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ASA/USA Class A 16U
Eastern National Championship
July 26 – July 31, 2016
Opening Ceremonies and Player Check-In
Tuesday 7/26/2016
Pool play games Start 7/27/2016
Double Elimination Start 7/28/2016





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General Tournament Information Sheet

Location:	DelCastle Recreational Park, 800 McKennans Church Road, Wilmington DE 19808 (5 Fields including 4 with lights) Powell Ford Park, 1000 Kiamensi Road, Wilmington DE 19804 (4 Fields) Banning Park, 100 Middleboro Road, Wilmington DE 19804 (4 Fields including 3 with lights) Brandywine Springs Park, 3300 Faulkland Road, Wilmington DE 19808 (2 Fields)				
Date:	July 26, 2016 thru July 31, 2016(July 31, is the rain day)				
Host:	Delaware Sports Commission - <u>www.delawaresports.org</u>				
Web Site:	http://www.mddcasajo.org/				
Coaches:	Coach needs to be ACE certified with background check. Per ASA Code, any adult in a team dugout must have a background check.				
Tournament Director:	Dave Krug – <u>dkrug@mddcasa.org</u>				
Entry Fee:	\$ 900.00 NO GATE FEE - Make Check payable to Maryland DC Delaware and mail with National Tournament Entry Form signed by State or JO Commissioner to: 16u Class A Eastern National Tournament Attn: Jack Hutcherson - 102 Pond View Drive, Centreville, MD 21617				
Entry Deadline:	Tuesday, July 17, 2016 - 5:00 p.m.				
Check-In:	Managers/Coaches Check-in on July 26, 2016 DelCastle Recreational Park, 800 McKennans Church Road, Wilmington DE 19808 at 11:00AM. Please bring team roster and proof of insurance. At this time, the Manager/Coach will be given a time to return to sign-in the players. (PLAYERS CAN BE SIGNED-IN AT MANAGER/COACH CHECK-IN IF A COMPLETE TEAM) Player Check-in will start at 3:00PM for teams that have ALL PLAYERS. Same location.				
Managers' Meeting:	Managers/Coaches Lunch/Meeting with tournament staff will be held at DelCastle Recreational Park 800 McKennans Church Road, Wilmington DE 19808 at 12:00 PM. (two representatives only from each team). At 3:00 PM on July 26 Umpire meeting is scheduled at DelCastle Recreational Park 800 McKennans Church Road, Wilmington DE 19808				



Rosters:	Official ASA Roster and pickup player forms signed by authorized representative of your Association. To be turned-in at Managers' Check-in. 3 Pick-up Players per Team				
Eligibility:	Refer to Article 501 – 05 – A – 03 of the ASA Softball Code for age eligibility. Proof of age must be provided. Players must provide proper identification (e.g. ASA card, school ID, birth certificate, etc.) to the Tournament staff in order to compete in the tournament.				
Protests:	The Tournament Committee will handle all protests and their decision shall be final. The protest committee: Tournament Director, ASA Umpire in Chief, ASA Representative.				
Format:	4-game guarantee. 2 pool games (by blind draw) and then a Double Elimination Bracket Draw(seeded by pool record)				
Awards:	In accordance with Article 607 – B - 02 and 03 of the ASA Softball Code				
Home Team:	Team representatives shall go to the tournament tent thirty (30) minutes prior to their scheduled game time for the coin flip to determine the home and visiting team. Official Line-up cards will be available.				
Uniforms:	Players and coaches must comply with the 2015 ASA Rule Book Rule 3 Section 6.				
Dugouts:	Home Team will be determined by Coin Flip in all game. Home Team will occupy the 1st Base Dugout, unless a team is playing back to back games and currently occupies that dugout.				
Pictures:	There will be an official photographer at the event. More details will be provided at later date.				
Warm Ups:	No infield practice will be allowed before games. Teams may warm-up on outfield grass behind portable fences.				
Practice:	Offsite practice fields will be available by reservation. More details will be provided at later date.				
Gate Fees:	NO GATE FEES				
Souvenirs:	A variety of souvenirs will be available for sale at the tournament site.				
Concessions:	Concessions will be available at the tournament site.				
Housing:	Lodging Process: Teams will need to contact The Zenith Group to make Hotel Reservations, Ken at 1-800-476-0542 or kbroadbent@thezenithgrp.com				
Local Information:	Links to local information are provided on http://www.visitwilmingtonde.com/things-to-do/				



Draw:	The pool draw will be held on Tuesday, July 17 th after 5 p.m. and will be posted at <u>WWW.MDDCASAJO.ORG</u> within 24 hours.				
Opening	The Opening Ceremony will be held at				
Ceremony:	DelCastle Recreational Park 800 McKennans Church Road, Wilmington DE 19808				
	on Tuesday, July 26 starting at 6:00PM				
Opening Day	More details will be provided at later date.				
Activities					
First Game:	Pool games are scheduled to start on Wednesday, July 27, 2016 at 9:00 A.M. Double elimination is scheduled to start on				
	Thursday, July 28 th at 9:00 A.M.				
Gift Exchange:	In the past at National Championships a tradition of a gift exchange has taken place. We would like to encourage all teams				
	participating in this tournament to participate in this tradition. Teams could exchange gifts at their first pool game. Gifts may				
	vary depending on what your team would like to do. Examples of gifts include some item from your local area, something				
	regional or handmade, a team pin, etc. Suggested gift value should not to exceed \$10.00. Contact TD if you are bringing gifts to				
	exchange. He will match you up with another team to exchange gifts.				
Information:	If you have questions after carefully reviewing this package,				
	contact; Val Musial <u>delawaredpjoval@mddcasa.org</u> , Dave Krug <u>dkrug@mddcasa.org</u> or				
	Jack Hutcherson at jocommish@mddcasa.org.				

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Team Information Sheet

State	Regional	_ National	Qualifier	
Team Name			Association:	
City:		State:	Zip Code:	
Manager Name:				
Address				
City:		State:	Zip Code:	
Phone:	Cell	Phone:		
Email:	(Please Print Clearly			
Hotel Name:			_ Total # of rooms booked	
Return form with Offic 16U Class "A" Eastern N Jack Hutcherson 102 Pond View Drive Centreville, MD 21671 jocommish@mddcasa.c	lational [*]	e by July 17, 2	2016 to:	



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- 1. Did you Qualify
- 2. Did you register your team on www.Tournamentasa.com
- 2. Did you get your Nationals Tournament Entry Form signed by Commissioner
- 3. Did you email a copy of your NT Entry Form, Roster (Roster from registerasa.com) to TD
- 4. Did you contact Hotel Coordinator
 The Zenith Group kbroadbent@thezenithgrp.com