

## **NOR-CAL USA SOFTBALL MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Nor-Cal 8 “C” JO Championships Team Managers  
**From:** Vince DeFriese, Nor-Cal Tournament Director  
**Subject:** 2023 Nor-Cal JO 8 “C” Association Championship Tournament  
**Date:** March 15, 2023

I would like to take this opportunity to invite you and your team to the 2023 Nor-Cal 8 “C” Junior Olympic Championship Tournament being hosted this year in Salinas, California.

### **QUALIFICATION**

All 8U teams must have played in at least one USA Softball Association approved qualifying tournament prior to the tournament date.

### **TOURNAMENT SITE**

The 8U age division will be played at the Salinas Sports Complex

### **COMPETITION DATES**

The 8U age division games will be played on June 10-11. The entry form and payment must be received by June 5 for tournament. There is a three-game guarantee.

### **HOTEL INFORMATION**

For your convenience, a discounted rate is available at local hotels which will be offered. Interested parties should contact Sandy Scott at [sscott@norcalusasoftball.org](mailto:sscott@norcalusasoftball.org).

### **SAFESPORT/ACE COACHING CERTIFICATION**

It is mandatory that all travel team managers and coaches have completed their SafeSport and ACE Coaching Certification with background check. Along with the tournament entry form and tournament fee, a copy of the ACE Certification Card and the concussion certificate is required. It will be required to visibly display your badge while on the field / dugout.

### **PLAYER PHOTO IDENTIFICATION**

It is mandatory that each player provide a photo identification card for championship play, which can include a DMV license or identification card, passport (within two years) or a photo ID card though [www.registerusasoftball.com](http://www.registerusasoftball.com). A purchased ID card in the previous year is acceptable for age identification if the player is competing in the same age classification this season, but the player would still need to register individually as a USA Softball member for the 2023 season.

### **ENTRY FORM**

The entry form and tournament fact sheet are available on the Nor-Cal website at [www.norcalusasoftball.org](http://www.norcalusasoftball.org). The entry fee is \$795 for 8U and the deadline for submission is May 26, 2023. You must register your team at [www.tournamentusasoftball.com](http://www.tournamentusasoftball.com) and can also pay your entry fee online. You may also mail in the Nor-Cal USA entry form with payment to: NOR-CAL USA Softball, PO Box 2829, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. Overnight mail can be sent to Sandy Scott, 5332 Divot Circle, Fair Oaks, CA 95628. For more information regarding registration please contact Sandy Scott at [sscott@norcalusasoftball.org](mailto:sscott@norcalusasoftball.org) or (916) 962-1631.

### **TOURNAMENT PHOTOGRAPHY**

Nor-Cal USA Softball may have an approved professional photographer at the tournament and on the field.

### **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**

For any questions regarding the tournament, please contact Tournament Director Nick Schapiro at [nschapiro@norcalusasoftball.com](mailto:nschapiro@norcalusasoftball.com) or Vince DeFriese at [vdefriese@norcalusasoftball.org](mailto:vdefriese@norcalusasoftball.org).