



2007 USSSA
CHURCH MEN'S CLASS "A"
and
WOMEN'S WORLD TOURNAMENT
Rock Hill, SC
August 24-26
Three Game Guarantee

Congratulations to your team on an outstanding season and welcome to the 2007 USSSA Church Men's Class "A" and Women's World Tournament. Your USSSA Softball State Director must enter your team into this tournament. The tournament will be played at Cherry Park in Rock Hill South Carolina. Please refer to the information in this packet to answer your questions.

To qualify for a berth in the USSSA Church Men's Class "A" and Women's World Tournament, all teams must be properly registered with the USSSA for this current year and must abide by all local, divisional, regional and world USSSA tournament qualifications rules as administered by their respective USSSA Area and State Directors.

Tournament Facility: Cherry Park Softball Complex, located in Rock Hill South Carolina, 4 miles west on Cherry Road off of Interstate 77 Exit 82-B.

Entry Fees: \$250 per team. Payments must be made with either Cashier's Check or Money Order, payable to NC USSSA.

All entries must be forwarded on the USSSA Official Letter of Transmittal Form, filled out and signed by the State Director or Division Vice President. Team managers are responsible for making sure that their entry is recorded on the official USSSA Letter Transmittal.

Entry Forms: The attached entry form is to be filled out completely. This form, the team's roster and the entry fee must be returned by the entry deadline date of Friday, August 17 to:

Buddy Burke
114 Stadium Oaks Dr.
Clemmons, NC 27012

Rosters: Go to www.ncusssachurch.com and click on roster. Rosters must be filled out completely and properly signed by your USSSA State Director. A maximum of twenty (20) players is allowed. Unsigned rosters WILL NOT be accepted! State Directors or State Church Directors may contact the church pastor or church official who signs the roster to certify that the roster is in compliance with Rule 22, Section 1 A. prior to advancing teams to State, National or World Tournaments.

All rosters must also be entered on the www.ussa.com website.

Tournament Headquarters: Cherry Park – For motel information go to www.ncusssachurch.com and click on hotels.

Manager's Meeting & Luncheon: There will be a Manager's Meeting and Luncheon on Friday, August 24, 1:00 p.m. at Cherry Park. A maximum of two (2) representatives are invited to the luncheon. Each team should make every attempt to attend the luncheon.

Team Registration/ Check In: Registration will be set up at Cherry Park at 12:00 pm on Friday, August 24th. All team manager's are encouraged to check-in and receive their team's packet prior to the manager's meeting.

Tournament Format: The format for the tournament is a (3) three game guarantee. Official tournament games will begin on Friday, August 24th at 7:00pm.

Bat Inspection: Teams must have their bats inspected and approved for play prior to their tournament game. Bats will be inspected prior to your first game.

Balls: Each team must supply their own USSSA blue stitched Elite stamped softball.

Uniforms: The USSSA uniform code will be enforced. Teams must wear similar uniforms. Whether long pants or shorts are worn, all team members must be uniformed alike. Caps are optional; however, when worn, they must be alike and worn properly. Protests on uniforms will not be allowed, but will be the Tournament Director's responsibility regarding uniform legality.

Awards: Team Trophies - Places 1 through 4
Individual Awards-Places 1st & 2nd
Most Valuable Player Award
Outstanding Offensive Player Award
Outstanding Defensive Player Award
Sixteen (16) All-Tournament Awards

Starting Times: Team Managers ONLY may call for their starting times on Wednesday, August 22, 6:00-9:00 p.m. (336) 712-4147.

Conditions: Upon entry into this tournament, all players, coaches, fans, team representatives and spectators accept full responsibility upon themselves for any injuries which may result from competing, observing, or participating in activities relating to the tournament. Tournament Officials, Sponsors, USSSA Officials, Umpires and City of Rock Hill will not be liable for any Accidents or injuries which may occur. Entry into the tournament constitutes an Agreement to the above stated conditions.

Tournament Sponsors: We would like to thank the Rock Hill Tourism and Cherry Park for their help in hosting this event.

We would like to offer a very special "thank you" to all teams playing USSSA Softball and for visiting Cherry Park. The tournament sponsors wish each team "good luck" and hope that your stay in Rock Hill is an enjoyable one.

USSSA SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL NATIONAL / WORLD TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM

Entry Form Year 2007

Check Appropriate Tournament:

_____ Men's Class "A" Church World

_____ Women's World

Name of Team: _____

From (City and State): _____

Manager's Name: _____

Manager's Telephone Number: _____

Manager's Complete Mailing Address: _____

Team Sponsored by: _____

Current Season's Record: Won _____ Lost _____

Current Season's Championships Won: _____

Past National or World Titles Won: _____

Note: Please attach any publicity data concerning individual or team performances such as newspaper clippings, pictures, etc. Enclosed is a check or money order in the amount of \$250 to cover our entry fee.

Code of Understanding

1. This entry form, along with the entry fee, must be submitted to your state director. Teams will not be allowed to forward entry forms directly to the World Tournament Director. In the event a State does not have a state director, then this form must be submitted to your Division Vice-President. Entry Forms will be returned, as "accepted, to teams that fail to follow this procedure. 2. The World Tournament Director is under no obligation to accept an entry that arrived after the bracket is drawn. 3. All teams must be completely uniformed alike when competing in a World Tournament. 4. Any team that submits a bad check for payment of entry fee or motel bills will be subject to disbarment. 5. Any teams destroying property or involved in theft of morel property will be subject to disbarment. 6. My team stands ready to play on Friday Night if so scheduled. I agree with above code of understanding.

Release I, the undersigned, manager of the team shown on this entry to= hereby state that the team represented by its roster, is a voluntary participant in this tournament which is sanctioned by the United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA). In consideration of this acceptance of our application RO participate in said tournament we do hereby release and forever discharge USSSA of and from all liabilities, claims, actions and possible causes of action whatsoever that may accrue to us or to our heirs

from every and any loss and injury including death that may be sustained by our person or property while, in about, or route into and away from said tournament. AND WHEREAS, the undersigned is aware of the dangerous nature of our undertaking as it relates to loss of life and/or limb; therefore, it is agreed as follows: That in consideration of being allowed to participate in said tournament, the undersigned team through its manager hereby voluntarily assumes all risks from accident or damage to person or property and hereby releases the USSSA from every claim, liability, or demand of any kind for on an account of any personal injury or damage of any kind Sustained or caused by the negligence of the USSSA, its sponsors or otherwise. I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND CODE OF UNDERSTANDING.

SIGNATURE _____
(Team Manager)