



WELCOME TO THE TOP GUN-USA SPORTS SOFTBALL ALL-STAR ALL-AMERICAN GAMES PROGRAM AUGUST 30th 31st Sept

2024 Myrtle Beach, SC

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Dear Coaches & Parents

Coaches and Parents,

While we work hard to make sure that your players have the ultimate experiences at our Top Gun—USA Sports events, we know that none of this would be possible without YOU!!! Whether it's taking a day off work to travel to these events, using your family vacation days to sit at the ballfields, or the early morning starts, we recognize your endless support and dedication to ensure that these young players have the opportunity to advance their skills while playing the game that they love.

Top Gun–USA Sports offers the All–Star/ All–American Games for all of the families attending our event. We take pride in bringing together all things you want in a softball tournament with fun activities for you and your family on and off the field. At Top Gun–USA Sports it is our mission to give you an event that brings equal level-play, great venues, state of the art perks and awards, but most of all the chance for young athletes to create memories that will last a lifetime.

Here at Top Gun–USA Sports we understand firsthand all of the sacrifices that you make each weekend to be part of the travel ball life. We would like to take this opportunity to say thanks to all of the parents, coaches, and supporters that make it possible for YOUR teams to participate in our 2024 Top Gun–USA Sports All–Star/ All-American Games. Sincerely,

Top Gun-USA Sports Staff



IT'S COMING – ARE YOU READY

The Top Gun-USA Sports All-Star All-American games is a program designed to test individual skill levels of each and every athlete that plays in Top Gun-USA Sports tournaments. The program is by invitation only based off of athletes playing stats each weekend. Play each week for an opportunity to be selected to that weeks all tournament teams in each age group and earn an invitation to the All-American Games. During all **Top Gun–USA Sports softball games** athletes skill levels will be put to the ultimate test. Players with the all around best playing stats will be selected to participate in the All-**American Games. Play in any Top Gun-USA Sports softball event to be** eligible. Age groups include: 8U, 10U, 12U, 14U, 16U, and HSU.







HOW TO BECOME A TOP GUN – USA SPORTS ALL AMERICAN

Want to become an All American?????

At Top Gun-USA Sports we want to give every athlete the opportunity to participate in our All American program. The more you play in Top Gun-USA Sports events the more chances each individual player gets to be selected on every weeks all tournament team.

Here's how it works.

- In every Top Gun tournament at all locations we will take a number of players based off the number of teams entered, with the best stats from each age group and will those players will be recognized as the all tournament players of the week.
- Stats will be kept up with through the Game Changer app that many coaches and parents already use.
- Data from the Game Changer App must be downloaded in the app and it will create a spread sheet with all stats from that weekend. The stats must be emailed to the region tournament director by 12:00 noon on Tuesday.
- After all stats have been summited, the regional tournament director will then post the Top performing athletes from each age group and these names will be posted on the Top Gun–USA Sports All American website portal by 5:00 pm on Tuesdays.
- Each player that is selected will then receive an invitation to the Top Gun–USA Sports All–Star All American games on our website portal.
- In order to accept the invitation a fee of \$200.00 must be paid by Friday at 5:00 pm, <u>NO EXCEPTIONS</u>. This fee covers the tournament entry for the athlete as well as two (2) jerseys (HOME and AWAY), one (1) visor and a Top Gun–USA All Star Jumbo Ring that each participant will receive.

If you used GC Team Manager last year is will remain the same. No upgrades necessary. Team manager is now just GC



Upgrade to the new GameChanger



Live Video Streaming

Stream your games with a smartphone or an external camera.



Transfer your data

Transfer the data for all of your teams with a click of a button.



Tons of new features

Pitching spray charts, Starting Lineups, In-game play editing...





You Must use the Game Changer App

Download the Game Changer App.

Then follow the below instructions.

Please note that if you used the Game Changer Team Manager App last year you are all set no download necessary.

CLICK HERE FOR THE GAME CHANGER WEBSITE

STEP 1

Get the new GameChanger

To get started, download the new GameChanger app to your smartphone or tablet and create an account.





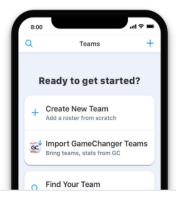


STEP 2

Import your GameChanger Classic teams

Once logged in, you will see a screen with an option to import your old GameChanger Classic teams. Follow the prompts to import your teams. The import may take some time.

Get more info →

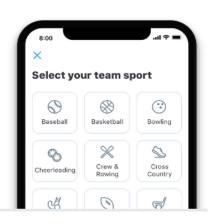


STEP 3

Start your new season

While your past GameChanger Classic teams are importing you can add your new team by tapping the "+" icon in the top right of the "My Teams" tab and follow the instructions.

Get more info →



HOW TO USE THE TOP GUN-USA SPORTS WEBSITE PORTAL

Our All-Star / All-American website portal is quick and easy to use. This will be used to confirm your entry and accept your invitation to the All-Star Games. This portal is located on several parts of our Top Gun-USA Sports website including the tab bar across the top of the homepage titled All-Star All-American Games. You can also find this portal in the third block on the left side of the homepage titled Top Gun-USA All-Star Regionals & All-American Games. Below is the listed steps on how to use this website portal.

- Pull up our website www.playtopgunsports.com
- Scroll over the All-Star All-American Games tab at the top LEFT side of the page.
- Click on Softball Player Confirmation
- Select your age group, team name, and your players name then click start confirmation.
- Fill out your player information (parents name, hat size, jersey size, jersey number, etc.) and click save.
- This will lead you to a payment screen to enter your card information. A payment receipt will be emailed to the email address provided on the previous step.
- Once payment is received go back to the Top Gun-USA Sports home page and scroll over the All-Star All-American Games tab again.
- This time click on Softball Who's Playing.
- This screen will bring up a who's playing list that your name in your age division will be displayed on.
- Now you are finished. Easy as that. You are now a Top Gun USA Sports All–Star / All-American player!!!!!!!!!!





ALL-AMERICAN GAMES TOURNAMNET

Aug 30th, 31st, Sept 1st, 2nd, 2024 **Labor Day Weekend**

The 2024 Top Gun-USA Sports All-American Games will be held in North Myrtle Beach, SC.

COST PER PLAYER: \$200.00 IF THE ALL AMERICAN IS CANCELED DUE TO WEATHER OR ANY OTHER CIRCUMSTANCES TOP GUN WILL REFUND \$100 AND WE WILL SHIP ALL ITEMS TO ATHLETES ENTERED.

Selected All-American players will be divided up into teams to battle it out on the field. **FOR EXAMPLE:**

If we have one hundred and twenty (130) 8u athletes they will be divided up by thirteen (13) players per team. This will create tens (10) teams in that age division to play in the tournament. Currently we can only take ten (10) teams per age group.

Teams will compete against all other All-American teams from all regions. One (1) team will be crowned the 2024 Top Gun-USA **Sports**

All-American Champions.









All-American Awards Package

Top Gun-USA Sports offers top of the line awards packages to each athlete that will participate in the All-American Games.

- Each player will receive two (2) All-American
 Jerseys with the players name sublimated.
 One(1) for HOME and one(1) for AWAY.
- Each player will receive a Top Gun–USA
 Sports All–American Championship Visor.
- Each player will also receive a Top Gun–USA Sports All-American Custom Made Jumbo Ring.

These items will be picked up at the teams check in times for All-American Games. Check will begin Friday August 30th at 12:00noon. Times and locations will be set for teams before check in. All Players must be present at check in.











NEW FOR 2024 SOFTBALL ALL—AMERICAN GAMES SKILLS COMPETITION



- 1. HOME RUN DERBY
- 2. BUNT CONTEST
- 3. ROAD RUNNER RACE
- 4. THROWING ACCURACY

This Year Top Gun-USA Sports All-Star All-American Games Will Be Adding A Skills Competition On Opening Day!!!
All Age Groups Can Participate In Each Skill. Limited Spots Available.
PLAYERS MAY ONLY ENTER ONE (1) SKILL!!!
This is due to the number of athletes that participate in the All-American event.

Please See Following Slides For More Information!!!





ALL-AMERICAN SKILLS COMPETITION FRIDAY August 30, 2024 AT

TIME:TBA

North Myrtle Beach Sports Complex 150 Citizens Circle Little River SC 29566

Players Can Only Enter (1) One Skill!!!

This is due to the number of athletes that participate in the All-American Event.

Skills Competition will consist of the following:

Home Run Derby: First (50) players per age to enter

Road Runner Race: First (25) players per age group to enter

Bunt Contest Competition: First (25) players per age group to

enter

Throwing Accuracy Competition: First (25) players per age group to enter

Home Run Derby will be held on field TBA

8u age division---TBA
10u age division---TBA
12u age division---TBA
14u age division---TBA
HS age division---TBA

Road Runner Race will be held on field TBA

8u---TBA 10u---TBA 12u---TBA 14u---TBA HS---TBA

Bunt Circle Skill Competition field TBA

8u---TBA 10u---TBA 12u---TBA 14u---TBA HS---TBA

Throwing Accuracy Competition field TBA

8u---TBA 10u---TBA 12u---TBA 14u---TBA HS---TBA

"HOME RUN DERBY"

Ages are:

8u, 10u, 12u, 14u, HSU

Cost to Enter Skill: \$25.00

Number of Participants Per Age Group: The First (50) per age to Confirm with Payment

Home Run Derby Winners Awards Three
(3) Winners per age group:

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place receives:

One (1) Top Gun-USA Individual Players Belt

One (1) Top Gun-USA Sports Champ Chain

Once (1) Top Gun All American Bucket Hat









Home Run Derby Rules:

Each batter will receive ten (10) pitches from a pitcher of choice at their age division distance to try and hit a home run. Please bring your best pitcher as all pitches will count. Ball must be ruled a home run by derby umpires. Each age division will have a specific home run distance. Foul balls and strikes counts as a pitch. In case of a tie, we will do a hit off. Each tied batter will receive 3 pitches, if still tied then each batter will receive 1 pitch until we get a Winner.





"ROAD RUNNER SPEED COMPETION"

Ages are:

8u, 10u, 12u, 14u, HSU

Cost to Enter Skill: \$25.00

Number of Participants Per Age Group:
The First (25) per age to Confirm with
Payment

Road Runner Race Winners Awards Three (3) Winners per age group:

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place receives:

One (1) Top Gun-USA Individual Players Belt

One (1) Top Gun-USA Sports Champ Chain

Once (1) Top Gun All American Bucket Hat









Road Runner Base Race Rules:

The fastest base running time from home to home. The runner must touch all bases. A runner that misses a base during the run will void that time and will receive one (1) additional chance to run. If there is a tie between runners, we will have a second run to determine winners.





"BUNT CONTEST"

Ages are:

8u, 10u, 12u, 14u, HSU

Cost to Enter Skill: \$25.00

Number of Participants Per Age Group: The First (25) per age to Confirm with Payment

Bunt Contest Winners Awards Three (3) Winners per age group:

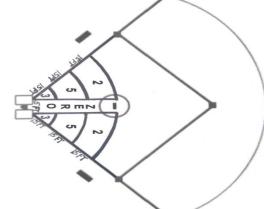
1st, 2nd, 3rd Place receives:

One (1) Top Gun-USA Individual Players Belt

One (1) Top Gun-USA Sports Champ Chain

Once (1) Top Gun All American Bucket Hat









Bunt Contest Competition:

The infield will have area marked on the field that award points.

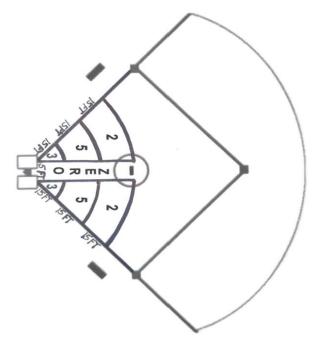
Each Area will have a point value based on distance.

Total points earned will determine winners.

Each player will receive (10) pitches from your pitcher of choice set at your age distance. Please bring your best pitcher because all pitches will count.

Tie of points will require a Bunt Off.





"THROWING ACCURACY"

Ages are:

8u, 10u, 12u, 14u, HS

Cost to Enter Skill: \$25.00

Number of Participants Per Age Group: The first 25 players per age to

confirm and pay.

Times: TBA Prior To The Event

Throwing Accuracy:

Each athlete will receive (10) throws through a target to accumulate points. Each tied athlete will receive 3 additional throws, if still tied then each athlete will receive 1 throw until we get a Winner.

Board- 1 Point
Red Circle- 3 Points
Bullseye Through the Circle- 5 Points



Throwing Accuracy Awards:

Throwing Accuracy Winners Awards Three (3) Winners per age group:

1st, 2nd, 3rd Place receives:

One (1) Top Gun-USA Individual Players Belt One (1) Top Gun-USA Sports Champ Chain Once (1) Top Gun All American Bucket Hat



2024 Top Gun-USA Sports All-American Games Winners/ Runner Up Team Prize Package



- CHAMPIONS WILL RECEIVE:20X18
 Championship Plaque, a 5X7 Championship Plaque for each player, (12) Twelve TGS Chains.
- RUNNER-UP TEAMS WILL RECEIVE: 18X14 Runner-Up Plaque, a 5X7 Runner-Up Plaque for each player, (12) Twelve TGS Chains.

Top Gun-USA Sports All-American Tournament Team and MVP AWARDS Award's will be mailed to athletes.

Individual skill levels will be put to the ultimate test during this tournament and the top twelve (12) players from each age group will be crowned our 2024 Top Gun–USA Sports All American Team!!!!

These players will receive a special All-American Patch, a new larger 10x12 Top Gun–USA Sports All American Tournament Team Plaque, a All American Patch, a All American 5lb Chain, and an All-American Games Rawlings Softball in a Trophy Case. These athletes will be recognized as the all around best players in the Top Gun–USA Sports 2024 program based on their stats from the All–American Games.

We will also pick ONE MVP player from each age group. This will be the athlete with the best stats in the All-American Games. We will present these six (6) athletes with a new larger 10x12 Top Gun–USA Sports All – American MVP Plaque, a Big Ring, a All American patch and a Top Gun–USA Sports Worlds MVP Chain.





TOP GUN-USA SPORTS TOURNAMENTS https://playtopgunsports.com/Home.aspx

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE

ALL-AMERICAN GAMES

CLICK HERE

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT TOURNAMENT DATES AND LOCATIONS PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE:

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PLEASE FEEL FREE TO CONTACT US WITH ANY QUESTIONS YOU MAY HAVE. OUR OFFICE STAFF WOULD LOVE TO HELP YOU

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TOP GUN-USA SPORTS WOULD LIKE TO THANK YOU AND WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU AT THE

ALL-AMERICAN GAMES !!!

