



2019 TRYOUT INFORMATION

FOR REGION 2 OHIO/WEST VIRGINIA 12U ATHLETES

Tryout is for 12U athletes interested in participating USA ALL AMERICAN GAMES that will take place June 7 – 10, 2018 in Oklahoma City at the Hall of Fame Stadium.

Try out is recommended for 11 – 12 year olds who have played at a high travel ball level and who play on a USA Softball sanctioned travel team.

ALL AMERICAN GAMES INFORMATION

The USA Softball All-American Games is a prestigious tournament hosted at the USA Softball Hall of Fame Stadium in Oklahoma City. This event will provide National exposure to elite athletes in the 12u age division and has been designed to identify and highlight the best athletes from across the country.

There will be 24 teams with only 360 girls nationwide selected to represent their geographical area. Ohio/West Virginia will field one team of 15 players.

The selection process for Ohio and WV consists of two levels. Any athlete wanting to be considered can participate in a first round clinic/tryout. After the first round of tryouts the best athletes will get invited to a final tryout that will take place in on, Sunday, April 14th with a location to be determined soon. From that event 15 athletes and 3 alternates will be selected to the team that will represent Region 2 in the All American Games that takes place June 7 – 10th.

There is a one - time tryout fee of \$25 that includes receiving a USA softball t-shirt. Tryouts are combined with clinics that will be conducted by Aspire Higher Softball with college coaches, players, and or college alumni providing instruction. You may attend any number of tryouts. If you are trying out and choose to attend more than one clinic date, you will have to pay the clinic fee.

LIST OF FIRST ROUND TRYOUT/CLINIC LOCATIONS

Other tryout dates and clinics may be added. Athletes may sign up to participate in the clinics without trying out for the All American Games. Pitchers must bring a person to catch.

Sunday, January 6th Noon to 3:30 p.m. Akron

University of Akron Stiles Field House, 289 South Union Street, Akron, Ohio 44325

Clinic fee \$50 if register prior to January 4th, \$60 after January 4th, tryout fee for All American game is \$25

Saturday, February 2nd 9 a.m. to noon. Cincy

Rialto Sports, 9230 Port Union Rialto Rd, West Chester, Ohio 45069

Clinic fee is \$35 by January 28th, \$45 after, tryout fee for All American game is \$25

Sunday, February 10th, 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. West Virginia

GSP Hall of Fame Batting Cages and Training Center, 68160 Tinmar Dr, St Clairsville, OH 43950

www.gspbattincages.com, located very close to Wheeling WV

Clinic fee is \$35 by February 6th, \$45 after, tryout fee for All American game is \$25

Sunday, March 24th 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. Alliance

The Billy Dome, 9439 Moulin Ave, Alliance, OH 44601 www.thebillydome.com 330 – 471-1750

Clinic fee is \$35 before March 20th, \$45 after, tryout fee for All American game is \$25

DATE FOR FINAL TRYOUT IS SUNDAY, APRIL 14TH

Location and time will be determined soon.

For more information or to register on line go to www.aspirehighersports.com. To register with a check or cash email klinder@aspirehighersports.com For questions contact Coach Linder at 330-221-5197.



THE 2018 REGION 2 OHIO WEST VIRGINIA TEAM FINISHED AS NATIONAL RUNNER'S UP.

For more information about the 2017 and 2018 competitions please check out:

www.youtube.com/watch?v=m5B4sQic9-Q&app=desktop

www.aspirehighersports.com/blog/

www.facebook.com/usasoftballallamericangames/

<https://www.teamusa.org/usa-softball/events/2018/june/29/usa-softball-all-american-games>

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Athlete must be registered with USA Softball either through her team or as an individual. If selected, there is a participation fee of approximately \$800 that helps cover team expenses including bus transportation for the athlete and two additional people to OKC. Athletes are expected to ride the bus. The athlete is responsible for all other travel expenses. If parents choose not to ride the bus with the athletes, they may sell their seat to other individuals. The bus will leave for OKC on June 6th and return after the last game played in OKC on June 10th and arrive home on June 11th. Athletes and their families get a college road trip experience with Coach Linder, Coach Gulas, and Coach Nuzum as their guides. Families who went the last two years have said it was an incredible softball experience, one they would do all over again.

There will be approximately 3 or 4 practices scheduled. Thursday, June 6th there will be a practice in Columbus at Berliner Park prior to departing for OKC. The only weekend athletes will have to miss their travel season is June 7th to 9th.

TO REGISTER FOR A TRYOUT OR CLINIC GO TO:

www.aspirehighersports.com or email klinder@aspirehighersports.com to get a registration form.

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