



2026 WEST HILL SOFTBALL HITS & SPITS TOURNAMENT Information Package

TOURNAMENT SUMMARY

Welcome to the SIXTH edition of the West Hill Softball Hits & Spits Tournament! We are looking forward to hosting:

- 102 teams and **1200 athletes** – both new records!
- 32 different organizations from 24 cities across AB & BC (another record!)
- 15 Divisions from u9 to u19 (another record!)
- **230+ total games**, 150+ pool games & 80 playoff/medal games (50 more than last year!)
- 3 main tournament diamond hubs – Glamorgan/Glenbrook, Optimist, and now Shouldice!

Please read through this information package to learn more about the overall tournament and fun stuff going on!

REGISTRATION / SIGN-IN:

All teams must sign in to our Info Tents at **Shouldice, Optimist, or Glamorgan** fields **prior to their first game**. Your team package includes: Info, Scoresheets, Line-up cards, player swag, business coupons, and more!

Pickup locations based on your first game:

- **OPTIMIST:** Info Tent in middle of the quad diamonds by the shack.
- **SHOULDICE:** Info Tent will be found just outside the quad diamonds on your way in
- **GLAMORGAN:** Info Tent on the west side near the backstop of Diamond #13 (off 50th Street)
- **GLENBROOK:** Delivered to you at your diamond.
- **CHRISTIE:** WHS teams only; we will coordinate with you for pick-up
- Pick-up times: Friday between 3:30-7:00pm and Saturday after 7:00am.

Hits and Spits Old Dutch!

Thank you to **OLD DUTCH FOODS**

(our CANADIAN Sunflower Seeds sponsor - based in Winnipeg)

Old Dutch has additionally donated a bag of chips to all 1200 participants!

<https://www.olddutchfoods.ca/product-flavour/old-dutch/nuts-seeds>



Support WHS!

Buy your 50/50 Tickets with this QR code!



Crumbl Cups are back!

For 22 consolation games (e.g. 5th/7th)!

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FIELD LOCATION DETAILS / MAPS / PARKING / GARBAGE

All field locations are available in TeamSnap Tournament app, or in this link:

[Interactive Calgary SW Field Google Map](#)

Location	Diamond#	Diamond Sponsor	Address	Google Link	Field Map Photo
Shouldice (u15+) +INFO TENT +Birdie Chicken	SH03 SH04 SH05 SH06	-	1515 Home Rd NW	Google Map	Shouldice Field Map
Optimist (u13+) +INFO TENT +FOOD TRUCKS	OP5 OP6 OP7 OP8 OP9 OP10	- Crumb! Westhills Checker Cab Regal Beagle Pub Old Dutch Foods Core Linepipe	5020 26 Ave SW	Google Map	Optimist Field #s
Glamorgan (u9-u13) +INFO TENT +FOOD TRUCKS +PANCAKE BREAKIE	GM11 GM12 GM13 GM14 GM08 GM10	Barrel Oil Corp Derrick Newman Group Surerus Murphy - - -	4820 Glamorgan Way SW (S of Richmond Rd off 50 St)	Google Map	Glamorgan Field #s
Glenbrook (u11-u13)	GB1	-	4725 33 Ave SW (N of Richmond Rd off 45 St)	Google Map	Glenbrook Field #s
	GB3	-			
Christie	CHR	<i>Back-up only (for rain delays)</i>	7123 Christie Briar Manor SW	Google Map	-
Dr. Roberta Bondar (Strathcona 9)	STR	<i>Back-up only (for rain delays)</i>	1580 Strathcona Dr SW	Google Map	-

Note: Optimist diamond numbers have been updated by the city in 2026 (main quad is now 7-10 instead of 8-11)

PARKING

- Shouldice: Important to follow parking signage, it is very busy; expect a bit of a walk to the diamonds
- Glamorgan: There are NO parking lots, but plenty of street parking around the perimeter of the park. Please be courteous: Do not block any home driveways or bus stops. **Tickets have been issued in the past**
- Optimist: Parking is scarce in the lot. There is an auxiliary dirt lot accessed from the very end of 26 Ave (north). Additional street parking along 26th Ave, and at St. Gregory school
- Glenbrook, Christie, and Bondar all have ample street parking

PORTA-POTTY AVAILABILITY

- Shouldice has indoor washroom facilities by Birdie Concession (main building)
- Optimist diamonds have facilities in the middle of the quad, and additional washrooms in the main arena building
- Glamorgan, Glenbrook, Christie, and Bondar diamonds will have porta-potties available.
- **Note: If any porta-potties are LOCKED, they do not belong to West Hill Softball. They will remain locked.**

GARBAGE & REFUNDABLES (sponsored by [Sovereign Junk Removal](#) & [Springbank Bottle Depot](#))

- At Glamorgan, additional garbage (black) and refundable (blue) bins will be made available at each diamond.
- All recyclable funds collected will be donated back to West Hill Softball! (*Thank you Springbank Bottle Depot*)
- **Please do your part by separating bottles/cans (into the blue bins) and help promote kids playing ball!**
- *Note: We cannot guarantee the city bins at Glamorgan/Glenbrook are to be emptied by the city.*

PETS

- Pets are not allowed at all Athletic Parks / sports fields in Calgary ([Bylaw 23M2006](#)).
- If you do choose to bring a pet, it is at your own risk. Please ensure leashed and off the diamonds.

GAME & TOURNAMENT LOGISTICS

TOURNAMENT RULES ([Posted Here](#))

- Will only be available online and on the TeamSnap app (no printed copies will be sent).
- Be aware of our tournament-specific rules for: time limits, run & pitching limits, game tiebreakers, among others

UMPIRES

- We are expecting carded CMSUA umpire coverage across most of our u13+ divisions.
- We are attempting to provide volunteer and/or non-carded umpires for the u9/u11 and some u13 games
- **If no umpire is available for your game, we ask that the home team (per sched.) please provide the plate umpire.** Visiting team may supply base umpire if possible. Umpire equipment will be available at each field.
- [Umpire Advocates](#) (per Calgary Minor policy) to be provided by both teams for any junior umpire.
- Respect ALL umpires. There is a zero tolerance policy for any verbal or physical abuse towards umpires.
- All umpire decisions are FINAL.

UMPIRE BALLOTS – PRIZES! **Team Action**

- Each team receives **THREE** “My Favourite Umpire” ballots in their team bags. Fill out after your games with the umpire’s name and take to the info tent (official, junior, or volunteer ump) by **Sunday, 11:00AM**.
- If your nomination is drawn, **both the nominated umpire AND the nominating team will win a gift card prize!**

WARM-UP AREAS / BENCH ETIQUETTE

- Shouldice: Warm-up areas available outside quad on soccer fields to NE / green space to west (city approved)
- Optimist: Warm-up areas outside the fenced diamonds for warmups. Diamond off 26 Ave also available
- Glamorgan: warm-up areas are also limited ([see map for options](#))
 - Please warm-up far enough in the outfields between fields not to interfere with the games
 - Please be respectful to not to 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
- No infield warmups will be permitted before games
- Upon completion of your games, please vacate the bench area immediately so next game can start ASAP

FIELD MAINTENANCE

- WHS will be providing field preparation between most games through our [volunteer sign-ups](#)
- Shouldice & Optimist will have city workers that will refresh the diamonds (likely every second game)
- If a volunteer is NOT available, a rake will be left near each field for teams to help prepare diamond
- No games are to be delayed due to Field Maintenance

TOURNAMENT GAME SOFTBALLS

- Game balls will be provided by the tournament. At conclusion of the games, umpires or teams are to return game balls to the bin behind the backstop for the next games, please!

SCORESHEETS & SUBMITTING SCORES

- Please include player **FULL names & jersey #** on your scoresheet. Fill the top section game info in its entirety!
- **Scoresheets** are to be completed by BOTH teams on BOTH sides of the paper
- **Submit Scoresheets** to Shouldice, Glamorgan, or Optimist Info Tent within 30 minutes of the end of your game
- Exception for other diamonds: Please deliver to Glamorgan tent, or email photo: tournament@westhillsoftball.ca
- **Shouldice scoreboards:** we ask that one person on the HOME team (per schedule) operates the scoreboard!

HEART & HUSTLE

- We are pleased to have 4 Heart & Hustle awards available for each team, one for each guaranteed game
- Coaches from both teams, please work with each other to recognize one player from each team

TOURNAMENT FUN STUFF



50/50 DRAW IS BACK! [BUY HERE](#)

- Participate in our [50/50 Raffle online](#) - last year's total surpassed \$2000!
- Please see our QR codes listed at the diamonds and in this package.
- 4 for \$10, 10 for \$20, or 50 for \$50! All proceeds will go back to support WHS.

FREE SORBETTO FRIDAY! (all locations; Sponsored by [Righteous Gelato](#))

- New for 2026! Our friends at Righteous Gelato are supplying us with 500 of their new [Sorbetto Bars!](#)
- Thank you to your West Hill volunteers who are delivering them to the info tents on Friday. Come and get yours!

FREE STAMPEDE PANCAKE BREAKFAST (Saturday at Glamorgan; some deliveries to Optimist & Shouldice!)

- We are doing it again on SATURDAY morning at Glamorgan Info Tent (approx. 9:00am-11:00am)
- Our friends at Calgary Stampede bring tunes & vibes while serving up handheld pancake/sausage 'sandwiches'!

FAMILY APPRECIATION BREAKFAST (Sunday): FREE COFFEE & TREATS & PRIZE DRAW (Sponsored by West Hill Softball & [Save-On-Foods Richmond Square](#))

- For all your favourite fans: Moms, Dads, Siblings, Grandparents, Aunts/Uncles, the list goes on!
- We will be serving up FREE coffee and morning treats on Sunday at the Info Tents – come get yours!
- While indulging, nominate YOUR family to win a fabulous basket prize at the Info Tents!

PHOTOGRAPHER

- We are pleased to have our official event photographer, **KmmC Photography** back again! They will be offering [action photo packages](#) for players. Or book a [team package](#)! Photo packages start at 5 digital photos for \$20 (or \$15 for team rates)! Feel free to email them at kmmcphoto@gmail.com to book a package early!

FOOD TRUCKS, CONCESSION, & LOCAL FOOD OPTIONS

- WHS has secured independent **food trucks** at Glamorgan & Optimist fields for Sat & Sun only
- **10% of all Food Truck sales will be donated back to West Hill Softball!**
- Shouldice has a licensed concession run by **The Birdie** (chicken, burgers, fries, milkshakes, etc.)
- Info tents at Glamorgan & Optimist will be selling CANDY, food / energy drinks, chips, water and extra seeds!
- **All concession sales will be CASH ONLY**, and all profits go back to West Hill Softball!
- [Regal Beagle Pub](#): Visit our local tournament Diamond Sponsor on 17 Ave: kid friendly and ready to host teams!
- Regular City of Calgary Public Park by-laws in effect at Glenbrook & Glamorgan, NO alcohol is permitted

CRUMBLE CUPS & ON-SITE SALES!

- All our consolation games (4th to 7th place), teams will compete for a sweet treat from [Crumb! Westhills!](#)
- In addition, **Crumb!** will be selling their amazing cookies on site (at Optimist & Glamorgan)

RAFFLE PRIZES / DRAW

- We have a record of over \$7,000 worth of sponsor-donated prize baskets for our every popular raffle!
- Raffles will be independently run at Shouldice, Optimist, and Glamorgan diamonds
- Volunteers will be selling raffle tickets, please bring some cash to support our program!
- **CASH ONLY! Ticket Prices: \$5 for 3, \$10 for 10, or \$20 for 25**
- You may place as many of your raffle tickets into any of the item boxes; winners are eligible for multiple prizes
- **Ticket sales / entries until 11:30am SUNDAY.**
- The winners will be selected by 12:00pm and will be contacted by phone/email
- Please view our Raffle basket prizes on our website: <https://www.westhillsoftball.ca/programs/tournament-affle/>

SUPPORT OUR ASSOCIATION

Buy your 50/50 Tickets Today at the following QR Code & link
Deadline: Sunday, 2:00pm MT



Online Link:

<https://www.rafflebox.ca/raffle/westhill>

2026 DIAMOND SPONSORS

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[Save-on-Foods](#)

[Stryker Sports Development](#)

EMERGENCIES & WEATHER

FIRST AID & ICE PACKS

- First aid kits and ice packs will be available at the Info Tent at all three locations.
- 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
Optimist: 5020 26 Ave SW, Calgary
Shouldice: 1515 Home Road NW, Calgary
- **Address of nearest hospital:** Rockyview General Hospital, 7007 14 Street SW (Glam/Opt 10-12 min)
Foothills Hospital, 1403 29 St NW (Shouldice 5-7 min)
Alberta Children's Hospital, 28 Oki Drive NW (off Shaganappi) (7-14 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 occur.
- Only the Tournament Director will cancel the tournament due to weather conditions.
- If weather interrupts play, tournament organizers reserve the right to shorten games / schedules as necessary.
- **Weather delays during game:** Umpires may call the game due to playing conditions and/or player safety. Games should be paused, rather than ended, if still within the game time limit. If the game is unable to be completed, the 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. Tournament Directors may extend current games (push back later games) due to weather delays. Updates will be communicated through the TeamSnap Tournaments App.

TOURNAMENT AIR QUALITY POLICY

The following restrictions apply for our tournament, in case of hazardous smoke conditions:

- Air Quality Index < 6 = Games are played
- Air Quality Index of 6-8 = Decision will be left to tournament organizers & UIC
- Air Quality Index of 9+ = Games will NOT be played

REFUND POLICY:

No refunds 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:

Please see the great volunteers at our info tents for any questions (fields, rules, scoring, raffle, general info, etc.) or to report any issues regarding the tournament. Otherwise, please email tournament@westhillsoftball.ca (leave your contact phone # for quicker response).

THANK YOU AND HAVE FUN!