

2008 NIAA 1A State Softball Tournament

The 2008 NIAA Class 1A Nevada State High School Softball Championship tournament, presented by the Las Vegas Review-Journal and Farmers Insurance Group, is scheduled to be contested Thursday, May 15 through Saturday, May 17 at Wells High School.

TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE (final on May 17)

Thursday, May 15, 2008 @ Wells High School

Game 1 – *Pahrnagat Valley* (No. 1 Southern) *def. Wells* (No. 2 Northern), **16-6**

Game 2 – *Carlin* (No. 1 Northern) *def. Mountain View* (No. 2 Southern), **6-5**

Friday, May 16, 2008 @ Wells High School

Game 3 – *Mountain View* (Loser 2) *def. Wells* (Loser 1), **10-6 in 8 innings**

Game 4 – *Pahrnagat Valley* (Winner 1) *def. Carlin* (Winner 2), **4-3**

Game 5 – *Carlin* (Loser 4) *def. Mountain View* (Winner 3), **8-2**

Saturday, May 17, 2008 @ Wells High School

Game 6 (championship) – *Carlin* (Winner 5) *def. Pahrnagat Valley* (Winner 4), **15-2**

Game 7 – IF GAME – *Pahrnagat Valley def. Carlin, 2-0*

HOME TEAM DESIGNATION

“In all post-season softball brackets, the higher seed will be the home team with the exception that the undefeated team, regardless of seed, will be the home team in the championship final. The home-visitor roles will be switched, however, in the case of a championship ‘if game’.

In the case that similar seeds with equal records within the tournament meet, the home team will be determined by a coin flip.”

“In all League/Region/State games, the home team will have the choice of dugout.”

CONTACT INFORMATION FOR HOST SITE

Wells High School is located at 1129 Lake Ave. in Wells. The phone number to the school is (775) 752-3477. Amy Hunsaker is the school’s athletic director and Elayne Howell is the athletic secretary. Please call to get specific directions.

PROGRAM INFORMATION

The state tournament program will be prepared by the NIAA. Team rosters and pictures are due Friday, May 2. Pictures submitted after that deadline may not be included in the state program. Please, do not be late. Please mail the team roster and picture to the NIAA office at 1 E. Liberty St., Ste. 505, Reno, 89501. You may also e-mail the information to donnien@niaa.com.

STATE QUALIFYING IN 2008

The top two (2) teams out of the 1A Northern Region championship tournament and the top two (2) teams out of the 1A Southern Region championship tournament will qualify for the 2008 NIAA Class 1A Nevada State High School Softball Championship tournament, presented by the Las Vegas Review-Journal and Farmers Insurance Group.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

The 2008 NIAA Class 1A Nevada State High School Softball Championship tournament will feature a four-team, double-elimination format / bracket to be played over three days.

NATIONAL FEDERATION RULES

All rules according to the National Federation Rules Book (game rules), the NIAA Reference Manual (regular-season tie-breakers, etc.), the NIAA Handbook (eligibility, etc.) and this tournament information packet will apply and no protests will be allowed. Questions relating to rule interpretations and procedures will be resolved by the umpire-in-chief and tournament staff.

The 10-run "Mercy Rule" will be in effect after 4 1/2 innings.

This tournament information packet serves as a binding document for the tournament it serves.

GAME BALL

The official ball in all NIAA post-season softball games is the: "Wilson A9016-BSST (cork)".

PRACTICE SESSIONS

No pre-tournament practice sessions will be permitted at/on the site.

PRE-GAME CEREMONIES

The home team will take a 15-minute infield session 35-minutes prior to game time. After the visiting team has taken infield, the remaining five minutes will be designated toward the playing of the National Anthem – if applicable – and the introduction of the starting lineups.

INTRODUCTION OF PLAYERS

The visiting team will be introduced first.

The National Anthem/Pledge – if applicable for the first game of each day only – will follow the completion of the starting introductions.

UMPIRES

All umpires will be selected and assigned by the commissioner of officials in your area as directed by the NIAA.

PLAYER CONDUCT

The NIAA feels it is very important that coaches get a copy of and review with their players NAC 386.835 – 386.847, the NIAA's regulations regarding sportsmanship and ethics, of the NIAA Handbook. Bench clearing regulations are included in the above-mentioned NAC.

WEATHER

If a state tournament game must be canceled or cannot be completed because of nature, weather, a major catastrophe or any other unforeseeable and/or unavoidable cause, the following procedure will be followed:

1. The director of the game/tournament shall attempt to complete the remainder of the schedule by using any means available to him/her. Such means may include delay, a postponement or a shortened format of the schedule, but in no case may the remainder of the schedule be held on Sunday.
2. If the director is unable to complete the schedule, the completion may be rescheduled within a reasonable time and at a site that is convenient to all competing schools, if the superintendents of the school districts involved in the completion of the schedule approve such a rescheduling by a unanimous vote.

SUSPENDED GAME

A game called for any reason, where a winner cannot be determined, will be treated as a suspended game. If the game is to be completed, it will be continued from the point of the interruption with the lineup and batting order of each team the same as at the moment of the interruption, subject to the rules of the game.

ADMISSION PRICES

Adults, \$7

Students, \$5

Children (8 & younger), Free

Senior Citizens (62 & older), Free

NIAA Courtesy Card, Honored for the legitimate pass holder and one guest

NIAA Lifetime Pass, Honored for the legitimate pass holder and one guest

NOTE: The NIAA does not recognize nor permit the selection of all-tournament teams. The NIAA's philosophy is that league/region and state tournaments are team competitions.

Recognizing a small group of individuals often creates animosity among the large group of individuals who were not selected for this type of honor. The exception to this philosophy would be if a media outlet selects an all-tournament team with no affiliation to the NIAA or the tournament staff.