



**NEW MEXICO SPORTS AUTHORITY NMAA STATE SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIPS  
PRESENTED BY FARMER'S INSURANCE GROUP**

*Las Cruces Visitors and Convention – Las Cruces Public Schools – City of Las Cruces  
City of Las Cruces Maag Park and LCPS Field of Dreams*

**May 14-15, 2010**

***Tournament Information – Single Elimination***

**1. DATES and LOCATION**

- The 2010 NMAA State Softball Tournament will be held in Las Cruces at Maag Park Softball Complex and Field of Dreams. The tournament will take place from May 14<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>, 2010. Schools will play Friday and Saturday as the NMAA Board of Directors voted last June to have single elimination tournaments in both baseball and softball to save schools money.

**2. COACHES MEETING and ULTIMATE DUG OUT HOT DOG COOK OUT**

- **Thursday May 13 at 8:00 pm** at the Springhill Suites Parliament Room (1611 Hickory Loop Las Cruces, NM 88005) will be the location of the NMAA State Softball Coaches Meeting. A head or assistant coach must be in attendance. If your team will not arrive until later on Thursday your team packet will be available for you at the Player / Coach Pass Gate prior to your first game at the Field of Dreams or Maag Park.
- **Ultimate Dug Out – Dan Nelson and Weinerschnitzel** will provide a free cook out / hot dog fry for the teams, bus drivers, and coaches that arrive in Las Cruces Wednesday night **May 13 at 6:00 pm**. Location Field of Dreams. **Please see the attached flyer and map and you do not need to RSVP.**

**3. TOURNAMENT PERSONNEL**

Tournament Director	Gene Pino, NMAA Assistant Director	(505) 923-3272
	On Site	(505) 238-4357
Honorary Tournament Director	Alice Cox, NM ASA Youth Softball	
Tournament Assistant	Vic Romero, NMAA Assistant Director	(505)
NMAA Commissioner of Umpires	Dana Northcutt, NMAA Assistant Director	(505) 977-3277
Site Managers:	Johnny Campbell (FOD) and Vic Romero (Maag Park)	
Field Mangers:	TBA (FOD) TBA (Maag Park)	
NMAA UIC	Melvin Anthony (FOD) Eloy Cardenas (Maag) On Site	
Ticket Personnel	NM ASA and LCPS Staff- Concha Acosta	
Athletic Trainers	LCPS Certified and NMAA Trainers – On Site	
Field Maintenance	Parks and Recreation, City of Las Cruces – Rudy Trevino	
Media Coordinator	Robert Zayas, Communications Director	(505) 977-5386
	Frank Castillo, On Site	(505) 507-4068

**4. TEAM MEMBER LIMITATIONS**

- Each team is limited to **eighteen (18) uniformed squad members** for the state tournament. (NMAA Handbook, 5.2.3.D) Please use Player / Coach Entrances (WEST at FOD by Bus Parking and EAST at MAAG by Bus Parking).

**5. TEAM ENTRY / COMPLIMENTARY PASSES (WEST FOD and EAST MAAG)**

- All uniformed members of each team will be allowed entry into the tournament facilities. This includes players and coaches with NMAA bag tags only. In addition, coaches will receive four (4) complimentary passes (bag tags) in their team packet for their coaching staff and or scorekeepers. Please note designated team entrances.

## 6. LOCKER ROOMS and WARM UP AREAS

- Locker Rooms will not be made available at any site. Please have teams dressed and ready to play prior to game time.
- Teams will warm up at Field of Dreams on the outfield areas of your assigned fields and teams that play next have priority. The soccer fields west of Maag Park are reserved for teams to warm up prior to the next game.

## 7. COIN FLIP

- A coin flip will take place prior to each game to determine the home and visitor for the game. At the coaches meeting, a coin flip will take place for your team's first game of the tournament. Game two (and three if necessary) a flip will occur with the site manager, one hour prior to your game. If a coach is late for the coin flip the site manager will flip the coin with a tournament witness (NMAA staff) so that the team that is one time can prepare.

## 8. HOME / VISITORS

- The home team will use the 3<sup>rd</sup> base dugout at all fields. The visitors will use the 1<sup>st</sup> base dugout once determined by a coin flip.

## 9. ADMISSION FEE (per day/per facility)

- Field of Dreams Complex
- Maag Park

### Adults

\$7.00  
\$7.00

### Students/Seniors (65+)

\$5.00  
\$5.00

## 10. COACH / PLAYER ENTRANCE – Teams may have only bottle water.

- **FOD Complex and Maag Park** - All players and coaches will enter the facility at the ticket entrance located on the West side of the Field of Dreams and East Side Maag Park after the team bus unloading area. Please use the Team Pass Entrance and not the Ticket Paying General Admission Entrance Lines.
- The doors to all of the facilities will open 1 hour and 15 minutes before game time, for the first game of the day, for teams only. At Field of Dreams and Maag Park, teams arriving this early must enter through the West and East entrances. Spectators will be admitted one hour before game time for the first game of the day. Gates will remain open throughout the day. Spectators may re-enter for the day with colored wrist band only.
- **City of Las Cruces does not permit outside food or drinks to be brought into the softball complexes as per their contract agreements with their vendors and NM ASA Youth Softball. Teams may only have bottle water for proper hydration.**

## 11. OFFICIAL BALL

- The **Wilson A9011 SST** is the Official Softball of the 2010 NMAA State Championships. This ball will be used at all sites and will be provided. Foul balls must be returned to not delay the game PLEASE!

## 12. TOURNAMENT RULES

- **National Federation of State High School Association Softball Rules** will be followed throughout this tournament. All New Mexico Activities Association Rules will also be strictly enforced.
- **Tournament Format. Single Elimination.**

- **International Tie Breaker (ITB)** will be in effect for the duration of the tournament.
- **Inclement Weather.** In the event of a weather cancellation (rain and wind gusts) that takes more than half the day we will have to revise the tournament schedule. **We will meet at Mayfield High School next to Field of Dreams for a coaches meeting one hour after the rain delay and pass out the revised schedule or tournament information updates.**
- **Coaches must complete and turn in coach locator form at the coaches meeting.**

### 13. **WATER (Teams may have bottle water only for proper hydration)**

- A Gatorade water cooler and Gatorade cups will be located in each dug-out. Please help us keep the area clean. Gatorade bottles for every player will be provided for the final games on Saturday.

### 14. **TRAINER/EMERGENCY PROCEDURES**

- A certified trainer will be available throughout the tournament. In the event of an emergency, contact the site manager who will then contact the EMT. Any decision to transport an athlete by ambulance will be made by the site manager and/or head coach. All expenses for medical treatment must be paid for by the individual school or parent insurance, regardless of who requests them.

### 15. **INTRODUCTIONS**

- Each player will be introduced before each contest. Certificates will be provided from the NMAA and Las Cruces Visitors and Convention Bureau for each team member prior to the first game in which your team plays. Teams will come out of the dugout (starting with substitutes) and go to home plate individually as called over the public address system. Once introduced, they are to stand at the baseline side until both teams are introduced. When introductions are completed, remain on the field until the National Anthem has been played, then return to your respective dugout.

### 16. **OFFICIAL PHOTOGRAPHER / VIDEO**

- The **Photographers Alliance of New Mexico**, the official photography organization of the NMAA, will be professionally photographing the 2010 State Softball Tournament. Please be sure to log onto [www.kimjewsports.com](http://www.kimjewsports.com) to view photos taken during the tournament.

### 17. **VIDEO TAPING**

- Video taping is allowed, however, no electricity will be provided. Participates videotaping will not be allowed to obstruct any spectator's view. Please be polite and respectful.

### 18. **GAME SCHEDULE**

- It is one of the events goals to stay with the assigned game times. Please adhere to the below schedule for your games:

#### **TIME PRIOR TO GAME EXAMPLE (10:00 AM)**

Home Team Outfield Warm-Up	1 hour 15 min before	8:45 am
Visitor Team Outfield Warm-Up	1 hour 15 min before	8:45am
Introductions (All Players and Coaches)	15 min before	9:45am
National Anthem	10 min before	9:50am
Coaches Meeting	5 min before	9:55am
Ceremonial First Pitch (NM National Guard)	1 min before	9:59am
Game Time	ON TIME	10:00am

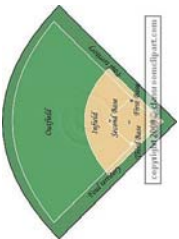
There are a number of different game times but this schedule is to be used for each.

8:00 am - 10:00 am – 12:00 pm – 2:00 pm – 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

## 19. PRACTICE ON STATE TOURNAMENT FACILITIES.

On page 14 of Section VII NMAA Handbook Rule B: No on site (Maag Park or Field of Dreams Softball Complex) day before, pre-state tournament practices are permitted in any sport, except individual sports golf and tennis.

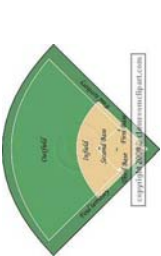
## 20. TOURNAMENT FIELD MAPS MAAG AND FIELD OF DREAMS



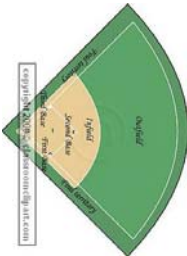
Field # 2



Field # 3



Field # 1



Field # 4

MAIN GATE ENTRANCE

**21. WAC Softball Tournament Information:** The WAC college softball tournament is in town. If teams wish to purchase tickets at a reduced rate (\$10) for all youth softball groups can contact or go to:

[http://www.wacsports.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB\\_OEM\\_ID=10100&ATCLID=204918522](http://www.wacsports.com/ViewArticle.dbml?DB_OEM_ID=10100&ATCLID=204918522)



**22. Hotel Room Night Tracking for Las Cruces Visitors and Convention:**

Coaches please complete the attached hotel room night's form and what hotel you are staying at with how many rooms and nights. Please turn in at the coaches meeting. LCVCB does help pay for the cost of the fields and we try to help Ed Carnathan track the softball hotel room nights for his budget.

**23. School and Coach Locator:** Head coaches must complete the attached contact form in case of inclement weather and turn in at the coaches meeting May 13. If you are unable to attend fax the form to Gene Pino at 505.923.3115 by Monday May 10. If we do not have your form completed and turned in we will not be able to contact you for schedule changes in case of inclement weather.

Please bring any suggestions or complaints to Gene Pino, Tournament Director at (505) 238-4357