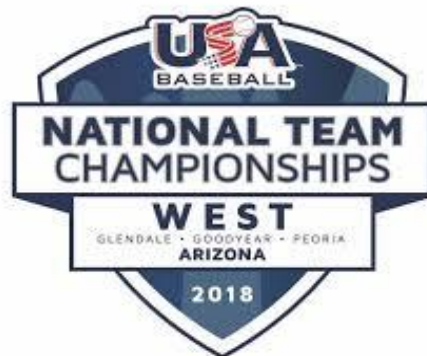




**USA BASEBALL 17U WEST TEAM CHAMPIONSHIPS  
PHOENIX, ARIZONA  
JUNE 10, 2025 THROUGH JUNE 15, 2025**



The USA Baseball 17U West Team Championships are an invite only tournament held in MLB Spring Training facilities in Glendale, Goodyear and Peoria, Arizona, hosted by USA Baseball. The tournament is the primary identification events for players to be considered for the USA Baseball's 17U National Team Development Programs. The best of the best in prep baseball come to Arizona each year for this tournament.

**ELIGIBILITY**

Players must have an expected graduation date of 2026 or later. 2026 grad year are eligible for selection to the 16U/17U National Team Development Program.

**ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE**

Players should plan to arrive anytime on June 8. Players should feel free to schedule departing flights in the late afternoon or evening of June 15, or anytime thereafter. Please note team may be eliminated before June 15<sup>th</sup>.

Players are asked to arrive on the 8<sup>th</sup> at the latest the 9<sup>th</sup> however, we will practice on the 9<sup>th</sup> and would like to have everyone attend the practice if possible. Plus this will give you a day or two to get ready for the tournament etc. June 10<sup>th</sup> game will start as early as 7am.

**SCHEDULE AND GAME PLAY**

There are no opening festival or team competitions for this tournament. The tournament is a 5-game guarantee with up to 8 games max. No testing anymore with USA Baseball. A skill development day with the USA Baseball Task Force has been added to the schedule and will be on the third day of the event. There will be no games played on the skill development day

Three days of pool play will be followed by bracket play, including a consolation bracket (meaning a minimum of two bracket games). Championship day will be on the last day if your team is to make that game.

### **HOTEL- all players and families will be required to stay with the team at the team hotel)**

Hotel Information:

Residence Inn Tempe Downtown/University  
510 S Forest Ave  
Tempe, AZ 85281  
480-967-2300

#### **Kado Baseball 17U - Summer 2025**

- **Start Date:** Monday, June 08, 2025
- **End Date:** Sunday, June 15, 2025
  - To reserve the night of 6/15/25, make your reservation using the reservation link below prior to those dates and then email [paige.worthy@marriott.com](mailto:paige.worthy@marriott.com) or [Jessica.moore2@marriott.com](mailto:Jessica.moore2@marriott.com)
- **Last Day to Book :** Sunday, May 9, 2025
- **Hotel(s) offering your special group rate:**
  - Residence Inn Tempe Downtown/University for 120.00 USD - 129.00 USD per night
- **Reservation Link:**
  - [Book your group rate for Kado Baseball 17U - Summer 2025](#)

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There is little to do near the fields and the hotels are not cheaper than our discounted rate. All rooms include sofa beds, full kitchens and free breakfast. We conduct all team meetings and many team meals at the hotel and we like to make this mandatory for team and player bonding. This is where memories are made.

#### **TOURNAMENT COST**

The total cost will be \$750 per player, A non-refundable deposit of \$350 is required to reserve your roster spot. The final payment will be due prior to the start of the event. The fee will include all games played. Please note we can't control the weather and if games get cancelled, we are not responsible for giving families refund for airfare, Hotel, Tournament fees etc. Please make sure you read this clearly.

Uniforms- Players need to purchase uniforms if needed 2 tops \$75 for the set. 2 Hats will be \$30 per hat \$60 total. Players must provide Navy belt, Navy socks and White Pants. 2 pants are recommended at the least. Kado Practice Shirts and Shorts will be required for all Practices and School Visits while in AZ.

#### **ROSTER**

Once you get the email please respond ASAP if I don't hear from you within 5 days we will send out the email to other players to fill the roster. Kado Baseball will try to have two teams at the 17u age entering this tournament.

### **REGISTRATION**

Registration opens January 15, 2025. Please register using the link provided if you are planning on attending the USA Baseball West National Championships. Please do not forward this email onto other players as we have selected names for the qualifying teams. If you have someone you would like to recommend please email [Donny@kadobaseball.com](mailto:Donny@kadobaseball.com) or call me at 808-699-4588

### **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**

Please note we will hold your deposit and if for some reason we do not get two bids for 17u group and we have to refund you your money we will do so on Feb 20, 2025. We are not making any Guarantees until we figure out how many bids USA Baseball will be allowing us in 2025.

Please understand the importance of being prepared to compete at the highest level. With the recruiting and rule changes its going to be important that you keep your grades high, your baseball IQ higher then the rest and you compete your butt off from now until you get to AZ. If you aint working out daily you probably shouldn't be going to this event. Just being honest to you and your parents. It's a commitment and its either you are committed or you not. No gray area. Get in the weightroom and train on the field. I am ready to get after it are you.

Please contact Donny Kadokawa at [donny@kadobaseball.com](mailto:donny@kadobaseball.com) if you have any questions or call 808-699-4588.