

# THE HUDDLE

## HAMILTON COUNTY, INDIANA



## THE WINNING DESTINATION

### HOME TO GRAND PARK AND OTHER CHAMPIONSHIP-CALIBER VENUES.

#### Alliance Fastpitch Softball

The best youth softball players in the country will be at Westfield's Grand Park Aug. 1-6 as the Alliance Fastpitch Championship Series brings three national championship events to Hamilton County. Alliance's 14U, 12U and 10U champions will be crowned, with 100 teams in all coming to Grand Park.

The series started three years ago playing in Florida, California and Oklahoma City. One of the teams suggested Grand Park and Alliance Fastpitch CEO Jami Lobpries struck a three-year deal that she hopes can become a long-term relationship.

"As an event operator, the ability to put that many games in one location makes it super easy," Lobpries said. "We learned how family-friendly it is with very nice hotels and a lot of restaurant options. It fits us very well for a youth national championship."

The Alliance is a weeklong tournament, in conjunction with Bullpen, that will use approximately 20 fields at its busiest peak. Next year, the Alliance 16u and 18u championships will come to Westfield, along with the Alliance All-Star Game.