

Rapid City Softball Association
1096 Pennington St
Rapid City, South Dakota
57703
(605) 393-0296

Dear ASA State / Commissioner:

The Rapid City Softball Association / Rapid City Convention and Visitors Bureau are proud to be hosting the **2015 ASA Men's Class E/Rec Slow Pitch National Championship**. We look forward to hosting your players and spectators as distinguished guests in our community.

Attached, you will find a packet of information regarding the **2015 ASA Men's Class E/Rec Slow Pitch National Championship** to be held Rapid City, South Dakota on September 4 - 6, 2015. In addition, you will find a schedule of events for the tournament. If you have not already sent in your completed entry blank, tournament entry fee and your ASA Official Championship Roster, please do so as soon as possible. **The deadline is no later than August 31, 2015.**

Games will be played at the Star of the West Sports complex 1615 Sedivy Lane Rapid City, SD. It consists of eight irrigated and lighted 300' fields with eight foot outfield fences. In addition, there is a concession stand, restroom facilities. Other amenities include covered dugouts, two playgrounds.

Team Check-in and Bat check will start at the Ramkota Hotel & Convention Center on Friday Sept. 4th at 10am to 5pm and then will be available at Star of the West Sports Complex Saturday morning Sept 5th. **Must be done before first game played!**

Once again, we look forward to hosting this prestigious event and promise to make our tournament a rewarding experience for your team and fans. . If you should have any further questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

Sincerely,



Mike Miles
Tournament Director

Home Phone (605) 393-0296 Cell Phone (605) 415-2687

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City of Rapid City**

**ASA
Men's Class E/Rec Slow Pitch National Championship
September 4 – 6, 2015
Rapid City, South Dakota**

FACT SHEET

TOURNAMENT	ASA Men's Class E/Rec Slow Pitch National Championship September 4 – 6, 2015
LOCATION	Star of the West Sports Complex 1615 Sedivy Lane Rapid City, South Dakota
TEAMS	It is estimated that 70 - 80 teams from The Midwest will compete for the national championship
PARKING	There is no charge for parking and adequate parking is available Shuttle service from motels to the playing fields is available.
TOURNAMENT DRAW	Monday, August 31 at 7:00 p.m.
OPENING CEREMONIES	Friday, September 4th at 6:00 p.m. and FIRST GAMES planned for Saturday morning, If needed will start Friday night following. Open Ceremonies at Star of the West Sports Complex
TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR	Mike Miles 1096 Pennington St. Rapid City, SD 57703
ENTRY FEES	\$ 395.00
DEADLINES	August 31st
HOUSING COORDINATOR	Domico Rodriguez 605-718-8491 or rodriguez@visitrapidcity.com
Host Hotel & Check Inn	Ramkota Inn Hotel & Convention Center

2111 N. Lacrosse St.
Rapid City SD 57701
(605) 343-8550

Staff Fact Sheet

Tournament Director:

Mike Miles
1096 Pennington St
Rapid City, SD 57703
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Housing Director:

Domico Rodriguez
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Rapid City, SD 57701
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Hotel Headquarters:

Ramkota Hotel & Convention Center
2111 N. Lacrosse St.
Rapid City, SD 57701
Telephone: (605) 343-8550
Fax: (605) 343-9107

ASA Representative

David Maury

**Tournament Umpire-in-Chief:
Umpire Coordinator:**

Rich Skorhiem
Keith Morrell

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

PRE-TOURNAMENT TEAM MANAGER CHECK-IN: Check-in will take place, starting at 10am at the Ramkota Hotel & Convention Center 2111 N. Lacrosse St. Rapid City SD 57701 (605) 343-8550 on Friday Sept. 4th and on Saturday Sept. 5th morning at Star of the West Sports Complex 1615 Sedivy Lane Rapid City SD 57703

TOURNAMENT DRAW: Is scheduled for Monday, August 31, 2015 at 7:00 p.m.

TEAM PICTURES: Team pictures will be scheduled for Saturday September 5, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the Star of the West Sports Complex and continuing throughout the weekend.

OPENING CEREMONIES: The Opening Ceremonies will take place on Friday, September 4, beginning at 6:00 p.m. at Star of the West Sports Complex. Representatives from all teams are expected to attend.

OPENING GAMES: Will take place on Saturday, September 5, beginning at 7:00 a.m. at Star of the West Sports Complex. (If we surpass 60 teams we will have to start Friday evening)

PLAYER IDENTIFICATION CHECK-IN: All players participating in the tournament must provide a current valid picture identification prior to participation (State Driver's License). Player ID check-in will be held at the at Ramkota Hotel & Convention Center 2111 N. Lacrosse St. Rapid City SD 57701 the following times:

Friday, September 4, 10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

ENTRY DEADLINE / ROSTER DEADLINE / ENTRY FEE DEADLINE:

The entry deadline is August 31. The tournament entry fee is \$ 395.00 (Checks should be made out to the Rapid City Softball Association), your ASA Official Championship Roster and affidavit form should be mailed to:

Mike Miles 1096 Pennington St Rapid City, South Dakota 57703

GENERAL INFORMATION

FORMAT. The tournament will be played under a 3 game guarantee Format.

UNIFORMS. All players must compete in accordance with Rule 3, Section 6. UNIFORM of the 2015 ASA Official Rules of Softball.

LINE-UP CARDS. Tournament officials will provide line-up cards for each team. An official line-up card must be submitted to the scorekeeper at least Fifteen (15) minutes prior to the scheduled game time.

GAME TIMES. Please follow the times listed on the official tournament bracket. Game time is forfeit time. Teams should be prepared to start a game immediately after the preceding game is completed.

INFIELD PRACTICE. No infield practice will be permitted. Warm-up is allowed in designated areas only. Teams may warm-up in the outfield grass if time permits. Teams wishing to practice may reserve a practice field by Contacting (605) 343-0065 from 5:00 p.m. through 7:00 p.m. Monday through Friday.

PROTESTS. The tournament committee will decide all protests. As manager, please be familiar with the rules of the game including proper protest procedures. See **Rule 9, PROTESTS** of the **ASA Official Rules of Softball.**

RUN AHEAD RULE. Refer to **Rule 5, THE GAME, Section 9, RUN AHEAD RULE** of the **ASA Official Rules of Softball.**

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INCLEMENT WEATHER. In the event of inclement weather, the game must be resumed at the exact point where it was suspended.

It is the manager's responsibility to visit the information tent located at the Star of the West Sports Complex for re-scheduling information.

In the event the tournament can not be completed within the scheduled time frame and more than forty-percent (40%) of the scheduled games have been completed, the official order of finish will be determined in accordance with **Article 510, GENERAL REGULATIONS OF CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY, Section J 2, Procedure**, of the **ASA Code**.

HOME TEAM. The Home Team will be determined by a coin toss prior to the start of each game.

DUGOUT ASSIGNMENT. The team at the top of the bracket will use the first base dugout.
The team at the bottom of the bracket will use the third base dugout.

OFFICIAL GAME BALL. The official softball for the tournament has been provided by Worth Sports Company. All softballs must be approved by the ASA Executive Director in accordance with **Rule 3, Section 3, THE OFFICIAL BALL**, of the **ASA Official Rules of Softball**.

GAME RULES. All playing rules and regulations for the tournament will be in accordance with the **ASA Official Rules of Softball**.

CONDUCT. Managers and coaches are asked to have complete control of their players both on and off the field. Any report of damage by hotel management will be dealt with by the tournament committee in accordance with **Article 510, GENERAL REGULATIONS CHAMPIONSHIP PLAY, SECTION M, Team Conduct**.

ELIGIBILITY. Please see the **ASA Official Rules of Softball** for clarifications and interpretations.

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SOUVENIRS.

Souvenirs will be available throughout the weekend.

ADMISSION.

There is no Gate fee
There is no parking charge.

ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES / PETS.

No coolers or alcoholic beverages may
be brought into Star of the West Sports Complex, Sold on site.

Pets are not allowed inside the sports complex areas.

MISCELLANEOUS INFORMATION

The average temperature in Rapid City in September ranges from 78 to 55 degrees. A light jacket may be preferable.

A complete packet of tourist information will be available at team check-in.

The City of Rapid City along with the Rapid City Amateur Softball Association welcome you and your team in South Dakota. If we can be of any additional service during your stay, please let us know. Enjoy the tournament and **GOOD LUCK!**

For additional information, contact: **Mike Miles, Tournament Director, (605) 393-0296**

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OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

TEAM NAME

LOCATION

MANAGER'S NAME

STREET ADDRESS

CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

RESIDENCE TELEPHONE

BUSINESS TELEPHONE

FACSIMILE or E.MAIL

The entry fee of \$395.00 and an ASA Official Championship Roster must accompany this application. Send to Mike Miles 1096 Pennington St. Rapid City, SD 57703

Entry deadline is August 31, 2015

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

ASA MEN'S CLASS E/Rec SLOW PITCH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

Rapid City, South Dakota

AIRLINES

Rapid City Regional Airport
455 Terminal Road, Suite 102
Rapid City SD 57703

- American Airlines - (800) 433-7300
- Delta Airlines - (800) 221-1212
- United - (800) 241-6522
- Allegiant - (702) 505-8888

TAXIS

- Rapid Taxi - (605) 381-2019
- Airport Express Shuttle - (605) 399-9999
- Affordable Taxi - (605) 399-3232
- Blue Taxi Service - (605) 858-1883

LIMOUSINES

- Presidential Limousine - (605) 3903691
- Legendary Limousine - (605) 430-0610
- Diamond Premiere Limo - (605) 787-6796

CAR RENTALS

- Avis Rent-A-Car - (605) 393-0740
- Budget Rent-A-Car - (605) 393-0488
- Enterprise - (605) 393-4311
- Hertz - (605) 393-0160
- National Car Rental - (605) 393-2664

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TEAM CHECK-IN SHEET

TEAM NAME **REGION**

MANAGER'S NAME **STREET ADDRESS**

CITY **STATE** **ZIP CODE**

NAME OF HOTEL / MOTEL **ROOM NUMBER** **TELEPHONE**

ANTICIPATED DATE OF ARRIVAL

ANTICIPATED DATE OF DEPARTURE

Picked up Player Packets	()
Opening Ceremony Agenda	()

Received ENTRY FORM	()
Received ASA Official Championship Roster	()
Received ENTRY FEE	()