



## 2008 USSSA HISPANIC WORLD TOURNAMENT

### *Las Cruces, New Mexico*

Congratulations on an outstanding season and welcome to the 2008 USSSA Hispanic World Tournament. This celebration of the Hispanic culture will be held September 12-14, 2008 Las Cruces, NM. Facilities include:

- Harty Park, 1600 E. Hadley Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001
- Paz Park, 1600 E. Hadley Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001
- Maag Park, 1600 E. Hadley Street, Las Cruces, NM 88001

#### **DIVISIONS OF PLAY:**

- Hispanic Men's Competitive Division
- Hispanic Men's Recreation Division
- Hispanic Women's Competitive Division (*minimum of 8 teams*)
  - Hispanic Women's Recreation Division
- Hispanic Mixed Competitive Division (*minimum of 8 teams*)
- Hispanic Mixed Recreation Division (*minimum of 8 teams*)
- ***Dependant on the number of teams Women's and the Mixed, it may be combined into one division (Competitive).*** For the Mixed program we anticipate being able to avoid most scheduling conflicts with men's and women's games, but are **NOT** guaranteeing **NO conflicts**.

#### **CONDITIONS:**

The tournament will be scheduled utilizing a double elimination format. The Tournament Director/Committee reserves the right to change the format i.e., locations of fields, game times and dropping of losers bracket due to inclement weather or conditions.

The conversion to single elimination or format changes would only occur at the point where it would be mathematically impossible to complete the tournament on Sunday on a double elimination basis. Upon entry into this tournament, all players, coaches, representatives, and spectators accept full responsibility to themselves for any injuries which may result from competing or any accidents at the tournament. Tournament sponsors, USSSA Officials and representatives will not be liable for accidents or injuries which may occur. Entry into the tournament constitutes an agreement to the above conditions.

#### **ROSTERS**

THE ROSTER WE RECEIVE MUST BE SIGNED BY YOUR STATE DIRECTOR, POSTED AT [www.ussa.com](http://www.ussa.com), AND APPROVED BY YOUR STATE DIRECTOR. THIS ROSTER MUST BE THE ONE THAT WAS SUBMITTED TO YOUR STATE AND/OR AREA DIRECTOR WHEN YOUR TEAM QUALIFIED FOR THIS TOURNAMENT. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN YOUR TEAM'S SUSPENSION FROM PARTICIPATION IN THIS TOURNAMENT.

## ENTRY

Your team's World Tournament entry form and cashier's check or money order for the entry fee **MUST BE RECEIVED BY YOUR STATE DIRECTOR BY SEPTEMBER 5, 2008**, and then it must be forwarded to Tournament Headquarters by September 9, 2008 to guarantee your spot in the tournament. Your entry fee in the amount of \$300.00 should be payable to: **USSSA**. No personal checks will be accepted. A listing of state directors, their addresses, e-mail, and phone numbers, may be found at [www.ussa.com](http://www.ussa.com).

Teams **MUST** go through their state director and may not directly enter the World Tournament.

## IDENTIFICATION

All players participating in the USSSA Hispanic program shall have identification available at all times. Failure to have identification may result in Rule 4, Section 11 and/or Article III, Section 13 from the USSSA Rule Book being applied.

## GAME TIMES/BRACKETS

Bracket schedules **WILL NOT** be mailed out in advance. You may check the website at [www.ussa.com](http://www.ussa.com) to find out when your team is unofficially scheduled to play beginning, September 12, 2008 after 8:00 PM Mountain Standard Time.

## MANAGERS MEETING/RECEPTION

There will be a manager's/officials meeting Friday, September 12, 2008 at 5:00 PM at Harty Complex 1600 E. Hadley Street (map attached), Las Cruces, NM. Two representatives from each team will be permitted to attend the function. All teams should have a representative in attendance. The **OFFICIAL** schedule and tournament rules and information will be distributed at that time.

## AWARDS *(Based on 8 teams per Division)*

Championship Team Award

Runner-Up Team Award

Third Place Team Award

**Fourth Place Team Award**

**Individual Awards to each member and manager of the 1st – 3rd place teams**

Outstanding Offensive Award

Outstanding Defensive Award

Most Valuable Player Award (Andy Lujan MVP Award in Men's Competitive)

**15 All World Awards**

## BALLS

Your World Tournament host will provide USSSA approved softballs for the entire event. **Worth** is the official ball of New Mexico USSSA.

## **UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS**

All teams participating in the Hispanic World Series must wear similar uniforms. Non-duplicating numbers on all jerseys are required. The numbers must be a minimum of 3 inches in size and clearly visible.

## **HISPANIC PROGRAM RULES**

- Teams participating in the Hispanic Program will be allowed to have 5 players that are not of Hispanic origin on their roster. Only 3 will be allowed to participate in the game at the same time on offense or defense.
- Players are eligible to participate in the Hispanic Program by birth or marriage.
- Classification issues are outlined in Rule 18, page 63 of the 2008 USSSA Rules & By-Laws.

## **TENTATIVE ITINERARY**

Friday, September 12, 2008 5-7pm Team check in at Harty Park  
Friday, September 12, 2008 5pm Manager's Meeting (2 per team) at Harty Park  
Friday, September 12, 2008 Noon. Mixed Divisions game tentatively start  
Friday, September 12, 2008 8 PM Opening Ceremonies/Games at Harty Park

# **TOURNAMENT SPONSORS**

Worth Sports  
New Mexico USSSA  
Las Cruces Convention and Visitors Bureau  
New Mexico Sports Authority  
City of Las Cruces Parks & Recreation



# DIRECTIONS



★ Las Cruces Recreation: 1600 E Hadley Ave Las Cruces, NM 88001, US

## FURTHER INFORMATION

- New Mexico USSSA, Bert Frederick 575-647-3034, [ussabert@aol.com](mailto:ussabert@aol.com)
- Midwest USSSA Division Office, Kevin Naegele, [nmusssa@zianet.com](mailto:nmusssa@zianet.com)
  - West Texas USSSA, Bobby Drum, [ussa1@aol.com](mailto:ussa1@aol.com)
  - Colorado USSSA, Scott Cameron, [tnacty@aol.com](mailto:tnacty@aol.com)

## MOTEL INFORMATION

*USSSA Hispanic World Tournament (For Official Motels use link below)*

[http://secure.cstt.com/Tournaments/HotelList\\_Results.php?eventid=3866](http://secure.cstt.com/Tournaments/HotelList_Results.php?eventid=3866)

**USSSA WORLD HISPANIC**  
**ENTRY FORM**  
*Forward to your State Director*

*(Circle one)*

Hispanic Men's Competitive      Women's Competitive      Mixed Competitive

Hispanic Men's Recreation      Women's Recreation      Mixed Recreation

- Please complete a separate form for each team entering

NAME OF TEAM (as registered with USSSA) \_\_\_\_\_

OFFICIAL **USSSA HISPANIC** REGISTRATION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & STATE TEAM IS FROM \_\_\_\_\_

MANAGER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

MGR. HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM SPONSORED BY \_\_\_\_\_

**Enclosed is a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$300.00 for entry fee made payable to USSSA. Entry fees must be sent to your respective State Director.**

Signed \_\_\_\_\_  
Team manager

***USSSA WORLD TOURNAMENT  
TRAVEL INFORMATION  
Forward to Tournament Headquarters***

NAME OF TEAM \_\_\_\_\_ DIVISION \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

CITY AND STATE \_\_\_\_\_

MANAGER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MGR ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

HOME PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Email ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF ARRIVAL \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OF ARRIVAL \_\_\_\_\_

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS \_\_\_\_\_ # OF ROOMS \_\_\_\_\_

TRAVELING BY \_\_\_\_\_

NUMBER TRAVELING \_\_\_\_\_

MANAGER'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO TOURNAMENT  
HEADQUARTERS:

***New Mexico USSSA  
PO Box 396  
WSMR, NM 88002***