



Know Before You Go

Lori Piestewa National Native American Games 2026

July 10 to 12, 2026 | Arizona Athletic Grounds | Mesa, Arizona

Please review the event details below to help ensure a smooth check-in and successful weekend for athletes, coaches, and families.

Arizona Athletic Grounds is a cashless venue.

EVENT SNAPSHOT

DATES

July 10 to 12, 2026

LOCATION

Arizona Athletic Grounds
6321 S. Ellsworth Road, Mesa, AZ
85212

QUESTIONS

piestewagames@azsportsent.com

ITEM

INFORMATION

Event

Lori Piestewa National Native American Games

Sports

Basketball, Baseball, Fastpitch Softball, Slowpitch Softball (#PieGamesAfterDark), and Wrestling

Team Check-In

Varies by sport. See Check-In section.

Facility

Cashless venue

Event Website

www.PiestewaGames.com

EVENT SCHEDULE AND BRACKETS

The full event schedule and brackets can be found on www.PiestewaGames.com. Baseball, Basketball, Fastpitch Softball, and Slowpitch Softball will use Exposure software.



MASTER SCHEDULE, ALL SPORTS

Start times reflect the first game of the day and end times reflect the approximate finish. Times are subject to change. Please confirm exact game times on www.PiestewaGames.com.

FRIDAY, JULY 10

SPORT	TIMES	VENUE
Basketball	5:00 PM to 10:00 PM	Field House B
Baseball	3:00 PM to 11:00 PM	Fields 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8
Slowpitch, #PieGamesAfterDark	Overnight Slow-Pitch Softball Showdown. Men's and Women's, 10:30 PM to 4:30 AM	Fields 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8
Wrestling Camp	Session 1: 2:00 to 4:00 PM Session 2: 4:30 to 6:30 PM Session 3: 7:00 to 8:00 PM	Performance Center

SATURDAY, JULY 11

SPORT	TIMES	VENUE
Basketball	8:00 AM to 10:00 PM	Field House B
Baseball	7:00 AM to 9:00 PM	Fields 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8
Fastpitch Softball	7:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Fields 3, 4
Wrestling, #PieGames Takedown Tournament	10:00 AM start	Performance Center
Slowpitch, #PieGamesAfterDark	Co-Ed, 10:30 PM to 6:00 AM	Fields 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

SUNDAY, JULY 12

SPORT	TIMES	VENUE
Basketball	8:00 AM to 5:00 PM	Field House B
Baseball	7:00 AM to 2:00 PM	Fields 1, 2, 5, 6, 7, 8
Fastpitch Softball	7:00 AM to 3:30 PM	Fields 3, 4



CHECK-IN

Check-in locations and times vary by sport. Please review the details for your sport below and do not arrive early.

Roster updates may be made at check-in. Giveaway numbers were locked on the first deadline. Late payments, late registrations, and late roster changes are not guaranteed a giveaway. Giveaways are for athletes only, not coaches.

- Only your coach needs to check in. Players do not need to be present.
- Coaches must bring either proof of payment or the roster confirmation email to complete check-in.
- A coach or team representative should check in before the team's first game or competition.
- Waivers will be available at check-in, so you do not have to print them in advance if you are unable to. Coaches may sign the Team Waiver on behalf of the team. By signing, the coach confirms they are authorized to do so and that parents or guardians are aware the waiver is being signed on the team's behalf. Wrestlers under 18 must bring an individual waiver signed by their parent or legal guardian. Please see the waivers at the end of this document.

SPORT	CHECK-IN DETAILS
Basketball and Wrestling	Performance Center, between Field House A and Field House B, Friday, July 10, 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM.
Baseball	Location 1: Performance Center, 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Location 2: Fields Ticket Office, 1:30 PM to 2:45 PM. Please do not arrive early.
Fastpitch Softball	Saturday, July 11, 2026. Check-in begins at 6:00 AM at the fields.
Slowpitch Softball, #PieGamesAfterDark	Friday and Saturday check-in is 8:00 PM to 11:00 PM at the fields ticket trailer.

TICKETS, PARKING AND SEATING

TICKETS

Daily and weekend passes available. Field sport tickets are available at the fields. Children 10 and under are free. Purchase at tixr.com/groups/azgrounds.

PARKING

Arizona Athletic Grounds charges \$5 plus fees per day, per vehicle. Paid parking begins Friday at 3:00 PM and continues through the weekend. Parking is free before 3:00 PM Friday. Cashless payment only.

SEATING

Outdoor venues: spectators may bring folding chairs or bleacher seats. Indoor venues: ample seating is available; chairs are not permitted. Portable seat cushions are allowed.



FOOD AND BEVERAGE POLICY

- Outside food and beverage is not permitted on the Grounds, unless for a medical purpose.
- Athletes and spectators may bring water and hydration drinks.
- Coolers are welcome but must contain only water. For the summer months, hydration drinks are allowed. No alcohol.
- Guest services and security will search coolers.
- Sodas will be stopped at entry.
- Selling drinks out of coolers or advertising drinks for sale is not allowed. Anyone who does so will be asked to leave.
- Water bottle fill stations and water fountains are available both outside and inside.
- Stay hydrated. Extreme Arizona heat is expected.

Protecting the turf: The Performance Center hosts both wrestling and check-in on the turf. No food or drink is permitted on the turf at any time. Arizona Athletic Grounds will place tarps beneath the tip-and-roll bleachers to help protect the surface.

ATHLETE CREDENTIALS AND COACH WRISTBANDS

- Every athlete will receive a non-transferable credential.
- Lost credentials will not be replaced. Please keep them secure.

SPORT	ALLOTMENT
Basketball	12 player credentials 2 coach wristbands
Fastpitch Softball	15 player credentials 2 coach wristbands
Baseball	15 player credentials 2 coach wristbands
Slowpitch Softball	15 player credentials 2 coach wristbands
Wrestling	1 credential per wrestler No coach wristbands

COACH WRISTBANDS

Wristbands will not be replaced if lost. Damaged wristbands may be exchanged only if the damaged band is returned.

GIVEAWAYS

Participants registered before the first deadline will receive a giveaway. Late registrations and roster changes receive giveaways based on availability. No additional giveaways will be ordered. Athletes only, no coaches.

TRAINERS AREA

Athletic trainers are located in Field House B and on the fields. Ice is free. Ankle taping by On Court Sports Medicine is \$3 per ankle.



CODE OF CONDUCT AND VENUE INFO

The Lori Piestewa National Native American Games are committed to creating a safe, respectful, and positive environment for every athlete, coach, official, staff member, family member, and guest.

Please review the following Arizona Athletic Grounds resources before you arrive:

RESOURCE	LINK
Code of Conduct	azgrounds.com/sports/2024/11/22/code-of-conduct.aspx
Grounds Map	azgrounds.com/sports/2024/12/5/facility-maps.aspx
Property Rules	azgrounds.com/sports/2024/11/21/property-rules.aspx
FAQs	azgrounds.com/sports/2024/11/21/faq-s.aspx

FOLLOW DIRECTIONS

Follow all directions from event staff, officials, venue staff, and security.

ZERO TOLERANCE

No fighting, threats, or violence of any kind.

Violations may result in removal from the venue and loss of credentials or wristbands without refund.

Is this an all-Native tournament?

No. Lori Piestewa was Hopi and Mexican, and she lived her life to help as many people as possible. The Piestewa Games honor her legacy of bringing people together by welcoming all participants, regardless of race, creed, color, or gender orientation.

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Team Waiver | July 10 to 12, 2026

Assumption of Risk, Release, Waiver, Covenant Not to Sue and Indemnity Agreement

Coaches can sign this waiver on behalf of the entire team if the parent(s) are unable to make it to Games registration. In consideration for participating in the Event, I, the undersigned, for myself or (if applicable) the minor participant(s), and for each of our respective "Releasors" (as defined below), agree as follows:

TEAM AND COACH INFORMATION

Coach Name (please print)

Team Name

Coach Phone

Number of Athletes

AGREEMENT

1. Assumption of Risk. The undersigned hereby acknowledges and agrees on behalf of myself and the minor participant identified above that he/she: a) understands the nature of the Event; is in good health, and in proper physical condition to be present at the Event and participate in any and all activities therein; b) knowingly and voluntarily, accepts and assumes responsibility for any risks and dangers that could arise out of, or occur during, his/her presence at and participation in the Event; and c) will comply with any and all on-site directions, guidelines and rules of conduct at the Event, as set forth by Releasees (as defined below) or their representatives.

2. Release / Waiver / Covenant Not to Sue. To the fullest extent permitted by law, on behalf of myself, or on behalf of the minor participant identified above, in consideration of permitting my/their participation in the Event, the undersigned, on behalf of myself, my spouse (if any), my partner, my child(ren) (if any), and each of our respective past, present, and future agents, representatives, heirs, executors, estates, administrators, trustees, successors, licensees, and assigns (collectively "Releasors"), hereby irrevocably RELEASE, AGREE TO HOLD HARMLESS, WAIVE, AND DISCHARGE ANY AND ALL LIABILITY of the Arizona Sports and Entertainment Commission, the Grand Canyon State Games, the owners and leasees of the premises on which the Event takes place, and each of these entities' past, present, and future parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, and related entities and each of their respective past, present and future officers, directors, employees, volunteers, contractors, sub-contractors, agents, representatives, insurers, licensees, successors, predecessors, and assigns (collectively, the "Releasees"), for and from any and all rights, claims, demands, losses, damages, expenses, costs (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees), and/or actions of any nature, whether known or unknown, foreseen or unforeseen, and whether arising from, without limitation, the sole negligence of the Releasees, which any of the Releasors may have or acquire in connection with my/their participation in the Event, including, without limitation, any bodily injury, personal injury (including, without limitation, death), loss of consortium, or property damage/loss that any of the Releasors may incur in connection with participation in the Event (collectively "Claims"). On behalf of the Releasors and myself, I further hereby irrevocably and unconditionally acquit, COVENANT AND AGREE NOT TO SUE OR INSTITUTE ANY OTHER ACTION OR CLAIM against the Releasees for any Claims arising from the Event.

3. Indemnification. For myself or any minor participant identified above, to the fullest extent permitted by law, I hereby agree, on behalf of myself and the Releasors, to indemnify, defend (at Releasees' option) and hold harmless Releasees from and for any and all claims, demands, losses, damages, expenses, costs (including, without limitation, attorneys' fees) and/or actions which may arise out of or in connection with my/our presence at the Event or participation in any activities whatsoever at the Event, including without limitation, claims or actions allegedly arising out of or in connection with any acts or omissions which are caused by the sole negligence of any Releasee.

4. Permission to Use Likeness / Name. For myself or any minor participants identified above (if applicable), the undersigned further grants to each of the Releasees an irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide, royalty-free right (but not the obligation) to make and exploit both visual and/or audio recordings and still images of Participant and to use my/their name, voice, likeness, and/or biographical information, in whole or in part (collectively "Likeness") in any manner, medium, device, or forum whatsoever, whether now known or hereafter devised, including, without limitation, the use of Participant's Likeness in connection with any promotional/marketing materials and/or other materials or media advertising, marketing, publicizing, and/or promoting the Event



and/or any of Releasees' businesses. Participant agrees that the rights granted hereunder shall include the perpetual, worldwide right of the Releasees to edit, display, distribute, rerun, record, publish, reproduce, use, license, print, distribute and/or otherwise exploit Participant's Likeness in any manner and in any medium or forum whether now known or hereafter devised, in whole or in part, without any further notice or compensation to Participant.

5. Governing Law / Severability. This Agreement shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Arizona, excluding the conflicts of laws principles thereof. On behalf of the Releasers, the undersigned agrees that state or federal courts located in Phoenix, Arizona shall have personal jurisdiction over me/us with respect to, and shall be the exclusive forum for the resolution of, any controversy or dispute arising from or relating to this Agreement. The undersigned expressly agrees that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as is permitted by law and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

6. Acknowledgment of Understanding. The undersigned has read this Agreement in its entirety, and has had the opportunity to ask questions about the same. The undersigned fully understands that by signing this Agreement and assuming the risks associated with participation in the Event, as well as further agreeing to release, covenant not to sue, waive liability, and indemnify the Releasees, that the undersigned is giving up substantial rights in connection therewith, and that its terms are contractual, and not a mere recital. The undersigned acknowledges that he/she is signing this agreement freely and voluntarily, that this represents the entire agreement and understanding between the Releasees and the undersigned, and the undersigned is not relying on any statement or representation of fact or opinion by any of the Releasees or any third party, except as expressly set forth herein. This Agreement supersedes any other written or oral communications between the Releasees and me or the Releasees and any other participant(s) specified above regarding the subject hereof.

7. Authority to Sign. The undersigned further warrants and represents, on behalf of him or herself, or the minor participant identified above, that he or she has the authority to sign this Agreement as an individual or as the parent, legal guardian and/or any other authorized signatory of any other minor participant(s) identified above. By signing on behalf of a team, the coach represents and warrants that he or she has obtained permission from the parent or legal guardian of each minor participant to sign this Agreement on their behalf, and the Lori Piestewa National Native American Games and the Releasees rely on that representation.

SIGNATURE

Signature below certifies agreement to all terms above on behalf of the entire team.

Signature of Coach

Date

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Wrestling Individual Waiver | July 10 to 12, 2026

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Wrestling is an individual sport. Each wrestler must have this waiver signed by their own parent or legal guardian and present it at check-in. This form may also be used by any athlete whose parent or guardian signs directly. Complete one form per participant. In consideration for participating in the Event, I, the undersigned, for myself or (if applicable) the minor participant, and for each of our respective "Releasors" (as defined below), agree as follows:

WRESTLER INFORMATION

Wrestler Name (please print)

Date of Birth

Age

Weight Class

Club or School

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SIGNATURES

Signature of Participant

Date

Signature of Parent, Guardian, or Authorized Signatory (if under 18)

Date



On Court Sports Medicine

Consent to Treat, Tournament Athletes | July 10 to 12, 2026

ON COURT SPORTS MEDICINE, CONSENT TO TREAT

By participating in this event, I hereby give consent for OnCourt Sports Medicine and its licensed/certified athletic trainers to provide medical and athletic training services as needed throughout the tournament. These services may include but are not limited to injury evaluation, first aid, taping and bracing, preventative care, therapeutic exercise, and emergency management within the athletic trainer's professional scope of practice. I understand that athletic trainers are healthcare professionals who make clinical decisions based on evidence-based practice and may determine whether an athlete should modify activity or be withheld from participation for safety reasons.

I authorize the athletic trainers to assess injuries, administer appropriate treatment, and document care for safety and administrative purposes. I acknowledge that some treatments may involve physical contact, use of medical supplies, or clinical photos taken solely for medical documentation. I agree to provide accurate health information and notify the provider of any relevant medical conditions.

By signing below, I confirm that I have read and understand this General Consent to Treat and authorize OnCourt Sports Medicine athletic trainers to provide care to the participating athlete for the duration of the tournament.

Athlete Name

Signature of Athlete / Parent Guardian

Date