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In 2026, Women's Baseball comes to Rockford.

Rockford University is thrilled to partner with the International Women's Baseball Center (IWBC), the Rockford Rivets, GoRockford, the Rockford Park District, and the City of Rockford to announce that the 2026 Women's Baseball World Cup Group Stage will be held right here in Rockford, Illinois!

As part of this exciting new partnership, Rockford University will host teams from around the world on campus during the World Cup. Players and coaches will have access to dorms and athletic practice fields and equipment during their stay on campus.

At the June 10th press conference announcing the partnership, President Lynott said, "It is a declaration that Rockford honors its past, that we are basking in our present, and that we are boldly going into a future where girls can take the field with pride and communities like ours can take center stage on the world map."