

ASA Men's Class E/Rec Slow Pitch Northern National Manager's Information Packet

September 5th – 6th (Rain Date 7th), 2015



Everybody wins when teams play in Cape Girardeau!

Welcome to Cape Girardeau, Missouri! Where one of our greatest assets are our people. Dedicated to providing you with exceptional service and warm hospitality, both the residents and professionals have been welcoming visitors since the mid-1700s.

We have outstanding sports facilities awaiting you and your team, a variety of shopping experiences, delectable local dining options and sightseeing opportunities that combine to make sure all your team's needs are met before, during and after the game.

We are easily located directly on Interstate 55 with access to a regional airport and daily flights to and from St. Louis. It takes less than fifteen minutes to travel across town at any time. We have 12 quality hotels, with nearly 900 rooms and several local B&Bs.

With 120+ restaurants your tastebuds are sure to be pleased during your visit to Cape Girardeau. There are options both out towards the hotel and downtown- explore and see what we have to offer you! A complete restaurant guide can be found at visitcape.com/Eat/

If you are looking for fun things to do outside of the ballfield look no further--farmers markets with locally grown produce, baked goods and more, thriving locally-owned stores with charm galore, fun for families, nightlife, spas, historic landmarks that have stood for hundreds of years and scenic overlooks and miles of trails. Discover everything Cape Girardeau has to offer!

Whether you are an arts enthusiast, looking to create memories with your family, in the market for a weekend getaway with spas, golf and wineries, wanting to step back in time at one of Cape Girardeau's historic attractions or searching for an adventure in the great outdoors, Cape Girardeau has you covered! Play all day, enjoy some local cuisine and finish off your evening enjoying a show at Isle Casino Cape Girardeau.

We can't wait to welcome you to Cape Girardeau!

Lodging info

Drury Inn & Suites (Cape):	\$114.99/night
Drury Lodge:	\$84.99/night
Jackson Drury Inn & Suites(just renovated):	\$84.99/night
Pear Tree Inn (Cape):	\$69.99/night

If you would like to set up a team room block at one of the above Hotels, contact Mike Ogle at 573-382-4449.

Holiday Inn Express:	\$119/night (request ASA Tournament rate)
Auburn Place Hotel & Suites:	\$99/night (request ASA Tournament rate)
Candle Wood Suites:	\$99/night – Single Queen \$105/night – Double Queen

For additional lodging options and Hotel/Motel contact info please check out this link: <http://www.visitcape.com/Stay/>

General Tournament Info

-Tournament Director: Kaed Horrell
Assistant Recreation Division Manager
Cape Girardeau Parks & Recreation Department
410 Kiwanis Drive
Cape Girardeau, MO 63701
573-339-6340
khorrell@cityofcape.org

-Entry Fee: \$450.00

Make checks payable to "City of Cape Girardeau"

-Entry Deadline: Monday, 8/31/2015

-Eligibility: Your team's home commissioner must approve and sign your roster. Even so, the responsibility of roster integrity is that of the team manager. Please see the 2015 ASA Code Article 301 for clarification and interpretations.

-Tournament Draw: Tuesday, 9/1/2015, 5:00pm at the AC Brase Arena

-Manager/Player Check-in and Bat Testing: Team check-in and bat testing will take place at the Shawnee Park Center (835 South West End Blvd) on Friday, September 4th, 5:00pm to 7:00pm and Saturday morning from 7:00am to 10:00am at the Shawnee Park Sports Complex.

All players will be required to sign in and show photo ID, so please have all players together when checking in.

-Manager's Meeting: Friday, 9/04/15 at 7:00pm-7:30pm

-Friday Night Mixer: Join us for the Friday Night Mixer at Isle of Capri! Friday, September 4th at 8:00 pm or following the Manager's Meeting.

This is an excellent opportunity for some team camaraderie prior to the competition. Lone Wolf is proud to offer complimentary Bud Light to all Men's Class E Finalists while supply lasts.

For your entertainment there will be music and the gaming as well as several restaurants available for your dinner plans.

Isle of Capri is located at 777 North Main Street, Cape Girardeau MO 63701.

-Umpire Meeting: Friday, 9/04/15 at 7:30pm

-Uniforms: Follow the ASA Handbook, Rule 3, Section 6 - Uniform

-Softballs: Will be provided and they will be .52/300, ASA balls

-Lineups: Line up sheets will be provided and can be picked up at the scores table at each field. An official line-up must be submitted to the scorekeeper at least 15 minutes prior to game schedule time.

-Infield Practice: No infield practice will be permitted. Warm-up is allowed in Designated areas only.

-Home Run Rule: Zero (0). An over the fence homerun will be a half-inning ending out

-Rain Delay: In the event of rain or any cause which interrupts a game, the game must be resumed at the exact point where it was stopped. It is the manager's responsibility to call the rain information hotline (573-334-2523) or visit the tournament director for re-scheduled game information. There will be a rain date of Monday, September 7th if needed.

- Game Rules:** All playing rules and regulations for the tournament will be governed by the 2015 ASA Official Guide and Rulebook.
- Conduct:** Managers and coaches are asked to have complete control of their players and supporting spectators both on and off the field. The tournament committee will deal with any reports of damage by hotel management. Spectators that become abusive or generally vulgar to umpires, staff, opposing players or fans will be handled in a three-step process: First notification to the manager at a breaking point in the game, second, direct warning to the violator(s); and third, suspension of the game and ejection of the individual from the facility within a two-minute time period.
- Souvenirs:** Souvenir t-shirts will be available for purchase at a reasonable price. Supplies will be limited!!!
- Rain hot-line number:** 573-334-2523
- Player/Coach Passes:** Passes will be distributed to all players on the official team roster. All other spectators must purchase either a tournament or daily pass.
- Admission/Tourney Passes:** Event passes will be available for daily entry, as well as full tournament passes.
 - Tournament Pass - \$8
 - Daily Pass - \$5
 - Children (14 & under) – Free

Complex Information

- Players and Spectators are allowed to bring in coolers of ice water only. No other food or drink are allowed to be brought into the park.
- No smoking or alcohol allowed in the dugouts or on the field.
- Scooters, roller blades and skateboards are not allowed in the park.
- Pets must be on a leash, and they must be picked up after.
- Pop-up tents are allowed provided that they do not block the view of others.
- Air Conditioned restrooms
- Water-fountains at each field
- Covered Dugouts
- Electronic Scoreboards
- No pepper or batted balls against field fences allowed.
- There are 2 hospitals located in Cape Girardeau:

Saint Francis Medical Center
211 Saint Francis Dr.
Cape Girardeau, MO

Southeast Missouri Hospital
1701 Lacey St.
Cape Girardeau, MO