



2009 Girls Softball Division Pilot Program

Aquafina Major League Baseball Pitch, Hit & Run, is a FREE skills competition that provides boys and girls, ages 7 to 14, the opportunity to showcase their pitching, hitting and running abilities. PHR is a nationwide baseball event with thousands of competitions, **but in 2009 there will be an exclusive Girls Softball Division Pilot Program opportunity.**

Arizona ASA has been selected to be only 1 of 10 State Associations, to conduct **a separate girl's division**, using softballs instead of baseballs, for the MLB Pitch, Hit & Run Program. ASA and MLB have entered into an exclusive agreement.

What's Special about this change? Only the winners from the 10 participating cities in Arizona in this exclusive pilot program will be eligible to advance to the Super Regionals in Phoenix, Az. This limits the competition in the super regionals to the champions in each age bracket for All Around Champion, Pitching Champion, Hitting Champion and Running Champion.

All Around Champions in each age group with the top three scores of all Super Regionals nationwide will advance to the National Finals. There are only 10 Super Regionals in 2009 for the Girls Softball Division Pilot Program.

National Finals will be conducted July 13-15 at Busch Stadium in St. Louis. National Finalists receive an all expense paid trip to St. Louis for the 2009 All-Star Game. Finalists participate in a variety of festivities upon arrival in St. Louis. The National Finals competition will take place at Busch Stadium during the All-Star Workout Day. Participants will shag fly balls in the outfield during the Home Run Derby before entering the All-Star Game on Tuesday night.

Age Groups: 7/8, 9/10, 11/12, 13/14. Age determined as of July 17, 2009

Your Local Competition Location: Prescott, AZ
Contact: Rick Hormann (928) 777-1557
Date: Saturday, March 28 (Same day as PGSA Tryouts @ same site)
Entry Forms located at Parks & Recreation Office (Old Armory Bldg.)
Check in Time: 9:00am (Event begins at 10:00am)
Location: Heritage Park –Fields 1 and 2
Super Regionals to be conducted in Phoenix in June