



# SCHEELS ALL-STAR SERIES

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All-Star,

**Congratulations!** You've earned a spot in the prestigious 10th annual SCHEELS Softball All-Star Series! We couldn't be more excited to welcome you to the lineup featuring the exceptional class of 2026. This year marks a special milestone—our 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary—and you'll be part of an incredible legacy, joining alumni from the past decade as we celebrate and elevate the game of softball in North Dakota.

Mark your calendar! The excitement kicks off on **June 1** at Tharaldson Park at NDSU in Fargo and continues on **June 2** at the Sanford Sports Complex in Bismarck. These two days are packed with action, and we need your energy and attention to detail to make it all a success!

In the attached packet, you'll find a checklist of important tasks and deadlines you'll need to complete in the coming days—so please review it carefully and get started right away. There's a lot to do in a short time, but together, we'll make this All-Star Series unforgettable!

**RSVP:** Please visit [www.ndsballstars.com/rsvp](http://www.ndsballstars.com/rsvp) and complete the registration form by **April 29**. This will help us finalize the rosters and proceed with the process. You will need to provide information such as shirt size, jersey size, and upload a high-quality headshot photo (a senior photo is usually suitable).

**Uniform/Equipment:** A jersey top will be provided at check-in on June 1. Please note that this is a women's cut jersey; therefore, select your size accordingly. *You are required to bring your own game pants, socks, hat, helmet, glove, cleats, bat, and catcher's gear if necessary.*

**Sponsorships:** To guarantee a successful event and align with other North Dakota all-star events, we request that each all-star secure a minimum of two \$100 personal supporter sponsorships by **May 5**. Suitable options for sponsors include family members, booster clubs, and local businesses. Further details are provided in your packet.

**Hotels/Travel:** Travel and hotel accommodations are on your own. We do not have any rooms blocked or any requirements for you to stay in either city.

**Itinerary:** A tentative itinerary for both days is attached in this packet.

**Contact:** You can find us on Facebook, X and Instagram by searching "ndsballstars." Our website is [www.ndsballstars.com](http://www.ndsballstars.com). Contact us at [ndsoftballallstars@gmail.com](mailto:ndsoftballallstars@gmail.com) or by phone at 218-244-8485.

Welcome to the 2026 SCHEELS Softball All-Star Series. We look forward to seeing you in June and wish you the best of luck for the remainder of your softball season.

Sincerely,

Tim How  
President  
North Dakota Softball All Stars



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## Checklist/Timeline

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- RSVP for the event through the registration form (you will be asked to create or sign into a SportsEngine account) at [www.ndsballstars.com/rsvp](http://www.ndsballstars.com/rsvp) **(by April 29)**
  - Look for a confirmation email as a sign that the registration was successful
  
- Sell at least two personal supporter sponsorships (\$100 each). This can be done online at [www.ndsballstars.com/donate](http://www.ndsballstars.com/donate). Additional information and suggested phrasing for discussions with potential sponsors are provided at the end of this packet. **(by May 5)** Direct link: <https://ndsballstars.sportngin.com/register/form/211823465>
  
- Players should ensure they bring their own game pants, socks, hats, helmet, catcher's gear, bat, and any other necessary equipment. A game jersey will be provided. **(by the end of your season)**

Any questions or concerns can be directed to [ndssoftballallstars@gmail.com](mailto:ndssoftballallstars@gmail.com).



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## Itinerary

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### **June 1 – Tharaldson Park at NDSU – Fargo**

11:00-11:30 – Check-in at the field

11:30-12:00 – Introductions

12:00-1:30 – Annual Cornhole Tournament / Fellowship

1:00-2:00 – All-Star, Alumni & Board Member Luncheon

2:30-3:30 – Alumni Game

2:30-3:30 – All-Star cage time & warm-ups

4:00-4:40 – On-field warm-ups

4:40-5:00 – Alumni Recognition, lineups, anthem

5:00 – First pitch of Game 1

7:00 – First pitch of Game 2 (time is approximate)

\*On-site concessions provided by NDSU

### **June 2 – Sanford Sports Complex – Bismarck**

2:15-2:30 – Arrive at Field

2:30-3:30 – Alumni Panel

3:30-4:00 – Warm-ups

4:00-5:00 – Skills Competition

5:00-5:40 – On-Field Warm-ups

5:40-6:00 – Pregame announcements, lineups and anthem

6:00 – Game 3

\*Brief award ceremony following the conclusion of Game 3



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## Personal Supporter Sponsorships

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All Star,

To ensure we provide the highest quality event, we request your assistance in obtaining two personal supporter sponsorships of \$100 each. Below are suggested texts and emails that you can use to reach out to potential sponsors.

### **Ideal sponsorship targets:**

- Booster clubs
- Family members
- Coaches or teachers
- Local businesses

### **Suggested text message:**

I'm excited to let you know I've been chosen for the 10<sup>th</sup> annual SCHEELS Softball All-Star Series—this truly feels like a dream come true! To make the most of this amazing experience, I'm looking for personal sponsors, and your support would mean so much to me. If you're interested in helping out, just head over to [www.ndsballstars.com/donate](http://www.ndsballstars.com/donate). Thanks so much for considering it!

### **Suggested email message:**

Hey! I've got some awesome news — I've been picked to play in the 10<sup>th</sup> annual SCHEELS Softball All-Star Series. Honestly, it feels like a dream come true, and I could really use your help to make it happen.

To make the event extra special, I'm looking for a couple of supporters to sponsor me with a \$100 donation. As a thank you, your name or your business will be featured in the event program!

If you want to help, just head over to [www.ndsballstars.com/donate](http://www.ndsballstars.com/donate). It's super easy and your support would mean so much to me.

Thanks a ton for thinking about supporting my journey! If you have any questions or want more info, feel free to reach out.

Deadline for committing to a personal supporter sponsorship is **MAY 5, 2026.**

\*Please email [ndsoftballallstars@gmail.com](mailto:ndsoftballallstars@gmail.com) with any questions.