

2025 ACAA Baseball/Softball Tournament Information

We are looking forward to you being with us in Cottdale, AL for the ACAA Baseball and Softball Tournament. Here is some information that will be helpful for the upcoming event.

- **All** games (baseball and softball) will be played at the campus of Tuscaloosa Christian School located at 1601 Prude Mill Rd, Cottdale, AL 35453
- **No one will be admitted on the baseball field** until 11:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.
- **No one will be admitted on the softball field** until 9:00 a.m. on Friday and Saturday.
- Please make sure all players and fans **remain in the athletic field area**.
- **Walk-up Music will NOT be allowed.** No music is allowed in the dugout.
- **Concessions and restrooms will be available.**
- Coaches, please make sure you fill out the all-tournament ballots and return them to Alan Montgomery or his designee before the start of the championship games.
- Tournament team coaches, bookkeepers, and managers will be admitted free of charge. Please help by ensuring all spectators pay admission.
- Tournament players wearing uniforms will be admitted.
- Players or parents wanting to keep home run balls may pay \$6.00 for softball/ \$5.00 for baseball.
- **Your players will need to arrive dressed and ready to play – dressing rooms will not be available.**
- A hospitality area will be available for coaches, spouses, school administrators, and media. It will be housed in a designated area for this purpose.
- Bleachers are available; however, fans are welcome to bring personal chairs. There will be space available for tents for each team, please bring your own canopy.

NOTE: Please cooperate with the tournament host and others to ensure a smooth, well-run tournament.

ADMISSION

Sub-State games: \$5 per adult and \$3 per student.

**ADMISSION FRIDAY and Saturday
Cash or GoFan. We will have the URL for GoFan**

\$10 per day for adults

\$5 per day for students

NO exceptions, please! This price is set by the ACAA.

***YELLOW ACAA Coaches Cards are the only cards
accepted during post season play.***

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Baseball

- Baseball teams need to bring **5 new baseballs per game**, the size according to the NFHS Rules Book.
- Baseball teams may take the infield, 25 minutes before game time for the visiting team, and 15 minutes before game time for the home team.
- The home team dugout will be on the third base side of the field, the visiting team on the first base side.
- For the games where there is a higher seed playing a lower seed, the higher seed will be the Home team. In instances where equal seeds are playing, a coin toss will determine the Home team.
- Teams, please exit the dugout as soon as your game is over to prevent delay of the tournament. Hold post-game meetings outside the dugouts.
- Please do not enter the field until the previous team has exited the dugout.
- The home team book will be the official book.
- The National Anthem will be played prior to the first game of each tournament day.
- **PITCH COUNTS SHOULD BE REPORTED TO PAM CASON IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING EACH GAME.**

Softball

- All teams will need to supply **2 new softballs per game**, the size according to the NFHS Rules Book. Bring balls to the plate meeting.
- Teams will be allowed 10 minutes infield warm-ups prior to the first game of the day only.
- Tournament games are seven innings with a ten-run mercy rule after five innings and fifteen after four innings. The international tiebreaker rule will only go into effect in the 10th inning to avoid extremely long games.
- Tournament games will have one minute between innings. Umpires will move games along.
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Shirts

Tournament shirts will be sold at the tournament site for \$18 each.

Concession

A concession stand will be available.

Contact Information

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Park Physical Address:

**1601 Prude Mill Road
Cottondale, AL 35453**

Parking

- Bus parking: Please, park buses in designated areas. This information will be available at the entry gate.
- Car parking: You may park in the grass area adjacent to the school parking lot

We look forward to giving our players, coaches, and fans a great tournament experience that will be enjoyable and memorable.

If we can serve you in any other way, please feel free to contact us.

Warmest Regards,

Alan Montgomery
Athletic Director
Tuscaloosa Christian School

**May 2025 ACAA Softball
State Playoff Dates and Times**

Game	Day	Date	Time	Place
A	Mon/Tues	May 5-6	TBD	S-A2 #2 @ S-A1 #1
B	Mon/Tues	May 5-6	TBD	N-A1 #2 @ N-A2 #1
C	Mon/Tues	May 5-6	TBD	N-A2 #2 @ N-A1 #1
D	Mon/Tues	May 5-6	TBD	S-A1 #2 @ S-A2 #1
1	Fri	May 9	10:00 A.M.	Tuscaloosa
2	Fri	May 9	12:00 P.M.	Tuscaloosa
3	Fri	May 9	2:00 P.M.	Tuscaloosa
4	Fri	May 9	4:00 P.M.	Tuscaloosa
5	Sat	May 10	10:00 A.M.	Tuscaloosa
6	Sat	May 10	12:00 P.M.	Tuscaloosa
7 (if necessary)	Sat	May 10	2:00 P.M.	Tuscaloosa

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- The bottom team in the bracket will be the home team in the sub-state games. Beginning with game #1 of the tournament the home team will be the higher seed or in situations where teams are seeded equally, the home team will be determined by a coin toss.

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