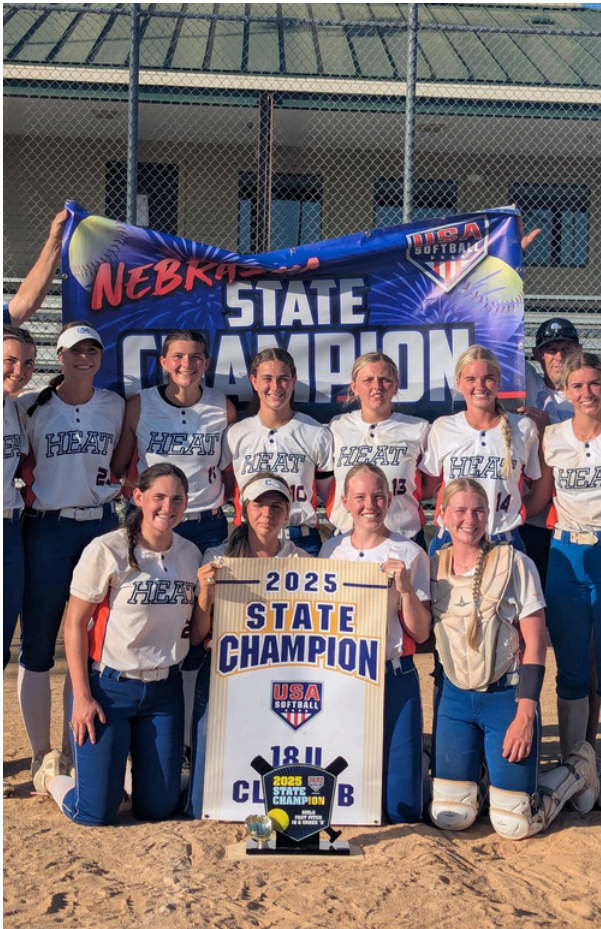




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WELCOME TO THE

# USA Softball of Nebraska Newsletter



**NEW CHANGE FOR THE 2026 SEASON!**

## Classification for JO Teams

USA Softball of Nebraska is excited to introduce a new, more consistent classification process for JO teams beginning with the 2026 season. All JO teams will initially be classified as Class B, with the opportunity to petition to Class C using a standardized matrix.

Coaches will complete a short Google Form that considers factors such as previous season record, roster experience, pitching depth, tournament schedule, and overall team makeup. District Commissioners and the Classification Committee will review each submission to determine final classifications.

For more information, please contact your District Commissioner. JO Commissioner contacts can be found here:

[www.nebraskasoftball.org/jo-district-commissioners](http://www.nebraskasoftball.org/jo-district-commissioners)

## Register for the 2026 Season

Whether you are a player, coach, or umpire, make sure you are registered for the 2026 season through RegisterPlay!

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Questions about your registration? Email [softball@playasaball.com](mailto:softball@playasaball.com)



# HPP & AAG Tryouts Coming to Grand Island

USA Softball of Nebraska try-outs for both HPP and AAG are coming to Grand Island on Sunday, March 1st!

## HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAMMING

Known as The Pipeline to the Women's National Team, the USA Softball High Performance Program (HPP) will identify a pool of athletes to train, compete and represent USA Softball through domestic and international competition. The program will focus on providing an equal opportunity for players to show their talent while growing the game of softball in the United States and remaining inclusive to all that wish to participate and develop their skills. Current USA players from the national team run the clinic and make the selections. Targeted age groups: 13U-17U.

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HIGH PERFORMANCE PROGRAM

USA SOFTBALL HPP

2026 HPP IDENTIFIER

LOCATION announcement

REGION 7

GRAND ISLAND, NE  
COMMUNITY FIELD HOUSE

MARCH 1, 2026

THE PIPELINE TO THE WOMEN'S NATIONAL TEAM PROGRAM

USA SOFTBALL ALL-AMERICAN GAMES

U12 & U14

USA SOFTBALL of Nebraska

TRYOUTS

MARCH 1

REGISTRATION: 10:30-11:30AM  
TRYOUTS BEGIN: 11:30AM

COMMUNITY FIELD HOUSE  
525 EAST FONNER PARK RD  
GRAND ISLAND, NE

REGISTER | WWW.NEBRASKASOFTBALL.ORG  
QUESTIONS | NEALLAMERICAN@GMAIL.COM

[REGISTER FOR AAG](#)

## ALL-AMERICAN GAMES

The USA Softball All-American Games is a prestigious tournament to be hosted at Devon Park - home of the USA Softball National Hall of Fame, in Oklahoma City, August 3-8, 2026. This event will provide National exposure to elite athletes in the 12u and 14U age divisions and has been designed to identify and highlight the best athletes from across the country.

Each Region will select 2 teams in the 12u Division and 14u Division to represent their geographical area. Teams are comprised of 15 players and 2 coaches. Additional at-large selections are given to Regions with highest registration. This event is designed to recognize individual athletes for their outstanding playing abilities and selections should represent the individual best players and not an in-tact team.

Designation to a USA Softball All-American team is the highest honor a player can receive and instantly brands the player as one of the top athletes in the United States. Only 360 girls Nationwide in each division will have the opportunity to wear the USA Softball Jersey at this elite event. **Questions about these events can be directed to CJ Happold: 531-289-0005.**

# Regional Umpire Clinic in Kansas City



**Regional Umpire Clinic**

**USA SOFTBALL**

REGISTER TODAY!

**DATE: February 7, 2026**  
Time: 9:00am-4:00pm

**LOCATION: Kansas City KS Community College**  
7250 State Avenue  
Kansas City KS 66112

**Registration: \$15**

MORE INFORMATION: Darren Elliott | 316.214.9502 | [softball\\_coach13@yahoo.com](mailto:softball_coach13@yahoo.com)

February 7, 2026  
9:00AM - 4:00PM

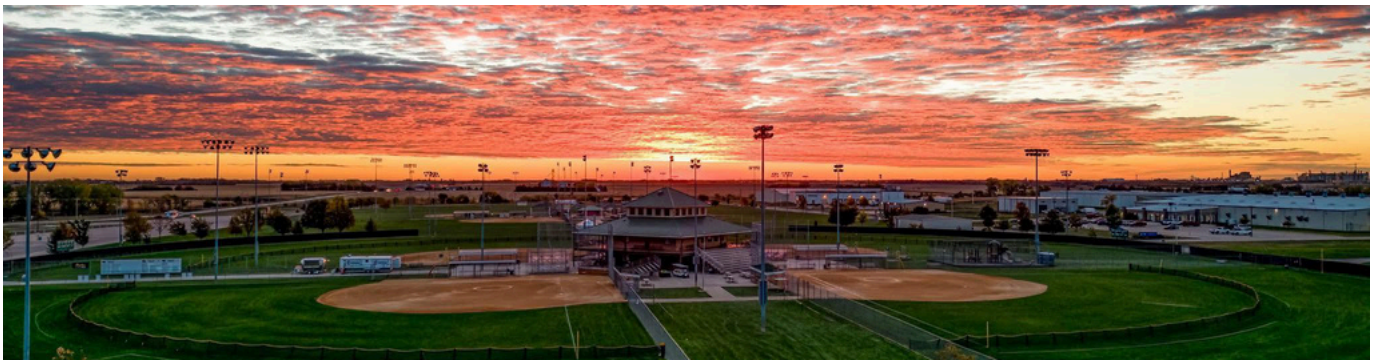
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Kansas City, KS 66112

\$15 Registration

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[REGISTER HERE](#)

## 2026 USA Softball of NE Events



### Junior Events

Click below for registrations to Invitationals, Districts, State, and Nationals:

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