

*14u Class A Western Nationals
Hosted By Sacramento ASA*



Pre-Tournament Booklet

*August 1st - August 7th, 2011
Roseville, California*





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Tournament Directors Letter

Dear ASA Commissioner,

The Greater Sacramento Softball Association is proud to host the 2011 14u Class A Western National Championship. We thank you for your support and confidence in our ability to host this tournament.

Attached you will find reproducible packets to be distributed to teams advancing from your Association to the 2011 14u Class A Western National Championship being held in Roseville, CA August 1st - 7th. Please forward this to your local tournament directors and/or commissioners that will be hosting your local qualifying tournaments.

Qualified teams should send us their completed entry form, tournament entry fee, ASA Official Championship roster and player pick-up forms as soon as possible. Deadline to enter the tournament is July 22nd.

We will correspond with each team as soon as we receive their entry information. We will update each team with additional information about the draw and other pertinent information as it becomes available.

Once again, we look forward to hosting this prestigious event and hope to make our tournament an exciting and memorable one for your players, coaches and fans. If you have any questions or need any additional information, feel free to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

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GSSA Commissioner
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Team Manager Letter

Dear Team Manager,

Congratulations to you and your team for attaining the privilege to compete in the 14u Class A Western National Championship that is being held August 1st through August 7th and will be hosted by the Greater Sacramento Softball Association. This prestigious tournament will be held in Roseville, CA.

The Greater Sacramento Softball Association takes deep pride in hosting a National Championship of this caliber and will work very hard to make your experience the best it can be.

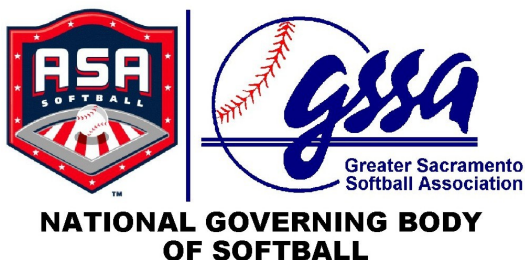
The information in this packet should answer most of your questions regarding this tournament. Please read this packet carefully and, if you still have questions, give us a call or send us an email.

Please remember that the deadline for entry in this tournament is July 22nd, 2011. Completed packets must be received by GSSA by this date. We will contact you once your packet is received to confirm the information. Please include a current email address so we can keep you updated with the most current information. Email is our preferred method of communicating.

We welcome you to Roseville, CA and promise to make this event enjoyable for your team and fans. Good luck in our tournament and should you have further questions, please contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,

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Tournament Fact Sheet

- Dates: August 1st - 7th, 2011
- Location: Maidu Regional Park and Mahany Park in Roseville & Foskett Park in Lincoln, CA.
- Teams: It is estimated that between 65-80 teams will participate.
- Fees: \$450.00 - Make payable to GSSA
- Tournament Coordinator: Cassi Rogers - *Coordinator* (916) 622-9060 or crogers@sacramentoasa.org
- Entry Fee/Roster: Entry Fees MUST be received in our office by July 22nd, 2011.
The following information should be included in your entry packet:
1. National Tournament Entry Form - Signed by Commissioner
 2. Original Championship Roster
 3. Entry fee
- The following must be emailed to us by the same date.
1. Digital Team Photo
 2. Typed list of manager, coaches & players names.
- Format: Pool Play with double elimination - 4 Game minimum
Pool Play games do count for seeding purposes.
- Team Draw: July 27th at 6:15pm. Teams do not need to be present.
- Opening Ceremonies: August 1st at 7:00pm.



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Important Dates & Deadlines

Friday, July 22nd

Deadline to enter the tournament.

Required Items:

- Completed Entry Form
- Tournament Entry Fee
- ASA Official Roster - Signed by ASA Commissioner
- Player Pick-Up Form - Signed by ASA Commissioner (This can be turned in at check-in)
- Digital picture for tournament program
- Typed list of players and coaches for program

Wednesday, July 27th

Team Draw– Pool Play Draw will take place at 6:15pm.

Teams do not need to be present for the draw.

Monday, August 1st (Subject to change)

Manager Check-In - 12pm - 12:45pm (Check in will close at 12:45pm, please arrive early)

Manager/Umpire Luncheon - 1:00pm

Managers Meeting - Start at 1:45pm.

Player Check-In - 3:00pm

Opening Ceremonies - 7:00pm

Tuesday, August 2nd

Pool Play Games Begin

Wednesday, August 3rd

Double Elimination Games Begin

Sunday, August 7th

Championship Game time TBD



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Important Information

- WEBSITE:** The official tournament website is www.sacramentoasa.org; then click on the National Championship link.
- FORMAT:** Pool Play then Double Elimination
- UNIFORMS:** All players must compete in accordance with Rule 3, Section 6, of the 2011 ASA Official Rules of Softball.
- LINE-UP FORMS:** Tournament officials will provide line-up forms for each team.
- GAME TIMES:** Please follow the times listed on the official tournament bracket. Game time is forfeit time. Teams should be prepared to start a game immediately after the proceeding game is completed.
- INFIELD PRACTICE:** No field practice will be permitted. Warm-up is allowed in designated areas only. Teams may warm-up in the outfield grass beyond the temporary fencing if time permits. We will make fields available for practices and or friendlies. Teams wishing to schedule a practice time may call Barry Ross at (916) 725-0185.
- DUGOUTS:** Players, Coaches, and a bat person are the only individuals allowed in the dugout. Home team and visiting team will be determined by a coin toss when line-ups are turned in to the home plate umpire. Bottom of the bracket occupies the third base dugout unless team has back-to-back games.
- RUN AHEAD RULE:** Refer to Rule 5, THE GAME, Section 9, Run Ahead Rule of the 2011 ASA Official Rules of Softball.
- PLAYING RULES:** All playing rules and regulations for the tournament will be in accordance with the 2011 ASA Official Rules of Softball.
- CONDUCT:** Managers and coaches are asked to have complete control of the players and parents on their team both on and off the field. Any report of damages by hotel management will be dealt with by the tournament committee with article 206, Rules of Championship Play, Section K, Team Conduct.



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Important Information Continued

- PLAYER PASSES:** Player passes will be distributed to rostered players and three coaches per team.
- ADMISSION:** Tournament Passes Adult \$40.00
Tournament Passes Child \$20.00 (6-18 years of age)
Tournament Passes Senior \$20.00 (Over 65)
Daily Passes Adult \$10.00
Daily Passes Child \$5.00 (6-18 years of age)
Daily Passes Senior \$5.00 (Over 65)
Children 5 and Under FREE
- PLAYER CHECK IN:** Player Check-In will be from 3:00pm - 5:30pm. Please bring your entire team at one time to make the process run as smoothly as possible. Individual players who are coming late may check in at any time prior to participating in a game.
- SOUVENIRS:** Souvenirs will be available throughout the weekend at Maidu Park & other locations as needed.
- PARKING:** There is no charge for parking and adequate parking is available at all fields. For overnight parking, please request a list of RV Parks.
- INCLEMENT WEATHER:** In the event of inclement weather, the game must be resumed at the exact point where it was suspended. It is the manager's responsibility to report to the fields for rain out information. If severe weather should occur and teams have to depart the field we have a HOT LINE (916) 622-9060 which is updated and will let you know play status and when to report back to the fields or you may visit our website at www.sacramentoasa.org.
- CALIFORNIA HEAT:** We want everyone to enjoy Roseville's warm hospitality. However, for people who are not accustomed to the weather in the Sacramento Valley, it can be very hot! Please encourage all players to prepare for the heat by drinking plenty of fluids before making the trip.

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Housing

We know that there are many choices and factors that go into making a decision on where to stay for your Tournament experience. The hotels listed by GSSA have been chosen for a number of reasons.

This chart attempts to explain why you should stay in a GSSA recommended hotel:

PROS	CONS
Located close to selected ball fields.	Your choice may cause you unexpected delays in driving distances to and from the ball fields and may run into commute traffic.
Varying price ranges with many selected amenities that teams enjoy such as laundry facilities, breakfast options, and willingness to work with youth groups.	No laundry facilities, no food options, unsure of the quality, unwillingness to work with youth groups. May be in unusual or undesirable locations.
Nearby shopping, restaurants and other youth related attractions.	May be inconvenient to attractions that we know our youth groups enjoy
Adds to your Tournament Experience as you are in the middle of the action including opening ceremonies, other games and closing ceremonies.	Far from the action causing the players and families to be separate from the tournament activities.
Selected hotels and properties make it possible for GSSA to bring events to the local community.	Have no connection with softball or the local community that brings events to the Region.
Prices are reasonable.	You may pay less, but you get far less.

We know that there will be teams that feel they may get a “bargain” by staying in locations not included in our list. As the host of literally hundreds of youth and adult tournaments we know that the teams and families that enjoy the events the most stay in our recommended hotels.

As a suggestion use our handy hotel guide and call our hotel representative:

www.placertourism.com or 916-773-5400.



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Park Rules & Regulations

Roseville City Parks:

1. No person shall bring into, possess or consume any alcoholic beverage in any park.
Glass containers are not allowed in City Parks.
2. Motor vehicles may only be operated on roadways and in parking areas.
Vehicles are not allowed on lawns or park interiors.
3. No person shall destroy, damage or deface any park property.
4. Animals are NOT allowed in any City park.
5. Overnight parking is prohibited in all city park parking lots.
6. No Smoking
7. No Sunflower Seeds



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Tournament Pass Pre-Order

Team Name: _____

Ordered By: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____

Email: _____

<u>Tournament Passes</u>	<u>#Ordered</u>	<u>Sub-Total Cost</u>
Adult \$40.00 (Ages 18-59)	_____	\$ _____
Children/Seniors \$20.00 (6-17 or 60+)	_____	\$ _____
*Children 5 and under FREE	_____	\$ _____
 TOTAL ENCLOSED FOR PASSES		 \$ _____

Check or Money Order only please (checks made payable to GSSA.)
Credit cards are accepted also.

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Team Contact Sheet

During the tournament, there might be times that we need to make a scheduling change or inform you of last minute details. We would like to ensure that we have the information needed to get a hold of you in this situation. **Please complete this form and return it when you check your team in, no later than the Managers' Meeting and Tournament Draw.**

(Please Print)

Team Name: _____

Manager's Name: _____

Cell #: (____) _____

Hotel Name: _____

Hotel #: _____ Room #: _____

Coach's Name: _____

Cell #: (____) _____

Hotel Name: _____

Hotel #: _____ Room #: _____

Team Coordinator's Name: _____

Cell #: (____) _____

Hotel Name: _____

Hotel #: _____ Room #: _____

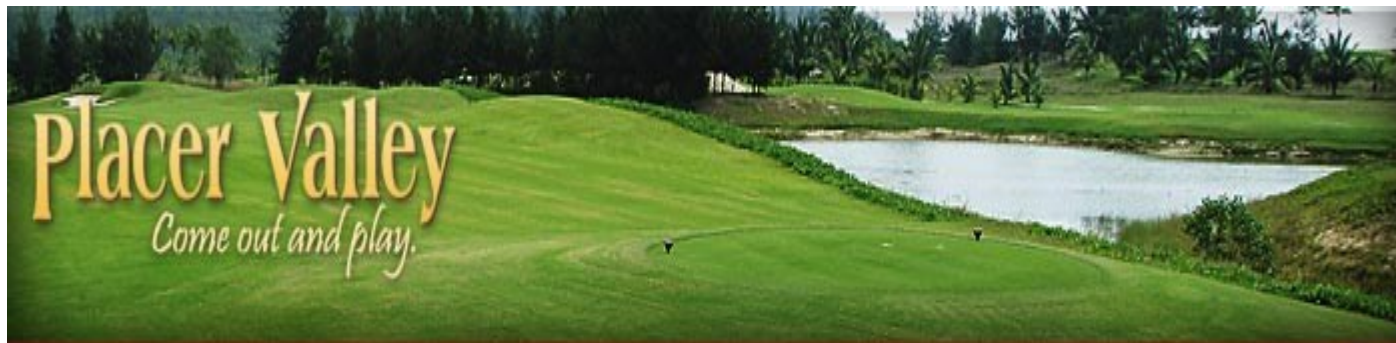


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Fun Things To Do



Golfland—SunSplash: The area's only water park & mini golf course! SunSplash offers many amusing summer activities including water slides and a wave pool. From SunSplash, just walk through the arcade to get to Golfland mini golf course has two separate courses that are fun for the whole family. Across the parking lot you will also find go karts.



Folsom Lake: There is no better way to spend a hot California day than at the beach. A quick drive straight Down Douglas Blvd. will take you straight to Placer Valley's largest lake's recreational area. From here you are able to rent a boat, or just hang out on the beach. Either way your child is guaranteed to have a blast!



Skatetown: Carve a figure 8 in the ice at Skatetown, Placer Valley's only NHL size hockey rink. With weekend free skate sessions and drop in Broomball. Contact Skatetown at (916) 783-8550 for more details on times and prices.



AMF Rocklin Bowl: Rocklin bowl is a great place for kids to hang out and meet new friends. This 40 lane bowling facility is available for open blowing Monday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Saturday holds a little bit of extra excitement with Extreme bowling! For more information contact AMF Rocklin Bowl at (916) 624-8216



All American Speedway: All American Speedway stock car track at the Placer County Fairgrounds, in Roseville, offers championship races and several touring series. Check out the racing action during the April to September season. Spectators can also try their hand with a racing experience. www.spectatorracing.com.

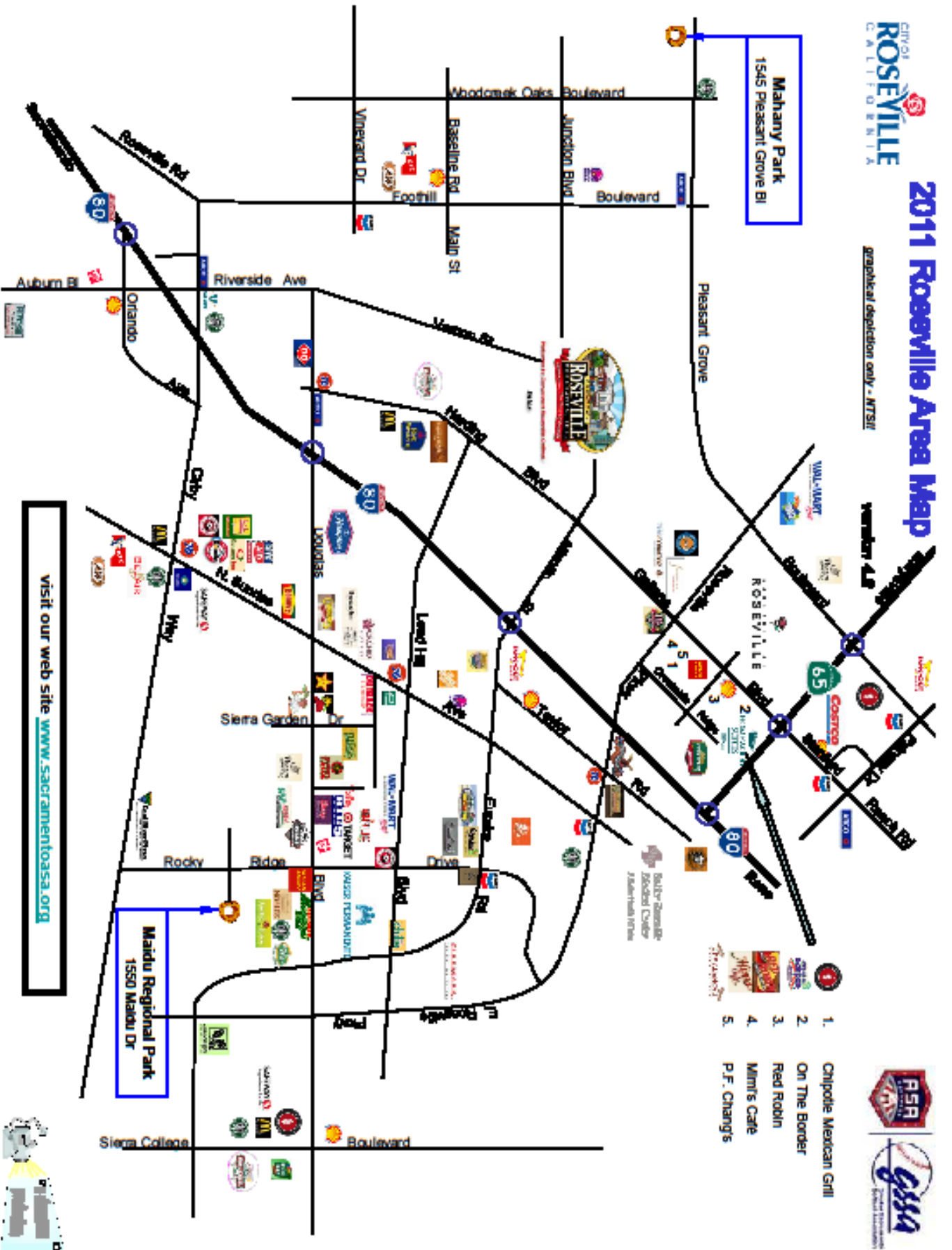


Roseville Galleria Mall: 1.1 million square feet of upscale shopping and restaurants, children's play area, and carousel designed exclusively for the Galleria. Choose your favorite foods from Il Fornaio, Birch Creek and several other restaurants opening their doors to a central plaza.

More fun places available upon request

2011 Roseville Area Map

geographical depiction only - NTSII



visit our web site www.sacramentoasa.org



**We look forward
to seeing you...**



In Roseville, CA