



2014 SOFTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

DIVISION I

**REGIONAL SITE- TUCSON, AZ
RITA HILLENBRAND STADIUM
MAY 16-18, 2014**

Hello,

Congratulations on your 2014 NCAA Division I Softball Regional assignment. We are excited to welcome to the University of Arizona for the Tucson Regional Tournament.

In addition to the assigned UIC, I am touching base with you as the Event Management point of contact for the weekend. Included below is a variety of tournament information for your reference.

If you have any questions or if we may be any assistance throughout the tournament do not hesitate to contact us.

Again, congratulations and best of luck this weekend!

Respectfully,

Brittany Meade
Assistant Director of Event Operations

LODGING INFORMATION

The NCAA Softball Regional Officials' Host Hotel is the following:

Courtyard Tucson Williams Centre- Marriott

201 S. Williams Blvd, Tucson, AZ 85711

Phone: (520) 745-6000

Fax: (520) 745-2393

<http://www.marriott.com/hotels/fact-sheet/travel/tusce-courtyard-tucson-williams-centre/>

*Please refer to your respective reservation and confirmation # when checking-in to the hotel.

Arrival Date: Thursday, May 15th

Departure Date: Monday, May 19th

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| ARNOLD, STEVE | CONFIRMATION # 87791349 |
| GOULD, STEVE | CONFIRMATION # 87790066 |
| MARCIALIS, BOB | CONFIRMATION # 87790075 |
| NAGEL, LARRY | CONFIRMATION # 87790095 |
| WALKER, CALVIN | CONFIRMATION # 87790127 |

DRIVING DIRECTIONS

Directions from Airport to Hotel

- Tucson Blvd to Valencia Rd.
- Turn right on to Valencia Rd.
- Turn Left on to Alvernon Way (becomes Golf Links Rd).
- Turn Left on to Swan Rd.
- Turn Right on to Broadway Blvd.
- Turn Right on to Williams Blvd. The Courtyard will be on the left hand side about 1 block before Wilmot Rd.

Directions from Courtyard to Hillenbrand Stadium

- Head west on Broadway Blvd.
- Turn right onto N. Campbell Ave.
- Turn left on to 2nd Street
- Turn left on to Warren Ave.
- Hillenbrand Stadium will be located on the Southeast corner of 2nd Warren Ave.
- Proceed to stadium gate at the corner of Hawthorne and Warren.

PARKING

Parking will be provided inside of Hillenbrand Stadium. Please drive to and enter through the southwest stadium gate (*right field/Warren & Hawthorne intersection*). Arizona Athletics Event Staff will be present to assist with guiding you to your designated parking area. Upon arrival all official vehicles will be provided with an NCAA Parking Pass. We request for the parking pass to be placed and left on the dashboard while parked in the stadium lot.

UMPIRE ROOM

The designated Umpire Room is located in the Hillenbrand Stadium Fieldhouse (building directly behind the outfield bleachers). Staff will be on-site to escort you to the Umpire Room upon arrival and to your vehicle for departure.

Please note that all food, drinks and snacks for the officiating crew will be provided inside of the Umpire Room throughout the weekend. If you have any dietary needs or special requests please let us know in advance.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

Friday, May 16th – Day 1

- 5:00 PM - Game 1**- Louisiana State (Home Team) vs. Louisville (Visiting Team)
- 8:00 PM - Game 2**- Arizona (Home Team) vs. Boston (Visiting Team)

Saturday, May 17th – Day 2

- 1:30 PM - Game 3**- Winner Game 1 vs. Winner Game 2
- 4:00 PM - Game 4**- Loser Game 1 vs. Loser Game 2
- 6:30 PM - Game 5**- Winner Game 4 vs. Loser Game 3

Sunday, May 18th – Day 3

- 1:30 PM - Game 6**- Winner Game 3 vs. Winner Game 5
- 4:00 PM - Game 7**- Winner Game 6 vs. Loser Game 6 (if necessary)

Note: Games follow in chronological order. No exceptions to game order will be permitted. In the event of inclement weather, Gittings Gym will serve as a “safe zone” for teams and administrative personnel.

PRE-GAME TIMING SHEETS

Pre-Game Timing Sheets will be posted in the Umpire Room. All changes and modifications will be communicated to the UIC and Crew Chief. Timing Sheets will be in accordance with the NCAA 24 minute on-field pregame protocol.

BCT TESTING/BAT STICKERS

Bat Compression Testing will be conducted on all days of competition during the NCAA Division I postseason rounds. Bat Sticker colors will be posted in the Umpire Room daily.

NCAA OFFICIAL'S UNIFORM

All NCAA Umpires shirts and patches will be provided to the UIC at the Administrative Meeting on Thursday, May 8th to distribute to the officiating crew.