

The dates and location for the 2020 USA Softball JO Cup have been announced. We will be returning to Tyger River Park in Spartanburg, SC on July 26 – August 1, 2020. This will follow Gold Nationals which will be held in Oklahoma City & Broken Arrow on July 19 – July 25, 2020. We are looking for teams to submit resumes to be considered for an invite to the 2020 USA Softball JO Cup. I have attached the Save the Date and Team Resume to this email. Please forward to any and all teams you think would be a good applicant for this prestigious tournament. There are three divisions (14u, 16u, 18u) and there will be a maximum of 32 teams in each division. This tournament is a chance for girls to showcase their best stuff as the National Teams Selection Committee and Colleges attend for scouting purposes.

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Entry Fee: Full amount of \$3,000 - Credit Card, Checks or PayPal accepted - Checks payable to USA Softball

Deposit: Non-refundable \$1,000

Format: Five-game guarantee, three pool play games, double-elimination bracket into single Championship Game. Blind-draw for bracket play with protection of 1st and 2nd place finishers from 2019 JO Cup. No college players are eligible to participate in this event.

This tournament serves as an opportunity for evaluation by the USA Softball coaching staff and the Women's National Team Selection Committee (WNTSC).

Entry Procedure: Interested in participating? To be considered for this event, send a team resume to JOCup@USASoftball.com, including coach name, contact information, team experience, team history, player information, and references/recommendations. Maximum of 32 teams for each division (14-Under, 16-Under, and 18-Under) will be invited.

About the USA Softball JO Cup

Since the inaugural year in 2015, the JO Cup has grown to include three age groups and has crowned eleven champions in its five years. This tournament is team-based and is led by a travel ball coaches committee, whose main focus is to give teams the opportunity to play in an elite tournament and rely on their feedback to produce a competitive atmosphere for all those involved.

Dedicated to giving back to the game of softball, a portion of the entry fee includes a donation to the USA Softball Women's National Team Program. The entry fee serves as a payout for the top finishing teams. Note: Teams must be a 501(c)(3) to receive funds.

"What a great opportunity to have some of the best teams coming together to play in a tournament that has prestige. We will find out who the most competitive programs in the country are now! Some of the USA Softball Coaching Staff will be present also to evaluate these players for our future National Teams."
- USA Softball Women's National Team Head Coach Ken Eriksen