

Choctaw Nation Named Official Sponsor of USA Softball, Secures Naming Rights to Choctaw Nation Fieldhouse

Nine-year partnership establishes Choctaw Nation as an Official Partner of USA Softball and naming rights partner of new indoor training facility.



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OKLAHOMA CITY (September 3, 2026) — USA Softball announced today a landmark, nine-year partnership with Choctaw Nation, establishing the organization as an Official Partner of USA Softball and the naming rights sponsor of USA Softball's new indoor training facility, the Choctaw Nation Fieldhouse, in Oklahoma City.

"Choctaw Nation's commitment to USA Softball and the future of our sport makes them an incredible partner as we take this next step in our organization's history," USA Softball Chief Executive Officer, Craig Cress, said. "Choctaw Nation Fieldhouse will provide our athletes with a world-class home to train, prepare and compete at the highest level, while also creating new opportunities to serve our members and community. We are proud to have the Choctaw Nation name on this facility and look forward to what we will accomplish together over the next nine years."

The partnership between Choctaw Nation and USA Softball marks a historic milestone and represents a landmark collaboration between two organizations committed to empowering communities, celebrating culture and inspiring the next generation. As the U.S. Women's National Team (WNT) sets its sights on gold, Choctaw Nation is an integral part of the journey to compete on the world's biggest stage.

"For generations, the Choctaw Nation has supported its people, and partnering with USA Softball aligns with our commitment to serving our communities, allowing us to share our culture and love for the game of softball," Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Chief Gary Batton said. "This long-term investment will provide opportunities for our tribal members to experience world class skills, and it will improve the experience for thousands of athletes, families and visitors dedicated to excellence and service. Being part of the team as USA Softball prepares for the 2028 Olympic games fits perfectly with our culture and our tradition of competing while inspiring young people to dream big."

The Choctaw Nation Fieldhouse will provide a year-round training environment for USA Softball athletes and programs while further strengthening Oklahoma City's position as "The Softball Capitol of the World" with the NCAA Division I Women's College World Series. The facility will support USA Softball's national teams programs as they prepare for international competition, including the 2028 Olympics, while also creating additional opportunities for athlete development, all age level events and community engagement.

The partnership will also extend well beyond the facility itself, with USA Softball and Choctaw Nation working together to grow the game by hosting a series of youth clinics over the next two years, as well as unique experiences and community initiatives that will aim to connect Choctaw Nation members with USA Softball.

Choctaw Nation will receive prominent branding throughout the exterior and interior of Choctaw Nation Fieldhouse, along with recognition across USA Softball's digital platforms, media coverage and live events.

The naming of Choctaw Nation Fieldhouse represents another milestone in USA Softball's continued investment in its Oklahoma City home and the future of the sport. Additional information regarding Choctaw Nation Fieldhouse, including construction updates and future programming, will be announced as the project progresses.

About USA Softball and Devon Park

USA Softball is the national governing body of softball in the United States, including regulating competition to ensure fairness and equal opportunity to millions of players. The organization has grown from a few hundred teams in the early days to over 120,000 teams today, representing a membership of more than one million people.

Devon Park, formerly known as the USA Softball Hall of Fame Complex, is home to the Softball Capital of the World®. Located in the Adventure District since 1987, the four-field park hosts prominent events such as the Big 12 Softball Championship, NCAA Women's College World Series, OSSAA Softball State Championships and the Olympic training site for USA Softball's Women's National Team.

About The Choctaw Nation

The Choctaw Nation is the third-largest Indian Nation in the United States with more than 230,000 tribal members and 13,000-plus associates. This ancient people has an oral tradition dating back over 14,000 years. The first tribe over the Trail of Tears, its historic reservation boundaries are in the southeast corner of Oklahoma, covering 10,923 square miles. The Choctaw Nation's vision, "Living out the Chahta Spirit of faith, family and culture," is evident as it continues to focus on providing opportunities for growth and prosperity. For more information about the Choctaw Nation, its culture, heritage and traditions, please go to www.choctawnation.com.

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