

## West Zone PONY Softball – 2018 World Series Facts

**If your team is traveling more than 500 miles, contact Brad for further information**

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### Calendar of Events / Dates:

- **SUNDAY JULY 22 (Late afternoon) - Managers Meeting**
  - General information regarding tournament, team book check & schedules
  - Managers and coaching staff only –No cost
  
- **MONDAY JULY 23 - Free day**
  
- **TUESDAY JULY 24 - Opening Ceremonies (evening)**
  - Teams announced as they march on field (uniforms not required).
  - Each player will exchange one goodie bag (items such as pins from their league or candy...) - No cost
  
- **WEDNESDAY JULY 25 ~ 29 - Tournament games**
  - Teams play 1 or 2 games per day.
  - Each team is guaranteed 4 games in the tournament.
  - Rarely does a team only play 4 games, and usually plays 6.
  - Gate entry fee for everyone except players / coaching staff

### Financial information:

**Team Pays: Air transportation, Hotel, Tournament Entry Fee, other activities, souvenirs, meals, transportation**

**Hotel accommodations** – Contact Director for hotel information

- **Pre-tournament games –**
  - **If West Zone Committee is aware of a team wishing to play practice games prior to the tournament, we will assist in the arrangement of games.**
  - **These games will not count toward their World Series games, these are extra games.**
  - **There will be no fees associated with these games. We need to know team and travel date information no later than June 1, or we can not promise these extra games.**
  
- **Remember the weather in Southern California is hot! (Most days 100+ degrees) ~**

**➤ Team Commitment Date: June 1, 2018:**

**What West Zone PONY needs to know by 1 June, 2018 (or ASAP):**

- Point (person) of contact – hopefully they will be traveling with your team.
- Your travel dates & airline information
- Your age division & how many players & coaching staff (4 coaches max in dugout)
- Will you be renting vans / are your drivers licensed in the USA (if applicable)
- How many other (non-team) travelers
- Do you wish other games before or after tournament
- Will you plan other events / sight-seeing before or after the tournament
- Do any players have any participation restrictions or require any special consideration

**Once we have a commitment from your team, we will provide you with the hotel list so you can make arrangements.**

**Other info**

Disneyland (75 miles / 1hr 40 min), SeaWorld (90 miles / 2 hr), Universal Studios (95 miles / 2+ hrs), Various beaches (1.5 ~ 2hr)

Group discounts might be available (you must contact each place separately and early)