



UNDER ARMOUR ALL-AMERICA PRE-SEASON TOURNAMENT

Congratulations on being selected to play in the 2014 Under Armour All-America Pre-Season Tournament in Tucson, AZ! As you are aware, the Tournament will be held from Friday, January 17th through Sunday, January 19th, 2014 at the Kino Sports Complex (Former Spring Training Facility of the Arizona Diamondbacks).

You will need to fill out and return the Baseball Factory's Waiver and Consent Form that can be found at the end of this packet as soon as possible, and no later than December 13. **You will NOT be able to participate if the proper paperwork has not been received prior to the event.** Please send your form to Cecile Banas:

Via fax to (443) 283-4397

OR scan and email your forms to cbanas@factoryathletics.com

***Please keep a copy for your own records.*

Players and Parents are responsible for providing their own lodging, meals and transportation. Please be sure to read through the enclosed information to learn more details on the event to assist you in your planning.

If you have any questions, please contact our Director of Client & Staff Logistics, Cecile Banas, at 800-641-4487 X 119, or via email at cbanas@factoryathletics.com. Again, we look forward to seeing you in Arizona.

Sincerely,

Steve Bernhardt
Executive VP of Baseball Operations



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

****Please note: Players and Parents are responsible for providing their own lodging, transportation, and meals.****

Date:

Friday, January 17 – Sunday, January 19, 2014

Location:

The Under Armour All-America Pre-Season Tournament will take place at the Kino Sports Complex (2500 E. Ajo Way, Tucson, AZ 85713). The Kino Sports Complex is the former Spring Training Home of the Arizona Diamondbacks. It includes 12 professional fields, outdoor batting tunnels and bullpen mounds. For more information about the Complex, please visit <http://www.pima.gov/tep/>.

Lodging Information:

Official Under Armour All-America Pre-Season Tournament Headquarters (Registration and Meeting Site)

Doubletree Tucson Reid Park
445 South Alvernon Way
Tucson, AZ 85711
(520) 881-4200

***As of 12/17/13, the Doubletree is sold out. Below are additional hotels in the area that we have set up special rates.**

Additional Local Hotels

Holiday Inn Hotel & Suites – Tucson Airport North
4550 South Palo Verde Road
Tucson, AZ 85714
(520) 746-1161
\$89 per night, cut-off date is January 3, 2014

Hampton Inn Tucson - Airport
6971 S. Tucson Blvd
Tucson, AZ 85756
(520) 918-9000
\$89 per night, cut-off date is December 24, 2013


Please be sure to make note of the cut-off dates and make your hotel reservations ASAP. Reference “Under Armour Baseball Factory Tournament” when making your reservations.

Flight Information:

Tucson International Airport (approximately 15-25 minutes from the Doubletree) OR
Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport (approximately 2 hours from the Doubletree)

Suggested Arrival Time: Before 6PM, Friday, January 17
Registration will be open from 12PM-7PM at the Doubletree, Opening Ceremony will begin at 8PM

Suggested Departure Time: After 6PM, Sunday, January 19 or anytime on Monday, January 20 (January 20 is Martin Luther King, Jr. Day which most schools have off, allowing an extra day for travel)

Please see the last page of this packet for deals with our Official Rental Car, 

Tournament Information:

- Players need to bring all necessary baseball equipment for workout and games.
- This is a wood bat tournament. At this time, we will not have wood bats available for purchase at the event.
- Players need to bring nice pants, a nice shirt, and tie for the awards ceremony (dress coat optional). Parents and Guest can be dressed business casual.
- When they check-in on the 17th, players will be provided with an Under Armour All-America Pre-Season team uniform, which will consist of Under Armour baseball cleats, an Under Armour jersey and an Under Armour hat. You should have confirmed your shirt and shoe size with whoever signed you up for the event. If you would like to confirm, please email your name, and sizes to Cecile Banas at cbanas@factoryathletics.com.
- Players will be responsible for bringing two pairs of grey pants, a black belt and black baseball socks.
- Parents are strongly encouraged to attend.



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GENERAL ITINERARY

While we do not yet have the itinerary for 2014 All-America Pre-Season Tournament finalized, below you will find a schedule from a previous year's tournament. It will give you an idea of what to expect for the 2014 event, as we expect the schedule to be similar. You will be emailed the finalized 2014 itinerary and roster a few days before the start of the tournament. Each player will perform in a professional style workout on Saturday morning and three games, one game on Saturday afternoon and two games on Sunday. Again, **THIS IS NOT THE 2014 SCHEDULE**

Friday

12PM - 7PM Player registration and check-in – Jersey/cleat/hat distribution & Tournament Gear Sales
8:00 PM Under Armour All-America Pre-Season Opening Ceremony (shirt and tie)
**The 2014 Registration & Opening Ceremony will be held at the Doubletree Hotel Tucson Reid Park

Saturday

7:45 AM Report to fields for showcase workout: Central, Texas South, Texas North, California, Texarkana, Mountain, Lone Star, Midwest, Southwest, West, Pacific, Great Plains
9:45 AM Report to fields for showcase workout: Northeast, Atlantic, Florida, Southeast, American, NY/NJ, North, Carolina, East, South, USA, Georgia, New England, National
1:00 PM Games: Central, Texas South, Texas North, California, Texarkana, Mountain, Lone Star, Midwest, Southwest, West, Pacific, Great Plains
3:00 PM Games Northeast, Atlantic, Florida, Southeast, American, NY/NJ, North, Carolina, East, South, USA, Georgia, New England, National
8:00 PM Guest speaker/panel
**The 2014 Guest speaker/panel will be held at the Doubletree Hotel Tucson Reid Park

Sunday

8:30 AM Games: Northeast, Atlantic, Florida, Southeast, American, NY/NJ, North, Carolina, East, South, USA, Georgia, New England, National
10:30 AM Games: Central, Texas South, Texas North, California, Texarkana, Mountain, Lone Star, Midwest, Southwest, West, Pacific, Great Plains
12:30 PM Games: Northeast, Atlantic, Florida, Southeast, American, NY/NJ, North, Carolina, East, South, USA, Georgia, New England, National
2:30 PM Games: Central, Texas South, Texas North, California, Texarkana, Mountain, Lone Star, Midwest, Southwest, West, Pacific, Great Plains

***While we will try our best to assign players to teams based on their geographic location, our first priority will be to make sure positions are balanced on each team.*



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How to prepare for your Player Development event

We are excited to have you involved in our Player Development program. We look forward to working with you to help you improve. However, it will take work on your part as well. You need to be thinking about getting yourself in Baseball Shape before the event in order to get the most out of your experience.

To make the most of your opportunity, make sure you are prepared when you arrive. Preparing yourself does not mean only going to the gym and lifting weights, it involves your effort to get your Baseball Specific skills as sharp and as close to game speed as you can get them. Below is a suggested workout to follow:

- **Throwing** – All players need to throw AT LEAST every other day. You should throw for 15-20 minutes each workout, and long toss twice a week if possible. If you have no partner to throw with, then throw into a net or a fence.
- **Running** – All players need to run sprints 3 TIMES PER WEEK (every other day). Run 4 60-yard sprints, 4 40-yard sprints, and finish with at least a 15 minute jog each workout (the best way to better your 60-yard dash time is to run 60-yard dashes).
- **Fielding** – Position players should have their legs ready to go through full days of drills, repetitions, conditioning and games. You will be on your feet a lot during the week, and will need to have enough strength and flexibility to maintain your energy level. In addition to fungos or live work with a ball (if possible), make sure to incorporate other work such as: jump rope, agility ladder drills, and dry footwork for your position (all can be done indoors if needed).
- **Hitting** – All players need to AT LEAST swing a bat every day. Work on game speed dry swings, and as much as possible you need to: see thrown pitches, hit off a tee, and take soft toss.
- **Pitching** – All pitchers need to throw AT LEAST 3 or 4 times per week, with 2 of those times per week being 30-40 pitch bullpens to a Catcher. If you have no catcher to throw to, then throw into a net or fence. Make sure to work on off-speed pitches also.
- **Lifting** – If you ARE currently on a lifting/conditioning program, maintain it while you ADD the above baseball specific training. If you ARE NOT currently on a lifting/conditioning program, DO NOT start a new one right before your event. If you do, you will be sore and tight and unable to prepare your baseball specific skills as necessary.

Keep in mind, this is only a suggested minimum amount of work to do (This is your opportunity. You have to decide how much work you are willing to do to prepare for it).

If you have any questions about the information above, or would like further guidance please feel free to contact us.



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Waiver and Consent

By signing below, I, the parent or legal guardian of the player named below, hereby give my full consent and approval for my child to participate in the Baseball Factory Under Armour All-America Pre-Season Tournament in Tucson, AZ from January 17 – 19, 2014. I do hereby waive, release and hold harmless the organization named below, its officers, coaches, sponsors, supervisors, and representatives for any injury that may be suffered by my child in the normal course of participation and the activities incidental thereto, whether the result of negligence or other cause.

I understand that there are certain risks of injury inherent at the event, and I am willing to assume these risks on behalf of my child. I hereby certify that my child is fully capable of participating in the above event and that my child is healthy and has no physical or mental disabilities or infirmities that would restrict full participation in these activities, except as listed below. In the case of an emergency if I cannot be reached and my son is under the age of 18, I give Baseball Factory permission to make medical emergency decisions if necessary. If my son does not have health insurance, I agree to pay all medical costs for my son as associated with his participation in the Baseball Factory event.

During the course of this event, participants may be asked to play a position that does not match their primary or secondary position (i.e. SS/OF asked to play 3B, 2B/RHP asked to play RF). This is in an effort to maximize playing time and development. Players should not feel forced to play any positions in which they do not feel safe. Objection to certain positions can be voiced at any time – upon registration, event check-in, or on the field. By signing below, I understand that it is my responsibility to voice any position concerns as soon as possible.

I acknowledge that inclement weather is out of Baseball Factory's control. In the event of inclement weather, we will do our best to move events to indoor locations. Baseball Factory is not responsible for changes in the event itinerary due to inclement weather. No refunds or credits will be granted if portions of the event need to be modified due to the weather.

I do hereby authorize the Baseball Factory to use my email, my child's email and any other emails provided to Baseball Factory by my family, for promotional and educational purposes. I authorize Baseball Factory and its partners to contact those email addresses provided, until such point as I opt-out or unsubscribe. I have read the Baseball Factory privacy policy regarding communications and agree to it as written (available on the Baseball Factory website)

I do hereby authorize the Baseball Factory and its partners to: record my child's participation and appearance on video tape, audio tape, film, photography, or any other medium; use my name and/or my child's name, likeness, voice, and biographical materials in connection with these recordings; and exhibit or distribute such recordings in whole or in part without restrictions or limitation for any educational or promotional purpose. We the parent(s), or legal guardian, agree to the above waiver and release and we join therein.

By signing below, I acknowledge that I have read and agree to the terms of the above Waiver & Consent as well as the Commitment Agreement, Payment Schedule, and Refund Policy located at the end of this packet.

Player's Name

Player's Signature

Date

Parent/Legal Guardian Name

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature

Date

Please list any physical limitations (allergies, hearing, sight, etc.) _____

Name of Health Insurance Provider _____ Policy Number _____

Emergency Contact Name and Phone Number _____



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Commitment Agreement

All of us at Baseball Factory are committed to help and assist each and every player we see across the country. We spend lots of time and resources to travel to as many cities around the United States as possible. We exert this effort in order to find players who need our help and guidance along the path to college baseball. We are committed to give you, the player, and the parents as much of our knowledge and time as possible to ensure your journey through baseball is smooth and successful.

Our National Tournament Teams and Training events are comprised of players who are selected from National Tryouts and Showcases up to six months in advance. Once a player is selected and he accepts to play and represent Baseball Factory, it is important to understand that he is committing 100% to his team and must be ready to compete and train. Our National player selection process allows us to choose players across the entire U.S. You are competing with players from all 50 states for a spot on one of our prestigious teams. If you are selected and commit to play both Baseball Factory and your teammates are counting on you.

Remember, the Baseball Factory program will enhance your abilities and experience to better prepare you for college baseball. College coaches expect you to be prepared to play at the collegiate level. Play hard and have fun!

Payment Schedule and Refund Policy

If you are required to make ongoing monthly payments to finalize your registration fees to attend a Baseball Factory National Tournament, Training, or Recruiting Event (including any fundraising efforts that you may be seeking for additional support), you are committed to adhering to the payment plan that has been created for you by The Baseball Factory staff. Please note: If you elect to pay your balance on a monthly payment plan, you are responsible to ensure that the monthly payment will be processed on the date that it is scheduled with the payment information provided. Should the credit card or ACH information come back as invalid or declined in a given month, you will be subject to a \$25 fee for that month, only if the issue goes unresolved after 48 hours.

In the event of any default under the terms of this agreement, you agree to be responsible for any and all collections costs, including court costs, interest and reasonable attorneys' fees of twenty (20%) of any and all monies due. If any dispute arises out of the terms and conditions of this Agreement, you hereby agree that Howard County, Maryland shall be the exclusive jurisdiction for resolution of any and all disputes and that Maryland law shall be applied to any action brought in state or federal court.

For all Baseball Factory Player Development events (tournaments and training) and the company's Exclusive College Recruiting Program, that result in player cancellation in excess of 30 days from the event (including injuries, weather related occurrences, personal emergencies, schedule changes, and travel delays) any payments made prior to an event are transferable* without penalty to a future Baseball Factory event, as long as the event is within the same calendar year. For all cancellations that occur inside 30 days from the event, any payments made prior to this point will be forfeited and may not be transferred to another event, or refunded, unless the player provides a doctor's note clearly stating that he is physically unable to perform at the event. If a doctor's note is provided, any monies paid will be transferable to a future Baseball Factory event within the same calendar year. Player fees will not be refunded.

*Excluding the Arizona Senior Fall Classic. For the Arizona Senior Fall Classic, a \$1,000 non-refundable, non-transferable deposit is required for registration.



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Enterprise Rent-a-Car is the Official Rental Car of Baseball Factory

Baseball Factory families will receive a discount off the regular Enterprise rate
(vehicles available on a first-come, first-serve basis)

To reserve:

1. Go online to www.baseballfactory.com
2. Click on the Enterprise banner on the bottom right hand side of the page
3. Make your reservation

OR

1. Go online to www.enterprise.com
2. Click on 'Make a Reservation'
3. To receive a discount, the 'Coupon, Customer, or Corporate Number' is 18A5374
4. If asked for a 'Corporate Account Code' please enter BAS

OR

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2. To receive a discount, the 'Coupon, Customer, or Corporate Number' is 18A5374
3. If asked for a 'Corporate Account Code' please use BAS



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