



2023 WEST HILL SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT Information

TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

Welcome to the 3rd West Hill Softball (WHS) Hits & Spits Tournament! We are looking forward to hosting 42 teams from across Alberta in 8 different divisions in U9, U11, U13, U15, and U19.

Here is some information about the overall tournament and surrounding areas. We wish you luck at the tournament and don't be afraid to ask us any questions. Look for us at the fields in our West Hill Softball red shirts or various hoodies!

REGISTRATION / SIGN-IN:

All teams must sign in to our Info Tents at Glamorgan or Glenbrook fields before their first game to receive their team package (including: Rules, Info, Maps, Scoresheets, Line-up cards, player swag, Spitz, and more!)

- Glamorgan Info Tents will be on the west side near the backstop of Field #13 (off 50th Street)
- Glenbrook Info tent will be at the school parking lot between the two fields
- Pickup times are Friday between 4:00-7:00pm and Saturday after 7:00am

MAPS / FIELD LOCATIONS / PARKING

There are TWO main field areas (Glamorgan & Glenbrook), with additional auxiliary fields for minimal games, some 5th place games, and any rain delay makeup games. All teams will have at least one day at the main Glamorgan fields

[Interactive Calgary SW Field Maps \(https://goo.gl/maps/Tk8GjAHUapkSACEN9\)](https://goo.gl/maps/Tk8GjAHUapkSACEN9)

Location	Diamonds	Address	Google Link	Field Map Photo
Glamorgan	GM11 (JLL) GM12 (UniqEnergy) GM13 (Famoso) GM14 (Earls) GM 08, GM 10	4820 Glamorgan Way SW (S of Richmond Rd off 50 St)	Google Map	Field Numbers Photo
Glenbrook	GB1 (F45) GB3	4725 33 Ave SW (N of Richmond Rd off 45 St)	Google Map	Field Numbers Photo
Currie Sainte-Marguerite	CSM	4826 Richard Rd SW (off Mt. Royal Gate SW)	Google Map	Field Map Photo
Signal Hill 1	SH1	2063 Sirocco Dr SW (on Sirocco south of 17 th Ave)	Google Map	Field Map Photo

Additional maps and field permits can be found at: <https://www.westhillsoftball.ca/about-us/locations/>

- There are no parking lots at Glamorgan, but plenty of street parking around the entire perimeter of the park
- Please be courteous not to block any home driveways or bus stops, tickets have been given in the past.

PORTA-POTTY AVAILABILITY

- There will be multiple porta-potties available at both Glamorgan & Glenbrook diamonds
- *Note: The LOCKED porta-potties do not belong to West Hill Softball – they will remain locked.*
- Unfortunately, there is NOT one at our auxiliary Currie field. Please plan accordingly

GARBAGE & RECYCLING

- Please place all your garbage and recycling in the bags / bins provided at the fields.
- By separating bottles/cans (into the blue garbage bags provided at each field) from the garbage, you are donating back to the West Hill Softball program. Thank you in advance!!!

GAME & TOURNAMENT LOGISTICS

TOURNAMENT RULES ([Posted Here](#))

- Official game play rules are posted on our website only <http://www.westhillsoftball.ca/tournament/>
- Please review your rules as there are some subtleties specific to this tournament around Time, Run, and Pitching limits, among other things.

UMPIRES

- We are expecting carded CMSUA umpire coverage for ALL our games
- If, for some reason, no umpire is available for your game, WHS will attempt to provide a volunteer for you.
- If no tournament volunteer is available, we ask that the home team provides the plate umpire. In this case, the visiting team may supply a base umpire to help. Umpire equipment will be available at every field as required, please ensure you return equipment/indicator/brush to umpire bag after completion of game
- Please be respectful to ALL umpires, carded or not. There is a zero tolerance policy for any verbal or physical abuse towards umpires. All umpire decisions are FINAL.
- **UMPIRE MEETING:** Each game is to start with umpire meeting at home plate between one coach and one player from each team. A copy of your Line-up card is to be provided to the umpire.

WARM-UP AREAS / BENCH ETIQUETTE

- At Glamorgan, warm-up areas are limited while games are underway
- Please warm-up far enough in the outfields between fields not to interfere with the games ([see map for options](#))
- Please be respectful to not get in the way of the live games or any spectators while warming up
- Spectators, please be respectful to leave space for the next teams to warm-up
- If the soccer fields are not being used, you may use this area for warm-up
- To respect our field crews, **No Infield warmups will be permitted before games**
- Upon completion of your games, please vacate the bench area immediately and have your team's post game discussions off to the side of the diamond so that the next teams playing can get started ASAP.

FIELD MAINTENANCE

- WHS will be providing field preparation between every game through our volunteer sign-up
- However, if we do not have a volunteer available, a rake will be provided at the field. We ask that either team supply a volunteer to quickly rake the diamond and/or redo any lines (if required) between games.
- However, no games are to be delayed due to Field Maintenance

TOURNAMENT GAME SOFTBALLS

- Yes, we have balls! Each game will have **one new ball**, and **tournament-used balls** behind the backstop
- At conclusion of the game, please return game balls back to the bin behind the backstop for the next games.

SCORESHEETS & SUBMITTING SCORES

- Please include player names and numbers on your scoresheet.
- Please keep all completed scoresheets for record if requested by Tournament Committee.
- **Winning teams to submit scores (& innings played) within 20 minutes via ONE of the following methods:**
 1. **TS App.:** Enter the score plus the number of innings directly into TeamSnap Tournament app.
 2. **TEXT:** If you are unable to enter, please send the full details via text to: Sandy B, 403-630-0212
 3. **Paper:** Bring your scoresheet to the Info Tent (Glamorgan/Glenbrook only).

PETS

- Yes, pets are allowed at all field locations. Please ensure they are leashed and do not interfere with the players.

TOURNAMENT FUN STUFF

FOOD TRUCKS

- WHS has secured YYC Food Trucks for each day during the tournament (2 at Glamorgan & Glenbrook)
- Please do plan to make use of the trucks so they come back again! (*Trucks subject to change*)

Day	Glenbrook	Glamorgan
Saturday	Little Seoul Family Dough	Food Coma Family Squeezed Lemonade
Sunday	Ukranian Fine Foods Uzu Ice Cream	Bow Tie Pizza Uzu Ice Cream

- Glamorgan Location – East side of the Fields (Between Diamonds #12 & 14) on Glamorgan Way
- Glenbrook Location – Along 35th Ave

CONCESSION & LOCAL FOOD OPTIONS

- We will have a Concession stand selling water, Energy drinks, and various snack foods (Including Spits, chips, candy, etc.) at our Information tents at both Glamorgan & Glenbrook diamonds. All profits go back to West Hill Softball organization. **All sales will be CASH ONLY.**
- There are also many restaurants and grocery stores in the Westhills Shopping Area, just minutes from the fields
- Please Note: Regular City of Calgary Park by-laws in effect, NO alcohol is permitted, please act responsibly.

RAFFLE DRAWS

- We once again have some fantastic prizes to raffle off this year from various sponsors and from WHS
- Volunteers will be selling **cash-only** Raffle tickets, please bring some cash to support our program!
- Many local businesses have donated great prizes for our raffle
- **Ticket Prices: \$2 for 1, \$5 for 3, \$10 for 6, or \$20 for 20**
- You may place as many of your raffle tickets into any of the item boxes; winners are eligible for multiple prizes
- All tickets must be placed into the boxes at the Glamorgan Info Tent by 12:00pm SUNDAY.
- The winners selected by 12:30pm and will be contacted by phone/email
- **Raffle Prizes include:** (*subject to change*)
 - Weekend Getaway Basket (Panorama)
 - Grocery Basket (Co-op gift card)
 - Booze Basket
 - Mani/Pedi Basket
 - Candy Basket
 - Movie Night Basket
 - Veranda YYC Basket
 - Tween Basket
 - Kids basket
 - Self Care Basket

EMERGENCIES & WEATHER

FIRST AID & ICE PACKS

- A First aid kit will be placed at each diamond at Glenbrook & Glamorgan in the ball bin behind home plate
- Larger first aid kits will be available at the Info Tent, along with additional ice packs.
- Please come see the great volunteers at the Info Tent if you need anything.

EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN FOR GLENBROOK FIELDS & GLAMORGAN PARK:

- **Emergency phone numbers:** 9-1-1 for all emergencies
- **Address of Softball facility:** Glamorgan Park SW, on 50 St SW (between 40 Ave & 46 Ave)
Glenbrook: 4915 35 Ave SW, Calgary
- **Address of nearest hospital:** Rockyview General Hospital , 7007 14 Street SW (approx. 10 min)
Alberta Children's Hospital, 28 Oki Drive NW (off Shaganappi) (approx. 17 min)

WEATHER POLICY / TOURNAMENT CANCELLATIONS

- Every effort will be made to complete the event. Regardless of weather conditions, your team must go to the diamond for your scheduled game. Teams will be contacted via TeamSnap if delays/cancellations are to occur.
- Only the Tournament Chairperson will cancel the tournament due to weather conditions.
- If weather interrupts play, tournament organizers reserve the right to shorten games in order to finish on time
- **Weather delays during game:** Umpires may call the game due to playing conditions and/or player safety; final score will be recorded from the last completed inning played (including current inning if the home team is batting with a lead), regardless of number of innings played. Games should be delayed, rather than ended, if still within the game time limit.

REFUND POLICY:

- No refunds are provided once the tournament has begun. However, if the tournament weekend needs to be cancelled, shortened, or unable to complete, tournament officials will determine appropriate partial refund based on games played.

TOURNAMENT CONTACTS:

Tournament@westhillsoftball.ca (All general Inquiries)

Weekend Emergency Contacts:

Craig McDowell (403) 710-8742 (for any field issues)

Sandy Blair (403) 630-0212 (for any tournament info, scoring, raffle, etc.)