ASI Softball Tryout Information

**PHYSICALS:**

All physicals **MUST** be completed on or after June 1, 2019, to be valid for the 2019-20 season.

Please have your physical completed and the Clovis Unified Code of Ethics and insurance forms filled out prior to tryouts.

You may turn your physical (and other paperwork) in to Mr. Hansen (Athletic Director) in the front office.

If you have already participated in another sport this school year, your paperwork should already be on file.

[Athletic Eligibility Packet Download](https://altasierra.cusd.com/Downloads/IS%20Athletic%20Eligibility%20Packet%20051515.pdf..pdf)

**ATTENDANCE:**

If you intend on playing softball for Alta Sierra Intermediate, attendance is highly recommended for all tryout dates. The more we watch you perform, the better your chances are of making a team. If you are unable to attend any of the assigned try-out dates, please notify coaches immediately.

**DATES:**

M 2/3: Tryouts

T 2/4: Tryouts

W 2/5: Tryouts

Th 2/6: Tryouts

F 2/7: Varsity & JV practice

Note: Varsity tryouts are open to all players, but are optional. Players who are very inexperienced or looking for a less intense level of play may not be interested in playing at the varsity level. Players who do NOT wish to try out for a varsity team will be placed on a JV team and begin practicing with our JV coach on the first day. Players who try out at the varsity level, but do not make a team will begin practicing with JV after the conclusion of tryouts.

\*\*\*Tryout dates are subject to change pending weather.

**LOCATION:**

Please report to the Buchanan Softball Complex located on Nees, between Garfield and the football stadium. We will utilize the fields on the left/south side of the complex. The 8th grade diamond will be immediately to the left upon entry (Field #3). The 7th grade diamond will be just past that field (Field #4).

**TIME:**

3:00-5:00 p.m.

It is important that we start on time, so please do not be late. Report to the locker rooms immediately after school in order to change into practice attire. Then walk directly to the complex. Practices will end on time. Please make sure you have arranged for someone to pick your child up promptly at 5:00pm.

**ATTIRE:**

Please wear comfortable, athletic, and neutral clothing. ASI, ASI feeder school, or plain clothing is preferred. Please do not wear ASA team attire or anything that would be considered out of CUSD dress code. Hair should be pulled back and secured off of the face.

The following are recommended, but not required:

* T-shirts
* softball/baseball pants or athletic shorts/pants
* sliding shorts
* long socks
* cleats or tennis shoes
* knee pads (as needed)
* hat/visor (as needed)

**EQUIPMENT:**

It is recommended that players bring their own mitts and water bottles.

ASI will provide bats, balls, helmets, and other necessary equipment.

If you own additional personal equipment that you would prefer to use during tryouts, you are welcome to use it:

* helmet (even if it has ASA team names)
* bat(s)
* batting gloves
* catching gear
* cleats (metal or plastic)

**QUESTIONS/CONTACTS:**

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