

Conference USSSA 2010

Enclosed you will find a Conference USSSA Information sheet detailing what Conference membership includes. You will also find a commitment form and a tentative Conference schedule.

New for 2010 -

- Four Conference Championship Tournaments - 3 game guarantee in all divisions; top 16 teams required to play to validate Major World Series berth
- Conference Championship points will now count as 7th event in seedings for Men's Major World Series, Men's B and Men's C World Tournaments
- New tournament in Arizona

Please fill out the commitment form and return it to me as soon as you can, along with your entry fee.

Conference membership will be limited to the FIRST 32 teams submitting their commitment form and entry fee.

With all the positive feedback from Conference USSSA 2009, I can't wait for the 2010 season to begin. With more teams joining, Conference USSSA 2010 will be even more exciting.

Look over all the enclosed information and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to give me a call.

I look forward to hearing from you!

Don DeDonatis
Executive Director/CEO

Conference USSSA - 2010 Membership Information

Based on 32 Teams

- Entry fees for 6 Conference NIT's – all additional events are \$350 each. If a team is not going to participate in 6 Conference NIT's, they may use the entry fee towards any other USSSA tournament. If a team participates in more than 6 Conference NIT's, the team's total points will be based on the 6 highest point Conference NIT's plus any points accumulated in the Conference Championships.
- After the Conference Championships, all team point totals including points earned in the Conference Championships will be accumulated to determine the top 16 Men's Major World Series teams and the top 8 Men's B/C teams.
- After the completion of the "Worth Last Chance" Conference NIT the highest finishing A, B, & C Conference teams will be awarded 500 points towards their open class point total plus an additional \$500 travel money for their respective World Tournament.
- 100 participation points are awarded to all B and C Conference teams for each entry into a Conference NIT.
- One vote per team for Conference specific rules.
- Player stats, standardized softballs, experienced umpiring
- HD coverage of select Conference events by USSSA Live
- All Conference Team, MVP, Offensive Player, Defensive Player of the Year Awards

USSSA Conference Championship

- Separate Major division – all major teams
- The top 8 teams regardless of class determined by points earned will be invited to the "A" Bracket of the Conference Championship Tournament at USSSA National Headquarters, Kissimmee, Florida. Play in Conference Championships is required to validate World Series berth. Format is 3 game guarantee.
- The next 6 teams regardless of class, excluding "A" teams, will be invited to play in the "Upper B" Bracket of the Conference Championships at USSSA National Headquarters, Kissimmee, Florida. Format is 3 game guarantee.
- The next 8 teams regardless of class, excluding "A" teams, will be invited to play in the "Lower B" Bracket of the Conference Championships at USSSA National Headquarters, Kissimmee, Florida. Format is 3 game guarantee.
- Participation in Conference Championships will validate World Series berth and give teams the opportunity to earn additional points toward seedings in World play.
- Participation in Conference Championships for a "B" or "C" team will waive the requirement to play in a separate National tournament.
- Each team will receive 10 rooms for 2 nights at a Host Hotel or its equivalent as determined by USSSA National Office
- HD coverage of Conference Championship by USSSA Live
- Awards Dinner and Ceremony

USSSA Men's Major World Series

Top 16 Conference teams must compete in Conference Championships to validate World Series berth.

Top 16 Conference teams determined by points receive:

- Paid berth for Men's Major World Series at Disney's Wide World of Sports
- Each team will receive 10 rooms for 4 nights at a Host Hotel or its equivalent as determined by USSSA National Office
- \$2,000 Travel Money at World Series

USSSA Men's A World Tournament

All Conference teams receive paid berth for Men's "A" World Tournament

USSSA Men's B/C World Tournament

The top 8 Conference teams (regardless of class) determined by points receive:

- Each Men's B & C teams will receive 10 rooms for 4 nights at a Host Hotel or its equivalent as determined by USSSA National Office
- \$2,000 Travel Money at World Tournament
- Paid berth for world tournament



2010 USSSA Slow Pitch Conference Commitment Form

_____ Yes, my team will participate in the USSSA Slow Pitch Conference for 2010.

By signing this commitment form, I am obligating my team to participate in the Slow Pitch Conference. I am also enclosing the \$5,000.00 entry fee or a deposit of \$1,000. The balance of the entry fee is due prior to participating in the first Conference USSSA event.

Team Name: _____
(Print)

Team Manager: _____
(Print)

Signed: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Daytime Telephone: _____ Cell Number: _____

E-Mail: _____

**RETURN FORM AND PAYMENT
IMMEDIATELY TO:**

**Don DeDonatis
USSSA National Headquarters
611 Line Drive
Kissimmee, FL 34744
Fax: 321-697-3647**



2010 TENTATIVE CONFERENCE USSSA SCHEDULE

April 15 - 18	USSSA Hall of Fame Classic - DUAL EVENT	Kissimmee, FL
April 23 - 25	Shuckers Men's Major Cactus Classic	Glen Burnie, MD Phoenix, AZ
April 30 - May 2	Mike Turney Memorial	Overland Park, KS
May 7 - 9	9th Annual Texas Legends	Eules, TX
May 14 - 16	Columbus Major	Columbus, IN
May 21 - 23	Music City Classic	Nashville, TN
May 28 - 30	Peach State Shootout	Atlanta, GA
June 4 - 6	22nd Annual Mike Davis Memorial 4th Annual Space City Classic	Concord, CA Houston, TX
June 11- 13	Windy City Invitational	Joliet, IL
June 18 - 20	28th Annual Dudley Budweiser	Brooklyn Center, MN
June 25 - 27	Worth/TYJA Northeast Shootout	N Brantford, CT
July 2 - 4	31st Busch/Pepsi Classic The Combat Major - DUAL EVENT	Little Rock, AR Kent, WA
July 9 - 11	42nd Smoky Mountain Classic	Maryville, TN
July 16 - 18	11th Cincinnati Men's Major	Cincinnati, OH
July 23 - 25	4th Annual Carolina Shootout 26th Rocky Mountain Shootout	Raleigh, NC Aurora, CO
August 6 - 8	Worth Last Chance	Sterling Hgts, MI
September 3-5	Conference Championships	Kissimmee, FL