



CONGRATULATIONS!

The Western Regional Senior Softball Tournament showcases some of the best softball talent in the country. We are honored to exhibit your skills in the Big Sky Country. We are looking forward to and have planned a fun-filled, exciting week in Missoula for you.

WHEN YOU QUALIFY/ROSTER SHEETS

Please contact **Daurine Spritzer @ 406.370.5550**/ or Keith Miller @ 406.498.2640 and let us know you're coming and when you'll be here. We will also need you to immediately email team profile to Daurine at dspritzer@ymcamissoula.org. Please have your players and coaching staff complete the Player Profile from the website. That way we can get the ball rolling.

THE WEBSITE

All of our information is posted on our district website, www.mtlld2.org. This year we will be using the Game Changer App to assist scoring games and communicating with the public. All other information concerning the Western Regional and the Senior Softball World Series is included there.

DALE CLAWSON COMPLEX

The tournament will be held at Dale Clawson Complex in Playfair Park. The complex is right next to the Missoula YMCA, but the fields we will be using are on the easternmost part of the park.

HOUSING/HOSPITALITY

Housing is not provided by the tournament. We have included a link to other hotels and housing arrangements:

<https://destinationmissoula.org/where-to-stay>

The rates provided by them are great rates for Montana this time of year. The tournament will also provide one meal per day while you are in the tournament. Those tickets will be issued when we first meet you.

OPENING CEREMONIES/FAMILY NIGHT

On Thursday, July 23rd, Garden City Softball Little League and Montana District 2 will host the Opening Ceremonies at Clawson Complex at 12:00 PM. At the Opening Ceremonies, there will be a first pitch ceremony as well as introductions of all the participants. Managers will introduce individual players during Opening Ceremonies. Team pictures will be taken starting at 11 AM at the Complex. You are required to be in attendance as well as have team pictures taken.

We will also be treating your team members and coaches to a welcome picnic, **STARTING AT 6:00 PM at the Complex.** This year's events will feature first round games of the tournament as well as our annual Home Run Derby, Lightning Foot Race, and Accuracy Throw competition will also be held. Families are invited as well.

TOURNAMENT MEETINGS/ORIENTATION

The tournament meeting will be held at Thursday, July 23rd, 8:00 AM at DeSmet School ([6355 Padre Ln, Missoula, MT 59808](#)). Breakfast will be provided to Managers, Coaches, League Officials, and Tournament Staff. Managers are required to bring team affidavits at this time for verification. Remember, team packets must show proof of Diamond Leader Training and abuse training for all adults coaching the team. It is strongly recommended that you have your medical releases notarized to avoid any delays at medical facilities if needed. **Montana law requires that each participant, coaches, and managers have a signed concussion awareness form.** Media releases are also recommended to be with your team packet. Teams are required to have representation in attendance as all pool play game coin flips take place then and meal packets will be distributed. It is essential that this meeting starts and ends on time to allow for tournament activities to stay on schedule.

UMPIRES

Regional appointed umpires have been selected from around the Western Region to work our tournament. These folks are all volunteers and have paid their own expenses to provide their services for your kids. We are excited to showcase their talents as well. They are going to work hard in hot weather. Please make sure we show them how much we appreciate them.

SCHEDULE

As you will see, the schedule is a very demanding schedule. The tournament quarterfinals, semi-final and finals are on Tuesday, July 28th. Monday, July 27th, is set aside as a rain day. Approved tie breaker rules will be used.

PIN TRADING

Although it is not required, please be prepared to trade pins or hometown memorabilia with opposing teams. Each team does play each team once so you will get the opportunity to trade with everyone.

SOUVERNIRS

UPTOP is the official supplier of T-shirts and other memorabilia to our tournament. They will have a link on their website as well... Photographer services are also provided. Teams can purchase group access to all of the action photos and team photos for one price – this is a great deal. Official programs will be available online. More information to come.

MEDICAL SERVICES

Kevin Miltko (406.546.8863) is our medical coordinator. If there are any medical issues that you believe we need to be aware of, please let us know. Please be prepared for high temperatures throughout the tournament.

OTHER QUESTIONS

Please feel free to contact Daurine (406.370.5550) or Keith (406.498.2640) if you have any other questions.

GOOD LUCK!