



**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

March 14, 2017

Contact: Cassi Ponzo

Program Director

[cassi@usasoftballsacramento.org](mailto:cassi@usasoftballsacramento.org)

**2017 USA Women's National Softball Team is coming to Sacramento's Raley Field for Exclusive Exhibition Game--Tickets Now Available**

*Must see event also features a softball player camp and a VIP Meet & Greet with Team USA.*

SACRAMENTO, CA--The world's best in softball, The USA Softball Women's National Team, is headed to Sacramento to compete in an exhibition doubleheader event on Thursday, July 13, 2017. The games will be held at Raley Field located at 400 Ballpark Drive. Game times are set for 6:00 and 8:00 pm. Tickets are just \$25 for the doubleheader with free parking. The event is General Admission. An autograph session with Team USA will also be held immediately following the games.

Team USA, featuring local softball standouts Ally Carda (Elk Grove Girls Softball & Lady Magic) and Ali Aguilar, (American River Girls Softball & AASA), will play against a team selected of Sacramento area players who grew up playing in local rec and travel teams, and are currently playing at the college level. This elite group of athletes will be coached by American River Softball Coach, Darin Delgado, and UCLA and Team USA Alum, Lyndsey Klein. In addition to the exhibition games, USA Softball will host an exclusive Softball Players Camp and a VIP Meet & Greet for those interested in an extra special experience.

"USA Softball Sacramento is excited to welcome the best-of-the-best in women's softball to Sacramento. This event gives our community a chance to see softball played at the highest level by what could be future 2020 Olympians...all right here in our own backyard," said Cassi Ponzo, Program Director for USA Softball Sacramento. "With the added exclusive events such as the Player Camp and the VIP Meet & Greet, plus the chance to see so much of our local talent compete, this event will be fun for the whole family."

The Softball Players Camp will be instructed by Team USA Head Coach Ken Eriksen along with his coaching staff and the athletes of Team USA. Limited space is available for this opportunity to learn from the best coaches and players in the world. The camp will be held on Raley Field from 9:30am-12:00pm the morning of the exhibition games (July 13) and is open to ages 10-18. Cost: \$125.

The VIP Meet & Greet will be a very special opportunity to socialize with Team USA and the Sacramento All-Star team in a more exclusive setting. Guests will enjoy dinner with the athletes and coaches of Team USA and be treated to some fun motivational speaking and prizes. Included in the VIP Meet & Greet Package is a USA Softball Shirt and softball for autographs. Limited space is available for this once in a lifetime opportunity to socialize with Team USA. The VIP Meet & Greet will be held at the Falls Event Center in Roseville from 6:30pm-8:30pm the night prior to the exhibition games (July 12) and is open to all ages. Cost: \$175.

For more information about the exhibition game and/or the special events and to purchase tickets, please visit us at [www.usasoftballsacramento.org](http://www.usasoftballsacramento.org).

A complete list of 2017 Tour stops for Team USA will be announced soon. Follow along with the USA Softball National Team Program all year long at [USASoftball.com](http://USASoftball.com).