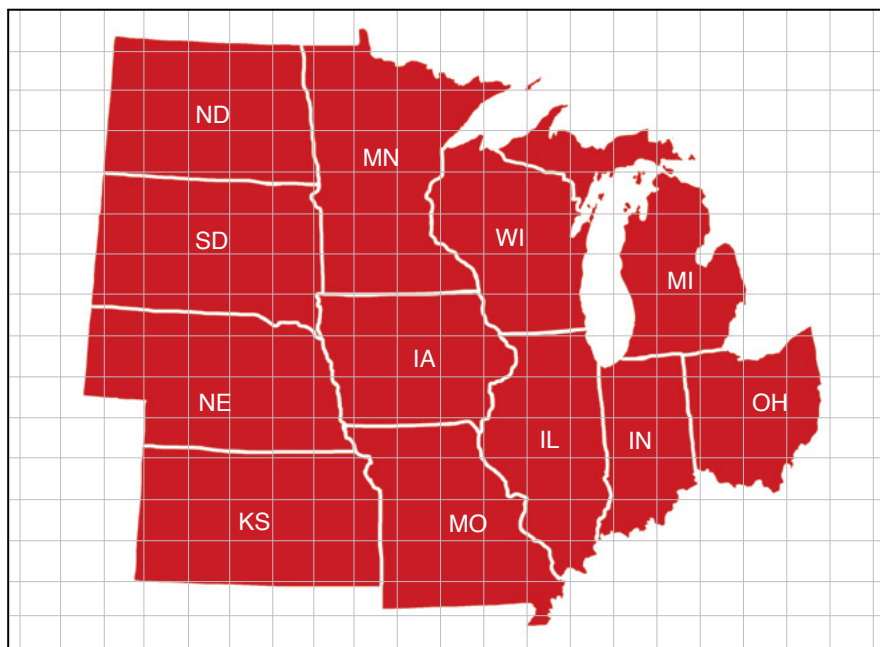
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LONG ISLAND Discover Long Island Phone: (631) 951-3900 Website: www.discoverlongisland.com/sports Contact: Doris Martinez Ornoz, Director of Sales and Sports	BASEBALL	15	3		5	10					18,000
	SOFTBALL	3	3		3						
QUEENSBURY Adirondack Sports Complex Phone: (518) 743-1086 Website: adirondacksportscomplex.com Contact: Nick Kelly, Sports/Reunion Coordinator	BASEBALL										
	SOFTBALL	4		4	8			500	200		
ROCHESTER Visit Rochester/ Rochester NY Sports Commission Phone: (585) 279-8300 Website: www.visitrochester.com/sports-commission/ Contact: Libby Craig, Sports Sales Manager	BASEBALL	10-20		10	10-20		6				7,000
	SOFTBALL	10-20		7	10-20						
SARATOGA SPRINGS Discover Saratoga Phone: (518) 584-1531 Website: www.discoversaratoga.org Contact: Lexi Carroll, Sports Manager	BASEBALL	Varies									3,900
	SOFTBALL	Varies									
SYRACUSE Visit Syracuse Phone: (315) 470-1910 Website: www.visitsyracuse.com Contact: Jeff Mickle, Senior Sales Manager	BASEBALL	13	2			13					
	SOFTBALL	17	6		17						
PENNSYLVANIA											
BUTLER Experience Butler PA. Phone: (724) 234-4619 Website: www.visitbutlercounty.com Contact: Rick Yarosz, Director of Tourism Development	BASEBALL	24	15	5	9	5	2	500	1,800	2	2,800
	SOFTBALL	8	4	2	4		3	500	1,468	2	
COMMONWEALTH PA Sports Phone: (717) 658-8390 Website: www.sportsinpa.com Contact: Danielle Vincenti, Executive Committee Chair	BASEBALL	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	/	
	SOFTBALL	/	/	/	/		/	/	/	/	
ERIE Erie Sports Commission Phone: (814) 454-1000 Website: www.eriesportscommission.com Contact: Ben Huggler, Event Services Director	BASEBALL	18	1	5	5+	8	3	1,000	6,000	12	4,000
	SOFTBALL	14	1	5	4		4	150		12	
HERSHEY Hershey Harrisburg Regional Visitors Bureau Phone: (717) 231-2989 Website: www.hhsportsandevents.com Contact: Danielle Vincenti, Director of Business Development	BASEBALL	20	4	2	12	8		600	6,000	20	9,200
	SOFTBALL	16	2	2	16			400	2,000	20	
KING OF PRUSSIA Valley Forge Sports Events & Tourism Authority Phone: (610) 834-7971 Website: www.valleyforgesports.org Contact: Rachel Dailey, Associate Director of Sports	BASEBALL	20	5	5	9	11	11	2,000	1,500	10	9,000
	SOFTBALL	5	2	3						5	
LEHIGH VALLEY Discover Lehigh Valley Phone: (610) 882-9200 Website: www.discoverlehighvalley.com/ Contact: Maizee Freeman, Manager, Tourism Development	BASEBALL	36	10+		5+	5+	10	16,000	16,000	Varies	7,500
	SOFTBALL	36	10+		5+		10	16,000	16,000	Varies	
MANHEIM Spooky Nook Sports Phone: (717) 945-7087 Website: www.spookynooksports.com/manheim Contact: Danielle Work, Senior Director of Tournament Sales	BASEBALL	3-5			3						
	SOFTBALL	3-5			3						
READING Pennsylvania's Americana Region Visitors Bureau Phone: (610) 375-4085 Website: www.visitpaamericana.com Contact: Margo DeRouchie, National Sales Director	BASEBALL	8			1						
	SOFTBALL	2									
SCRANTON Lackawanna County Visitors Bureau Phone: (570) 468-8625 Website: www.visitnepa.org Contact: Alexa Peregrin, Director of Sales	BASEBALL	35-40									
	SOFTBALL	35-40									
WEST CHESTER Chester County's Brandywine Valley Phone: (484) 840-7216 Website: brandywinevalley.com/sports Contact: Travis Geiser, Sports & Events Sales Manager	BASEBALL	5	1				3				4,000
	SOFTBALL	5									
YORK Sport York Phone: (717) 852-9675 Website: www.yorkpa.org Contact: Rasheeda Martin, Director Of Sales	BASEBALL	10	5		5	5					4,100
	SOFTBALL	8	4		4		4				
RHODE ISLAND											
PROVIDENCE Rhode Island Sports Commission Phone: (401) 456-0243 Website: www.gosportsri.com Contact: Jonathan Walker, Senior Director of Sports Sales	BASEBALL	45	15-20	3	25-30	20-25	10-15	2,500	7,500	25	5,500
	SOFTBALL	15-20	5-10	3	5-10		5-10	500	1,000	25	

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ILLINOIS											
ALTON											
Great Rivers & Routes Tourism Bureau Phone: (618) 465-6676 Website: www.riversandroutes.com Contact: Jason Troop, Director of Sports Marketing & Sales	BASEBALL	71	32	8	28	20	3	500	1,800	22	3,100
	SOFTBALL	70	45	4	59		3	500	1,800	22	
AURORA											
Aurora Area Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (630) 256-3194 Email: brad@enjoyaurora.com Website: enjoyaurora.com/sports Facebook: @AuroraAreaCVB X: @AuroraArea LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/company/aurora-area-cvb/ YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/enjoyaurora Instagram: @enjoyaurora Contact: Brad Banks, Sports Sales Manager	BASEBALL	100+	25	8				200		15	5,000
	SOFTBALL	90+	20	6				200		15	
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CHICAGO NORTHWEST											
Meet Chicago Northwest Phone: (847) 490-1010 Website: www.chicagonorthwest.com Contact: Jonah Exline, Account Executive	BASEBALL	15	12	5	15	12	1	200	5,000	12	9,500
	SOFTBALL	15	12	5	15		1	200	5,000	12	
DECATUR											
Decatur Area Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (217) 423-7000 Website: www.decaturovb.com Contact: Jessica Milligan, Director of Meetings, Sports & Events	BASEBALL	15+	5	5	15+	5	1			15	
	SOFTBALL	7+	5	5	7+		1			10	
ELGIN											
Explore Elgin Area Phone: (847) 695-7540 Website: exploreelginarea.com/ Contact: Ryan Cortez, Sales Manager	BASEBALL	10	10	5	10		1	500			1,350
	SOFTBALL	10	10	5	10		10				
EFFINGHAM											
Community Park Phone: (217) 342-4415 Website: effinghamparkdistrict.org/facilities/parks Contact: Jeff Althoff, Director	BASEBALL	5	4		4	1					
	SOFTBALL	5	4		4						
Evergreen Hollow Park Phone: (217) 342-4415 Website: effinghamparkdistrict.org/facilities/parks Contact: Jeff Althoff, Director	BASEBALL	2	1		2	1					
	SOFTBALL										

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Visit Effingham Phone: (217) 342-5310 Toll Free: (800) 772-0750 Email: jthoele@effinghamil.com Website: www.visiteffinghamil.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/VisitEffingham X: @VisitEffingham Pinterest: www.pinterest.com/VisitEffingham Instagram: visiteffingham Contact: Jodi Thoele, Director of Tourism	BASEBALL	7	5								1,200
	SOFTBALL	4	4								
 Comments: Let us help you plan to play in Effingham, IL! Located at the intersection of I-57 & I-70, our convenient location allows for great sites & amenities to go along with your events. We welcome you to come explore all our community has to offer! SEE AD ON PAGE 51											
GURNEE Visit Lake County Phone: (847) 662-2700 Website: www.visitlakecounty.org Contact: Teresa Lewis, Account Executive	BASEBALL	18	10		9	9	3			14	8,900
	SOFTBALL	18	10		9					14	
MARION visitSI Phone: (618) 997-3690 Website: www.visitsi.com Contact: Tiffany Yepsen, Executive Assistant	BASEBALL	27-30	17	12	20-25	8	1	300	3,000+	10	
	SOFTBALL	27-30	17	12	24		1	300	3,000+	10	
MATTESON Visit Chicago Southland Phone: (708) 895-8200 Website: visitchicagosouthland.com Contact: Nathan Annis	BASEBALL	75	multiple	5	15	60	5	50-1,000	3,500	40	6,100
	SOFTBALL	92	multiple	5	88		4	50-1,000		40	
RANTOUL Rantoul Family Sports Complex Phone: (217) 893-5731 Website: www.rantoulsportscomplex.com/ Contact: Ryan Reid, Director of Sports Operations	BASEBALL	8	8	8	8	8					4,500
	SOFTBALL	8	8	8	8						
SPRINGFIELD Spartan Sports Park Phone: (217) 725-1881 Website: www.spartansportspark.com/home Contact: Lisa Ping, Owner	BASEBALL	6	4	6	6						
	SOFTBALL	6	4	4	6		4				
Springfield, Illinois Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (217) 789-2360 Toll Free: (800) 545-7300 Email: terry.truman@springfield.il.us Website: www.visitspringfieldillinois.com Facebook: www.facebook.com/VisitSpringfield LinkedIn: Visit Springfield YouTube: www.youtube.com/c/VisitSpringfield Pinterest: www.pinterest.com/abesspringfield/_created/ Instagram: www.instagram.com/visitspringfield/ Contact: Terry Truman, Sales Manager	BASEBALL	31	16	6	18	16	9	500	6,000	10	3,600
	SOFTBALL	29	29	17	29		29	400		10	
 Comments: Visit Springfield is your full service bureau bringing great experiences, sporting events and conventions to reality. We serve as a one-stop shop for visitors, meeting planners and area residents. SEE AD ON PAGE 47											
ST. CHARLES St. Charles Business Alliance Phone: (630) 443-3967 Website: www.stcalliance.org Contact: Nathan Wendt, Tourism & Sales Coordinator	BASEBALL	10-15	10-15		4	2					
	SOFTBALL	8	8		2						
URBANA Experience Champaign-Urbana Phone: (217) 351-4133 Website: experiencecu.org/planners/sports-and-events Contact: Robert White, Director of Group Sales & Partnerships	BASEBALL	20	16	7	9	7	2	250	3,000	8	4,500
	SOFTBALL	20	14	7	18		2	1,500	1,500	10	
INDIANA CARMEL Hamilton County Sports Authority Phone: (317) 848-3181 Website: www.hamiltoncountysports.com Contact: Gabe Amick, Senior Sports Development Manager	BASEBALL	40+	20+	26	20	10		500		10 miles	5,000
	SOFTBALL	40+	10+	26	20			500		10 miles	
ELKHART Elkhart County Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (574) 262-8161 Website: www.visitelkhartcounty.com Contact: Sonya L. Nash, Director of Group & Experiential Sales & Marketing	BASEBALL	2	2		2	2			500		3,000
	SOFTBALL	2	2		2		2				
EVANSVILLE Evansville Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (812) 421-2203 Website: www.visitevansville.com Contact: L'Oreal Mitchell, Assistant Director of Sales	BASEBALL	8	8		8			5,000			3,900
	SOFTBALL	8	8		8			5,000			



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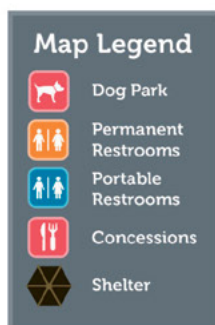
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FORT WAYNE Visit Fort Wayne Phone: (260) 424-3700 Website: www.visitfortwayne.com Contact: Jazmin Zavala, Sports Sales Manager	BASEBALL	13	10	3	3	9	4	300	8,000	30	5,500
	SOFTBALL	30	12	4	12		3	200	8,000	24	
HAMMOND/CROWN POINT South Shore Convention and Visitors Authority Phone: (219) 301-7762 Website: www.southshorecva.com/sports/ Contact: Megan Goodan, Chief of Sports & Leisure	BASEBALL	25+	25+	10	10+	10+	4	2,000	7,000	30	
	SOFTBALL	20+	20+	8	10+		4	2,000	7,000	30	
KOKOMO Greater Kokomo Visitors Bureau Phone: (765) 457-6802 Website: www.visitkokomo.org Contact: Sherry Matlock	BASEBALL	23	23	8	17	6	6	300	4,000	4	1,095
	SOFTBALL	11	11	5	5		7	200	4,000	4	
SOUTH BEND Visit South Bend Mishawaka Phone: (574) 400-4004 Website: www.visitsouthbend.com Contact: Evan Manges, Sports Development Manager	BASEBALL	25	15	5	8	9	2	500	5,000	15	5,343
	SOFTBALL	22	13	5	17		4	300	500	15	
TERRE HAUTE Terre Haute Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (812) 234-5555 Website: www.terrehaute.com Contact: Karen Dyer, Executive Director	BASEBALL	10-20					2		2,500		
	SOFTBALL										
WESTFIELD Droplight Grand Park Sports Campus Phone: (317) 809-9062 Website: hamiltoncountysports.com Contact: Gabe Amick, Assistant Director of Sport Operations	BASEBALL	26	15		26						
	SOFTBALL	26	15		26						
IOWA AMES Discover Ames Phone: (515) 232-4032 Website: www.discoverames.com Contact: Matt Beatty, Director of Business Development	BASEBALL	8+	10+	4+	4+	3	1			10	1,800
	SOFTBALL	10+	10+	4	8+		2			10	
CEDAR FALLS/WATERLOO Cedar Valley Sports Commission Phone: (319) 493-5371 Website: www.cedarvalleysports.org Contact: Ashley Johnson, Executive Director	BASEBALL	19	4	8	16	2	1	400	4,000	25 yds	2,000
	SOFTBALL	10	2								
CEDAR RAPIDS Cedar Rapids Tourism Phone: (319) 731-4556 Website: tourismcedarrapids.com Contact: Jay Fanta, Director of Sports Tourism	BASEBALL	22	18	8	18	7	12	5,000	5,300	11	3,447
	SOFTBALL	17	13	8	15		2	600		8	
DAVENPORT SPORTS QC Phone: (309) 736-6831 Website: www.visitquadcities.com Contact: Joan Kranovich, Vice President of Business Growth & Director, Sports QC	BASEBALL	45	22	10	48	4	4	500	4,000	20	6,500
	SOFTBALL	53	22	8	46		12	500	500	10	
DES MOINES Catch Des Moines Phone: (515) 699-3452 Website: www.catchdesmoines.com Contact: Laura Jass, Director of Sports	BASEBALL	75	22	16	22	20		1,500	11,500	26	13,000
	SOFTBALL	46	10	12	21			1,000		22	
KANSAS HAYS Hays Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (785) 628-8202 Website: www.visithays.com Contact: Janet Kuhn, Convention Sales Manager	BASEBALL	8	8	4 fields each	8	2		3 each field			1,025
	SOFTBALL	8	8		8		8	3 each field			
KANSAS CITY Visit Kansas City Kansas Phone: (913) 433-3690 Website: www.visitkansascityks.com Contact: Mindy Lallier, Director of Sales	BASEBALL	28	28	8	28	28	1	500	6,500	5	25,000
	SOFTBALL	28	28	8	28		1	500	6,500	5	
SALINA Visit Salina Phone: (785) 827-9301 Toll Free: (877) 725-4625 Email: tbenien@salinakansas.org Website: www.VisitSalina.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/VisitSalina X: @VisitSalina LinkedIn: Visit Salina/Salina Area Chamber of Commerce YouTube: www.youtube.com/user/SalinaAreaChamberofC Pinterest: www.pinterest.com/visitsalina Contact: Tiffany Benien, Visit Salina Director	BASEBALL	14	14	8	12	2	2	200	800	1	2,200
	SOFTBALL	14	14	8	14		14	1,000	300	5	

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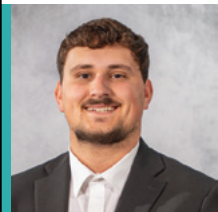
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TOPEKA Sports KS Phone: (785) 296-2009 Website: www.travelks.com/sports/ Contact: Mike Bell, 2025 President	BASEBALL	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	
	SOFTBALL	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies		Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	
WICHITA Visit Wichita Phone: (316) 265-2800 Website: www.visitwichita.com Contact: Jessica Viramontez, Sr. Sports Sales Manager	BASEBALL	35+	30+	11	20	22+	5	10,000	10,000+	20	8,100
	SOFTBALL	50	17	8	20+		3		1,000	20	
MICHIGAN GAYLORD Gaylord Area Convention And Tourism Bureau Phone: (989) 732-4000 Website: www.gaylordmichigan.net/ Contact: Paul Beachnau, Executive Director	BASEBALL	8-12	8-10		6	4			200	2 miles	1,350
	SOFTBALL	6-8	6-8		6			200		2 miles	
GRAND RAPIDS West Michigan Sports Commission Phone: (616) 608-1850 Website: www.westmissports.com Contact: Conner Hicks, National Sales Mgr.	BASEBALL	49	20	8	15	31	3	3,000	10,000	20	2,565
	SOFTBALL	42	13	9	39		3	1,200		20	
GREAT LAKES BAY REGION Michigan's Great Lakes Bay Region Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (989) 752-7164 Website: www.gogreat.com Contact: Drew Compau, Dir. of Sports Mktg.	BASEBALL	31	6		9	20	2				5,500
	SOFTBALL	60	2	8	58		2			15	
HOLLAND Holland Area Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (616) 394-0000 Website: www.holland.org Contact: Jupy Honeycutt, Sales Markets	BASEBALL	7	1		7	7				5	2,200
	SOFTBALL	8	8		8		8			7	
LANSING Lansing Sports Commission Phone: (517) 377-1428 Website: www.lansingsports.org Contact: Tom Kinder, Director of Sports Development	BASEBALL	10	6	3	10	32	3	800	4,600	7 miles	5,500
	SOFTBALL	25	13	5	25		3	800	1,500	7 miles	
MOUNT PLEASANT Mount Pleasant Sports & Entertainment Commission Phone: (989) 772-4433 Website: www.meetmtp.com Contact: Dorothy Mott, Director of Sales	BASEBALL	9	3	1	3	4	1	2,046	400	2.3	
	SOFTBALL										
MUSKEGON Muskegon Lakeshore Sports Commission Phone: (231) 724-3100 Website: www.visitmuskegon.org Contact: Sarah Langois, Sales Executive	BASEBALL	8-10					1				1,000+
	SOFTBALL	8-10									
TRAVERSE CITY Traverse City Tourism Phone: (231) 995-3910 Website: www.traversecity.com Contact: Mickey Graham, Director Sports and Events	BASEBALL	8-11	2	3	5	3	1	varies	5,000	5	5,000
	SOFTBALL	8-11	2	3	5			varies	5,000	5	
MINNESOTA BLAINE National Sports Center Phone: (763) 785-5600 Website: nscsports.org Contact: Kelli Goodrich, Recruiting Manager NSC Special Events	BASEBALL	4	4		4						
	SOFTBALL	2	2								
Twin Cities Gateway CVB Phone: (612) 269-0441 Website: www.tcgateway.com Contact: Al Stauffacher, CEO/President	BASEBALL	151	38	14	100	26	3	1,500	1,500	15	2,100
	SOFTBALL	120	27	6	16		3	500	500	15	
BLOOMINGTON Bloomington Minnesota Travel and Tourism Phone: (952) 858-8500 Website: www.bloomingtonmn.org/meetings/sporting-events/ Contact: Karl Heiberg, Destination Sales Associate	BASEBALL	14		6				525			10,000
	SOFTBALL	63		11				600			
BROOKLYN PARK Minneapolis Northwest Tourism Phone: (763) 566-7722 Website: www.minneapolisnorthwest.com/groups-planners/sports/ Contact: Jen Durdahl Johnson, Destination Sales Director	BASEBALL	39	2	7	25	14				20	3,000
	SOFTBALL	60	12	6	60					20	
DULUTH Visit Duluth Phone: (218) 722-4011 Website: www.visitduluth.com Contact: Jessica Wilkening, Sports Sales Manager	BASEBALL	29			29	29	3				5,000
	SOFTBALL	29			29						
EAGAN Eagan Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (651) 675-5546 Website: www.eaganmn.com Contact: Denise Olsen, Sr. Sales Director	BASEBALL	12	12		12						2,024
	SOFTBALL	45+	6	8	45+					5 miles	

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FERGUS FALLS Visit Fergus Falls Phone: (218) 446-0002 Website: www.visitfergusfalls.com Contact: Rolando Felizola, Exec. Dir.	BASEBALL	3			2						306
	SOFTBALL	6									
MANKATO Visit Mankato Phone: (507) 385-6663 Website: www.visitmankatomn.com Contact: Joy Leafblad, Director of Strategic Initiatives: Sports Tourism and Downtown Partnership	BASEBALL	13	13	6	6	2	2	250	2,000	4	1,200
	SOFTBALL	24	13	6	13		2	500	3,000	5	
ST. CLOUD Visit Greater St. Cloud Phone: (320) 202-6711 Website: www.visitstcloud.com Contact: Craig Besco, Sports Director	BASEBALL	11	7	4				500	2,400 +		1,700
	SOFTBALL	20	7	11				120			
WALKER Leech Lake Chamber of Commerce Phone: (218) 547-1313 Website: www.leech-lake.com	BASEBALL	1									
	SOFTBALL										
MISSOURI BRANSON Branson/Lakes Area Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (417) 334-4084 Website: www.explorebransonsports.com Contact: Kristina Hagey, Director of Sports Sales & Development	BASEBALL	12	12	5	12	2	1	600		7	20,179
	SOFTBALL	6	6	4	7			800		7	
CAPE GIRARDEAU Visit Cape Phone: (573) 335-1631 Website: www.visitcape.com Contact: Joshua Robison, Experience Development Specialist	BASEBALL	18	14	10	18	3	1	300	600	1.5	1,283
	SOFTBALL	14	14	8	14		9	300		1.5	

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COLUMBIA Columbia Convention & Visitors Bureau/Sports Commission Phone: (573) 874-7684 Website: www.visitcolumbiamo.com Contact: Adam Zivogel, Tourism Sales Manager	BASEBALL	25	22	5	24	3	2	300	2,220	11	3,518
	SOFTBALL	20	17	6	19		2	1,900	1,600	11	
HANNIBAL Hannibal Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (573) 221-2477 Website: www.visit Hannibal.com Contact: Trevor McDonald, Sales Manager	BASEBALL	4	4	2	2	1	1	150	2,500	5	800
	SOFTBALL	5	5	2	6		1	150		5	
KANSAS CITY Kansas City Sports Commission Phone: (816) 474-4652 Website: www.sportkc.org/ Contact: Nichole Robinson, Director, Business Development & National Events	BASEBALL	50+	30+	8	30+	30+	2-5	Varies	37,900	Varies	36,000
	SOFTBALL	30+	30+	8	20+			Varies	37,900	Varies	
Visit Kansas City Phone: (816) 691-3800 Website: www.visitkc.com/ Contact: Nathan Hermiston, Senior Vice President of Convention Sales & Services	BASEBALL	50+	30+	8	30+	30+	2-5	Varies	37,900	Varies	36,000
	SOFTBALL	30+	30+	8	20+			Varies	37,900	Varies	
SPRINGFIELD Springfield, Missouri CVB & Sports Commission Phone: (417) 881-5300 Website: www.springfieldmosports.org Contact: Lance Kettering, Exec. Dir. Sports Commission	BASEBALL	20	20	5	5	7	3	750	7,200	12	6,000
	SOFTBALL	20	20	9	20		10	2,400		3/10	
ST. CHARLES Greater Saint Charles Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (636) 946-7776 Website: www.discoverstcharles.com Contact: Chris Wilson, Sales Mgr.	BASEBALL	67	40	7	41	26			5,711	20	4,000
	SOFTBALL	62	39	6	62					20	
NEBRASKA											
LINCOLN Visit Lincoln Phone: (402) 434-5335 Toll Free: (800) 423-8212 Email: dbombeck@lincoln.org Website: www.lincoln.org/compete Facebook: VisitLincolnNE X: VisitLincolnNE LinkedIn: visit-lincoln-nebraska YouTube: VisitLincolnNE Pinterest: lincolnebraska Instagram: lincolnebraskausa Contact: Derek Bombeck, Director of Sports	BASEBALL	30-35	All	8	15	8	2	750	8,500	6	5,600
	SOFTBALL	25	20	7	22		3	200	2,000	6	
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NORTH PLATTE Visit North Platte Phone: (308) 532-4729 Website: www.playnorthplatte.com Contact: Taylor Salas, Sports & Events Marketing Specialist	BASEBALL	12	10	7	12	1	1	1,500	1,500	9	1,900
	SOFTBALL	11	11	7	7		1	1,000		9	
OMAHA Visit Omaha Phone: (402) 444-4660 Website: www.visitomaha.com Contact: Mark Rath, Director of Sports	BASEBALL	15+					2				15,000
	SOFTBALL	15+					2				
NORTH DAKOTA BISMARCK Bismarck - Mandan Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (701) 557-7121 Website: www.noboundariesnd.com Contact: Lindsey Morey, Director of Sales	BASEBALL	25+	6	20	16	4	2	500	1,341	< 10 miles	3,500
	SOFTBALL	30+		20	4			500		< 10 miles	
DEVILS LAKE Devils Lake Chamber of Commerce & Tourism Office Phone: (800) 233-8048 Website: www.devilslakend.com Contact: Suzie Kenner, Executive Director, Devils Lake tourism	BASEBALL	varies									
	SOFTBALL	varies									
FARGO Visit Fargo-Moorhead Phone: (701) 365-4563 Website: www.fargomoorhead.org Contact: Stephanie Broughton, Director of Sports	BASEBALL	25	16	4	21	4	2	100	4,513	9	5,600+
	SOFTBALL	30	34	18	15		3	100	1,000	9	
GRAND FORKS Visit Greater Grand Forks Phone: (701) 746-0444 Website: www.visitgrandforks.com Contact: Stephanie Bernstrom, Director of Sports and Events	BASEBALL	4	1	16	20	4	1	1,200	1,200	3	1,900
	SOFTBALL	16	2	16	15		4			0.25	

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JAMESTOWN Discover Jamestown Phone: (701) 251-9145 Website: discoverjamestownnd.com/ Contact: Allison Limke, Visitor Experience Manager	BASEBALL	0-10	0-10	0-10	0-10	0-10	0-10		0-10		670
	SOFTBALL	0-10	0-10	0-10	0-10		0-10				
MINOT Minot Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (701) 857-8206 Website: www.visitminot.org Contact: Emily Love, Director of Group Development	BASEBALL	21	20	10	20	1	1		950	4 mi	
	SOFTBALL	2	1	1	1		1	300		4 miles	
OHIO AKRON Firestone Stadium Phone: (330) 375-2855 Website: akron.reodesk.com/community/facility/details Contact: Melvin Blake, Sports Information & Athletic Coordinator	BASEBALL	2	2			2	2	1,500	2,600	500 feet	
	SOFTBALL	2	2	2			2	1,500	2,600	500 feet	
Sports Alliance of Greater Akron - Akron/Summit CVB Phone: (330) 374-7560 Website: www.playakron.com Contact: Kari Pekar, Destination Sales Manager	BASEBALL	35	17		1	60	1				5,000
	SOFTBALL	43	17		43		1				
The University of Akron Athletics Phone: (330) 972-8102 Website: goziips.com/facilities Contact: Alan Hoon, Senior Associate Athletics Director for Facilities & Operations	BASEBALL	1				1	1	300			4,969
	SOFTBALL	1					1	300			
BATAVIA Clermont County Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (513) 732-3600 Website: discoverclermont.com Contact: Madison Hornsby, Sales Manager	BASEBALL	105		18		14		1,500	3,100	10	1,500
	SOFTBALL	50		18	30			1,500	3,100	10	
CANTON Visit Canton Phone: (330) 542-6377 Website: www.visitcanton.com Contact: Mary Vlahos, VP of Sales	BASEBALL	30	20	20	20	10	3			1	3,100
	SOFTBALL	11	8	4	8		3			3	



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COLUMBUS Greater Columbus Sports Commission Phone: (614) 221-6060 Website: www.columbussports.org Contact: Amy North, Senior Sales Mgr.	BASEBALL	31	15		10	21					25,000
	SOFTBALL	31	15		10		21				
DAYTON Destination Dayton Phone: (937) 226-8284 Toll Free: (800) 221-8235 Email: reifert@DestinationDayton.org Website: www.DestinationDayton.org Facebook: www.facebook.com/destinationdayton LinkedIn: www.linkedin.com/company/destinationdayton/ YouTube: www.youtube.com/@DestinationDayton Pinterest: www.pinterest.com/destinationdayton/ Instagram: www.instagram.com/destinationdayton/ Contact: Ron Eifert, Director of Sales	BASEBALL	30	11	11	16	10	4	5,500	7,000	20	7,000
	SOFTBALL	30	9	11	16		2	100	100	20	
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DUBLIN SportsOhio Phone: (614) 791-3003 Website: www.sportsOhio.org Contact: Tammy, Manager	BASEBALL	6			2	4					
	SOFTBALL	5					5				
Visit Dublin Ohio Phone: (614) 792-7666 Website: www.visitdublinohio.com Contact: Joshua Bricker, Sales Manager	BASEBALL	6			2	4					10,000
	SOFTBALL	5					5				
MARION Marion Area Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (740) 389-9770 Website: www.visitmarionohio.com Contact: Bev Ford, Director	BASEBALL	11									400
	SOFTBALL	12									
MASON Warren County Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (513) 204-1900 Website: www.ohioslargestplayground.com Contact: Ben Huffman, Dir. of Sports Enterprises	BASEBALL	30	11	6	15	15	1	1,500	4,500	7	4,000
	SOFTBALL	18		4	10			500		7	
SANDUSKY Shores & Islands Ohio Phone: (419) 624-6910 Toll Free: (800) 441-1271 Email: Jon@shoresandislands.com Website: sports.SHORESANDISLANDS.com Facebook: shoresandislands X: ShoresIslandsOH LinkedIn: Shores & Islands Ohio YouTube: Shoresandislands Instagram: shoresandislands Contact: Jon Limber, Sports Tourism Manager	BASEBALL	20	5	2	8		4				8,093
	SOFTBALL	20	5								
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Sports Force Parks at Cedar Point Sports Center Website: www.sportsforceparkssandusky.com Contact: Mike Virgin, General Manager	BASEBALL	13	5		8	7	4				8,093
	SOFTBALL	11	4		7		3				
TOLEDO Destination Toledo Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (419) 321-6404 Website: www.visittoledo.org Contact: Tami Gulia, Relationship Manager	BASEBALL	100	75	4	50	12	8	700	8,000	4	7,000
	SOFTBALL	93	69	4	60		8	700	8,000	4	
TROY Miami County Visitors & Convention Bureau Phone: (937) 339-1044 Website: www.homegrowngreat.com Contact: Delaney Fields, Marketing & Experience Specialist	BASEBALL	varies	5		8-12	8				10	
	SOFTBALL	5	5		8			500			
WEST CHESTER Travel Butler County, Ohio Phone: (513) 860-4194 Website: travelbutlercounty.com/sports Contact: Matt Prewitt, Director of Sports	BASEBALL	82	2	12	60	20	2	500	600	30	4,100
	SOFTBALL	33	1	4			1	500	600	30	
YOUNGSTOWN Mahoning County Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (330) 740-2153 Website: www.exploremahoning.com	BASEBALL	10+			10+	10+					2,148
	SOFTBALL	10+									

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SOUTH DAKOTA											
MITCHELL Mitchell Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (605) 996-6223 Website: www.visitmitchell.com Contact: Johanna Allen, CVB Marketing Lead	BASEBALL	3	3	3	3	3		200		Varies	
	SOFTBALL	8	8	4	8		8	200		Varies	
RAPID CITY Rapid City Sports Commission Phone: (605) 718-8486 Website: rcsportscommission.com Contact: Domico Rodriguez, Executive Director	BASEBALL	13	13	10	8	6	3	4,000+	4,000+	5	5,000
	SOFTBALL	20	19	8	20			250		5	
SIOUX FALLS Experience Sioux Falls Phone: (605) 275-6060 Website: www.experiencesiouxfalls.com/sports Contact: Brandon Vant Hul, Sports Manager	BASEBALL	varies	14+	7	30+	14+	10+	1,256	4,462	7	5,100
	SOFTBALL	varies	22+	9	40+		25+	340	340	7	
WATERTOWN Visit Watertown Phone: (605) 753-0285 Website: visitwatertownsd.com Contact: Anjelcia Uthe, Executive Director	BASEBALL	10	10	4	20	20		1,000	3,500	5	902
	SOFTBALL	10	10	10	10		10	3,000	4,500		
WISCONSIN											
BELOIT Visit Beloit Phone: (608) 365-4838 Website: www.visitbeloit.com/meetings-and-sports/ Contact: Matthew Bosen, Director of Sales and Servicing	BASEBALL	18	5	11	2	3	3	100	3,501	6	754
	SOFTBALL	19	7	9	8		3	100		6	
GREEN BAY Discover Green Bay Phone: (920) 770-1475 Website: www.greenbay.com Contact: Joel Everts, Sports Manager	BASEBALL	18	7	2	2	15	1		1,200	30	4,800
	SOFTBALL	46	19	5	44		2			30	
JANESVILLE Janesville Area Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (608) 757-3171 Website: www.janesvillecvb.com Contact: Tony Cipollone, Director of Sports Sales and Development	BASEBALL	10	4	10	10	2			100	5 mile	987
	SOFTBALL	10	4	10	10		2		100	5 mile	
Youth Sports Complex Phone: (608) 757-3171 Website: www.janesvillecvb.com Contact: Tony Cipollone, Director of Sports Sales and Development	BASEBALL	10	4	10	10	2			100	5 mile	
	SOFTBALL	10	4	10	10		2		100	5 mile	
KENOSHA Visit Kenosha Phone: (262) 654-7307 Website: www.visitkenosha.com Contact: Kris Jensen, Sports, Groups and Meetings Director	BASEBALL	varies			15-30	10-20	3		2,500		
	SOFTBALL	varies			15-30		3				
MANITOWOC Visit Manitowoc Phone: (920) 686-3507 Website: www.visitmanitowoc.org Contact: RaeAnn Thomas, Destination Sales & Marketing Manager	BASEBALL	14	1	6	11	3		500	2,500	2.5	
	SOFTBALL	10	6	6	10			500	2,500	2.5	
MARSHFIELD Visit Marshfield Phone: (715) 384-4314 Website: www.visitmarshfield.com Contact: Matt McLean, Executive Director	BASEBALL	8	3	4	4	6	4	200	1,500	3	630
	SOFTBALL	4	2	2	8		4	200	1,500	3	
MILWAUKEE Sports Milwaukee Phone: (414) 287-6232 Website: sportsmilwaukee.org Contact: Marissa Werner, Director of Sports Milwaukee	BASEBALL	60	24	6	26	27	7	4,000	42,000	20	17,000
	SOFTBALL	58	12	4	24		7	4,000	42,000	20	
OCONOMOWOC City of Oconomowoc Phone: (262) 569-2186 Website: www.visitconomowoc.com Contact: Bob Duffy, Director of Tourism and Economic Development	BASEBALL	4	3		4	1					
	SOFTBALL	3	2		3						
PLEASANT PRAIRIE Visit Pleasant Prairie Phone: (262) 771-1080 Website: www.visitpleasantprairie.com Contact: Sarah Howard, Executive Director	BASEBALL	6	6	4	4	2		0		1	1,200+
	SOFTBALL	6	6	4	6					1	
WISCONSIN RAPIDS Wisconsin Rapids Area CVB Phone: (715) 422-4650 Website: www.visitwisrapids.com Contact: Haley Sorbo, Marketing Sales Manager	BASEBALL	8-10	4-8	6	4-8	4-8	2	200 / field		10 miles	400
	SOFTBALL	4	2	4	4-6		2	150 / field		10 miles	

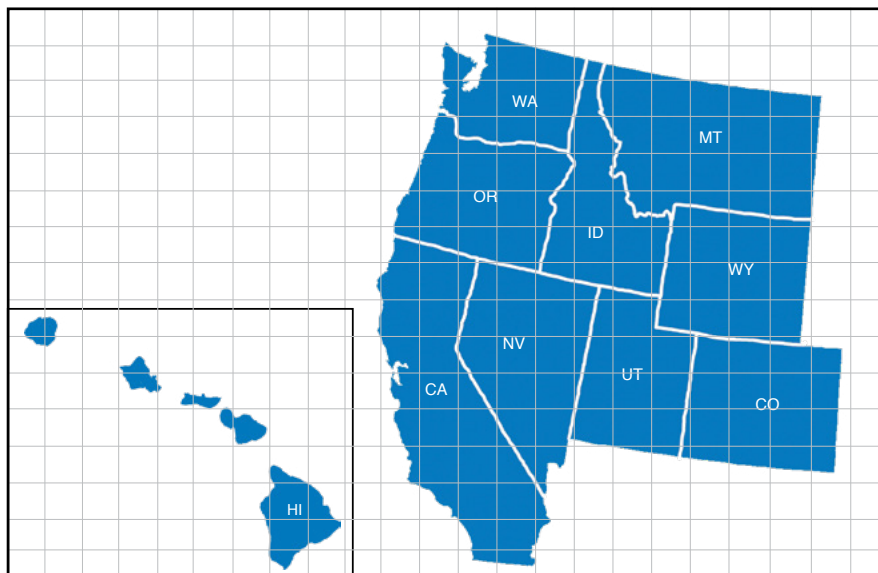
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CALIFORNIA ELK GROVE Explore Elk Grove Phone: (916) 512-8211 Website: www.exploreelkgrove.com/ Contact: Joy de Vega, Sales & Partnership Manager	BASEBALL	17	17								
	SOFTBALL	17	17								
FRESNO Visit Fresno County Phone: (559) 981-5500 Website: www.visitfresnocounty.org Contact: Andrew Smith, Director of Sales	BASEBALL	25	15	varies	varies	varies	3	1-500	9,000	15	6,500+
	SOFTBALL	15	13	5	13		2	100-500	5,767	8	
LOS ANGELES Los Angeles Sports & Entertainment Commission Phone: (213) 236-2381 Website: www.lasec.net Contact: Allison Citelli, Vice President, Events & Business Development	BASEBALL	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	Varies	
	SOFTBALL	99									
MODESTO Visit Modesto Phone: (209) 526-5588 Website: www.visitmodesto.com Contact: Kristin Galloway, Business Development Manager	BASEBALL	25	2		19	4	2				1,500
	SOFTBALL	20-30	12	8	24		3	1,000	4,000	5	
ONTARIO GO CAL Greater Ontario California Phone: (909) 937-3000 Website: www.go-cal.org Contact: Arlette Garibay, Vice President of Sales	BASEBALL	20	12	8	20	15	12	5,000	8,000	10	6,700
	SOFTBALL	30	30	14	20		4	5,000	8,000	10	
PLACER VALLEY Placer Valley Tourism Phone: (916) 773-5400 Website: www.placertourism.com Contact: Donna D Dotti, Director of Sales	BASEBALL	33	Majority	5	Most	10	2	1,500		5	2,620
	SOFTBALL	30	majority	4	most					5	
RIVERSIDE Riverside Sports Commission / Riverside Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (951) 335-7040 Website: riversidecvb.com/sports/ Contact: Tuyen Valenzuela, Senior Sales Manager	BASEBALL	15			10		8				600
	SOFTBALL	8									
SANTA CLARITA Visit Santa Clarita Phone: (661) 286-4084 Website: www.visitsantaclarita.com Contact: Marilyn Sourgoose, Tourism Analyst	BASEBALL										2,308
	SOFTBALL	4	4	4	4		4			7.3	
SANTA MONICA Santa Monica Travel & Tourism Phone: (310) 319-6263 Website: www.santamonica.com	BASEBALL	5+	5+		2+	2	2				4,216
	SOFTBALL	5+	5+	3	2+		1+				
SIMI VALLEY Visit Simi Valley Phone: (805) 526-3900 Website: www.visitsimivalley.com Contact: Anthony Angelini, Director of Government Affairs and Tourism	BASEBALL	20+	5+	5	10+	10+	5+	1,000		10	700
	SOFTBALL	20+	5+	5+	10+		10+	1,000		10	
STOCKTON Visit Stockton Phone: (209) 938-1556 Website: www.visitstockton.org Contact: Rebecca Scharmann, Director of Sports, Events and Tourism Development	BASEBALL	8	4		2	1	2		5,200	4	2,000
	SOFTBALL	4-6	4	3	2		2	1,000	4,200	7	
TRI-VALLEY Visit Tri-Valley Phone: (925) 846-8963 Website: www.visittrivalley.com Contact: Todd Dibs, STS, Dir of Sports Dev	BASEBALL	38	15	6	38	38	2	1,000	1,000	1	4,200
	SOFTBALL	38	15	12	38		2	1,000	1,000	1	

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VISALIA Riverway Sports Park Phone: (559) 713-4365 Website: www.visalia.city/depts/parks_n_recreation/ Contact: Sherrie Bakke, Executive Director - Visit Visalia	BASEBALL	4	4		4						
	SOFTBALL	4	4		4						
Valley Strong BallPark Phone: (559) 732-4433 Website: www.intheballparks.com/california/recreati Contact: Sherrie Bakke, Executive Director - Visit Visalia	BASEBALL	1	1					2,468			
	SOFTBALL										
Visit Visalia Phone: (559) 334-0141 Website: www.visitvisalia.com Contact: Sherrie Bakke, Executive Director	BASEBALL	5-10	4		varies						1,388
	SOFTBALL	4	4								
COLORADO COLORADO SPRINGS Visit Colorado Springs Phone: (719) 685-7642 Website: www.visitcos.com Contact: Cheryl McCullough, STS, PDM, Senior Director of Sports & Events	BASEBALL	120	6	9	80			500	8,500	12	15,000
	SOFTBALL	120	6	9	80			500	8,500	12	
DENVER Denver Sports Commission Phone: (303) 892-1112 Website: www.denversports.org Contact: Tim Litherland, Dir. of Sports/Group Sales	BASEBALL	70+			50+						52,000
	SOFTBALL	45+									
IDAHO BOISE Visit Boise Phone: (208) 472-5204 Website: visitboise.com/ Contact: Lucas Gebhart, Sports Sales Manager	BASEBALL	40-50	30-40	15	30-40	5-10	1	3,400	3,400	18 miles	6,000
	SOFTBALL	40-50	35-40	6	30-40		3	700	4,300	20 miles	
MONTANA BILLINGS Visit Billings Phone: (406) 606-1372 Website: www.visitbillings.com/sports Contact: Casey Conlon, Sports Tourism Director	BASEBALL	30	5	10	15	6	2	1,000	3,500	10	5,000
	SOFTBALL	20	6	8			1	600	600	8	
MISSOULA Destination Missoula Phone: (406) 532-3250 Toll Free: (800) 526-3465 Email: kara@destinationmissoula.org Website: destinationmissoula.org/sports Facebook: visitmissoula X: @visitmissoula LinkedIn: Destination Missoula YouTube: Destinationmissoula Pinterest: www.pinterest.com/visitmissoula Instagram: visitmissoula/ Contact: Kara Bartlett, Group Sales Manager	BASEBALL	10	1	2	10	10		2,500	500	5	3,500
	SOFTBALL	19		7	18		1	300	80	5	
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NEVADA LAKE TAHOE Visit Lake Tahoe Phone: (775) 589-2052 Website: visitlaketahoe.com/ Contact: Stuart Maas, Senior Director of Marketing and Business Development	BASEBALL	5-10	2	3		3		250		6	10,000
	SOFTBALL	5-10	2	3				250		6	
LAS VEGAS Las Vegas Convention & Visitors Authority Phone: (702) 892-0711 Website: visitlasvegas.com Contact: Tyler Baldwin, Sports & Special Events Manager	BASEBALL	20									155,000
	SOFTBALL	10									
OREGON CORVALLIS Visit Corvallis Phone: (541) 757-1544 Website: www.visitcorvallis.com/sports Contact: Morgan Baker, Sales Manager	BASEBALL	8	2	10	10	2	1	100	3,000	6	957
	SOFTBALL	15	7	3	4		4		750	6.7	
MEDFORD Travel Medford Phone: (541) 608-8517 Website: www.travelmedford.org Contact: Darren Van Lehn, Director of Sports Development	BASEBALL	18	11	6	16	18	2	200	300	5	2,636
	SOFTBALL	11	11	5	10		6	500	200	5	
SALEM Travel Salem Phone: (503) 581-4325 Website: www.travelsalem.com Contact: Tom Garlock, Sports Development Manager	BASEBALL	15	2	5	9	5	3	2,500	500	9	2,000
	SOFTBALL	17	5	5	12		1	400	600	7	
TUALATIN VALLEY Explore Tualatin Valley Phone: (503) 644-5555 Website: tualatinvalley.org/sports-events-planners/ Contact: Dylan Welles, Destination Representative	BASEBALL	20+	20+	7	5-10	10+	6	500	5,000+	10+	6,225
	SOFTBALL	20+	20+	7	10+				4,000		

Destination	Sport	# of Fields	Lighted	Lgst. # Contig. Fields	# of Fields Youth	H.S.	College	Lgst. Seating Cap. Bleacher	Lgst. Seating Cap. Stadium	Dist. Between 2 Farthest Facilities (mi.)	# of Metro Area Rooms
UTAH FARMINGTON Discover Davis Phone: (801) 451-3237 Website: www.discoverdavis.com Contact: Erin Miller, Destination Sales Manager	BASEBALL	23-32	5	4	20	9		200	200	28	2,100
	SOFTBALL	27-35	13	5	20-28			200	100	28	
OGDEN Visit Ogden Phone: (801) 778-6254 Website: www.visitogden.com Contact: Millie Osguthorpe, Director of Sales	BASEBALL	15+	8+	4	8+	7	3	500+	6,000	15	1,400
	SOFTBALL	15+	8+	4	15+		3	500+	500+	15	
PROVO Explore Utah Valley Phone: (801) 851-2110 Website: www.utahvalley.com Contact: Abby Owens, Destination Sales Manager	BASEBALL	23	23	12	23	17	2	1,700	5,000	20	4,500
	SOFTBALL	23	23	12	21		2	1,700	5,000	.5	
SALT LAKE CITY Sports Salt Lake Phone: (801) 534-4923 Website: www.visitsaltlake.com Contact: Clay Partain, Executive Director, Sports Salt Lake	BASEBALL	10	10	4	5	5	2	500	14,000	15	18,000
	SOFTBALL	20	20	8	15		15	500	750	15	
WASHINGTON EVERETT Snohomish County Sports Commission Phone: (425) 535-5188 Website: www.snocosports.org Contact: Landyn Olson, Sports Development Coordinator	BASEBALL	83	30	10	67	15	2	250	3,780	30	6,200
	SOFTBALL	75	25	6	74		2	500		30	
OLYMPIA Experience Olympia & Beyond Phone: (360) 704-7544 Website: experienceolympia.com Contact: Jeff Bowe, VP, Sales & Development	BASEBALL	55	3								2,700
	SOFTBALL	5	3		5						
SEATTLE Seattle Southside Sports Phone: (206) 743-5345 Website: www.seattlesouthside.com/sports-planners/ Contact: Cydney Marks-Nicholes, Sports Business Development Manager	BASEBALL	26	11	4	15			800		10	9,100
	SOFTBALL	26	11	4				800		10	
TRI-CITIES (KENNEWICK, PASCO, RICHLAND) Visit Tri-Cities Phone: (509) 735-8486 Website: www.visittri-cities.com Contact: Natalie Klassen, Sports Development Manager	BASEBALL	69 fields									3,700+
	SOFTBALL	50 fields									
YAKIMA Yakima Valley Sports Commission Phone: (509) 574-2742 Website: www.yakimasports.org Contact: Rich Austin, Director of Sports Development	BASEBALL	18	18	7	18	10	6	1,750	3,000	3	2,500
	SOFTBALL	18	18	7	18		18	1,750	1,750	4	
WYOMING CASPER Visit Casper Phone: (307) 234-5362 Website: visitcasper.com Contact: Luke Gilliam, Business Development Manager	BASEBALL	21	21		8	13	2	500	2,000		2,400
	SOFTBALL	10	10		4						
GILLETTE Campbell County Convention & Visitors Bureau Phone: (307) 686-0040 Website: www.visitgillettewright.com Contact: Jessica Seders, Executive Director	BASEBALL	5	5		8			500	11,000		2,200
	SOFTBALL	5	5		8			500			

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The composite bat

BY BOB SEXTON

Whenver a new piece of gear or technology is introduced to or adopted by players in a sport, there's always a period of growing pains, adjustments and, often, controversy. That's certainly the case with composite bats in youth and amateur baseball.

Made of layers of carbon fiber, fiberglass, and graphite, composite bats are lightweight, have large sweet spots, and offer reduced vibration, making them popular among players looking to develop their skills. The composite material allows for thinner walls and more flex, creating a wider, more forgiving hitting area across the barrel.

Early iterations first appeared on the market in 1985 as graphite-and-plastic models for softball, though they did not gain widespread popularity or high performance until the late 1990s and early 2000s. Their big advantage was how far and how fast they let players hit the ball. They have a trampoline effect upon impact, flexing slightly at the point of contact to send the ball faster and farther.

Of course, there are disadvantages, too. Composite bats are considerably more expensive than aluminum and wood bats,

most require a breaking-in period, and can crack in cold weather.

As well, while their performance resulted in higher scoring and possibly more exciting games, it also created a safety concern, as infielders had less time to react to screaming line drives. Before specific league certifications and standards were put into effect, there were cases where players were injured, or even killed, by balls hit with composite bats. By the early 2010s, some organizations had implemented outright or partial bans due to these concerns.

Nowadays, most youth baseball organizations allow composite bats as long as they meet certain safety and performance criteria. For example, Little League Baseball has adopted the USABat Standard, which requires bats to bear the official USA Baseball stamp. Meanwhile, amateur high school and collegiate play permit composite models, but they must meet the strict BBCOR certification standards. Regardless of where you land on the issue, though—and whether 11-year-olds really need to hit with a \$350 bat—composite bats represent an evolution in baseball that's here to stay. ■



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