



## USSSA MIXED “C” & “E” WORLD TOURNAMENT

Congratulations on an outstanding season and welcome to the 2008 USSSA Mixed “C” & “E” World Tournament. The tournament will be played in West Columbia, South Carolina, October 10-12, 2008.

The USSSA Softball program will use the “Double Elimination” format in its World Tournament.

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 OCTOBER 3, 2008** to guarantee your spot in the tournament. Your entry fee, in the amount of **\$300.00** should be made payable to: USSSA SOFTBALL. For a listing of state directors, please refer to the website [www.ussa.com](http://www.ussa.com). You must go through your state director in order to enter the tournament.

Your state director must sign the roster before we receive your information. This roster must be the one that was submitted to your state and/or area director when your team qualified for this championship. Failure to comply with this rule will result in your team’s suspension from participation in this tournament!

*All Players participating in USSSA tournament play shall have photo ID available. Failure to do so will result in Rule 4, Section 11, A5 in the USSSA Rule Book to be applied. The offending team loses the game, is ejected from the tournament, placed last in the standings and forfeits all awards, sponsors travel money and tournament berths that would have been awarded at the tournament.*

Tournament Headquarters: Pine Grove Sports Complex 701 Old Barnwell Rd., West Columbia, SC 29170 will be open Thursday, October 9, 2008 until the conclusion of the tournament. All information concerning the tournament please contact Pine Grove Sports Complex Monday – Friday, 8:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. EST.

Bracket schedules will not be mailed out in advance. You may call Pine Grove Sports Complex at (803) 356-4000 to find out when your team is unofficially scheduled to play beginning at 11:00am on Wednesday, October 8, 2008. **ALL TEAMS MUST BE PREPARED TO PLAY FRIDAY, OCTOBER 10, 2008 AT 7:00PM!**

There will be a manager’s meeting on Friday, October 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. at the Tri City Leisure Center, 485 Brooks Ave., West Columbia, SC 29169 (803) 939-9309. You may pick up your packets beginning at 1:30 p.m. at the Tri-City Leisure Center. Two representatives from each team will be permitted to attend this event. All teams will be required to have a representative in attendance. The official schedule for team’s play will be distributed at that time.

There will be a player’s social on Friday, October 10, 2008 beginning at 7:30pm at the Pine Grove Sports Complex. Everyone is invited to attend.

## **AWARDS:**

- A. Team trophies awarded to first through fourth place teams
- B. Individual awards to the first and second place teams
- C. Outstanding offensive player award male and female
- D. Outstanding defensive player award male and female
- E. MVP award male and female
- F. Individual awards (minimum of 16) to All World Team
- G. Manager of the Year Award

## **BALLS:**

Your World Tournament host will provide USSSA Approved softballs for the entire championship.

## **UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS**

All teams must wear alike colored jerseys with non-duplicating numbers.

**IMPORTANT:** Included in this packet is a list of area hotels/motels. Each team is responsible for their own reservation.

## **ADMISSION**

Admission for adults will be \$5.00 per person per day and \$12.00 adult tournament pass. For children 12 & under admission will be \$2.00 per child per day or \$5.00 for a youth tournament pass. For children 6 and under there will be no admission charge. This charge includes everyone except players and team coaches. A maximum of 3 manager/coach passes will be issued.

## **TENTATIVE ITINERARY**

October 10, 2008.....1:30pm.....Packet Pick-up @ Tri-City Leisure Center

October 10, 2008.....2:00pm.....Manager's Meeting @ Tri-City Leisure Center

October 10, 2008.... 7:00pm.....World Tournament Begins

October 10, 2008.....7:30pm.....Player's Social @ Pine Grove Sports Complex

October 11, 2008.....8:00am.....World Tournament Continues

October 12, 2008.....8:00am.....World Tournament Continues

October 12, 2008.....3:00pm.....Championship Games



# SOUTH CAROLINA USSSA TRAVEL & GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

NAME OF TEAM \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY & STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
MANAGER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS & ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_  
Time of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_  
Lodging Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Lodging Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

## TRAVELING VIA (circle)

Rental Vehicle   Auto   Commercial Bus   Chartered Bus   Train   Airplane

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Team Uniform Colors \_\_\_\_\_  
Highlights of Season  
(Tournaments won, MVP, Honors etc...) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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Season Record -

Please return this sheet as soon as possible to: PINE GROVE SPORTS COMPLEX  
701 Old Barnwell Rd.  
West Columbia, SC 29170



# USSSA RULES OF CONDUCT

It is the purpose of USSSA to conduct the best possible Tournament from all aspects. To achieve this objective the USSSA must have the cooperation of each player, manager, coach and sponsor.

We are guest in the city that the tournament is conducted and nothing should occur that would reflect adversely on your team, players, our host city or USSSA. Therefore, it is required that all teams in the tournament comply with following rules:

1. Team managers must have full control of their players at all times. This means "on" and "off" the field.
2. In case of disputed play or decision, team managers or captains may consult the game official. The other players and coaches or sponsors are to be kept out of the discussion.
3. Managers, coaches and players are not to fraternize with spectators while on the playing field. At no time will participants be allowed to smoke on the field or in the coaching boxes.
4. At no time will participants be allowed to drink or have in their possession any alcoholic beverage while in the dugout, coaching bases or on the playing field during the course of the game.
5. Managers are to report any unsportsmanlike or derogatory acts by players or spectator to the tournament director. The purpose here is to prevent any serious situation developing that would be harmful to the tournament
6. Managers, coaches, players, sponsors and teams are liable for suspension by not adhering to the tournament rule sin effect. This could mean suspension for a game, games tournament or a longer duration depending on the act of violation.
7. A player, coach, manager or sponsor may be suspended for fighting, abusive tactics or unbecoming acts that are detrimental and not in the best interest of USSSA and tournament play.
8. Be careful of your conduct. Be sure that no action occurs that could reflect adversely on your sponsor, team or region. Remember that the wrong actions of even one player can reflect upon your team and the game of softball.
9. Any report by hotel or motel management, where any team competing in USSSA championship play is staying, of destruction of property or abuse of hotel or motel property will be dealt with sternly. Team managers and sponsors will not be warned other than through this notice. Failure to pay hotel or motel bills can result in team disbarment from future USSSA play.
10. Any teams submitting bad checks to the USSSA will be subject to disbarment.



## **HOTEL/MOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS**

Listed below are hotels and motels convenient to the Oak Grove and Pine Grove Sports Complexes. All rates are quoted on one to four people to a room. Please make your accommodation arrangements as soon as possible to ensure close proximity to the ballparks. For more information, please contact **Director of Marketing, Paulette Criscione (803) 359-1312** Monday – Friday between 8:30am-5:00pm.

### **HOST HOTELS**

#### **Hyatt Place**

1130 Kinley Rd.  
Irmo, SC 29063  
Phone: (803) 407-1560  
Rates: \$99-\$109 + Tax  
*W/ Continental Breakfast*

#### **Courtyard by Marriot**

347 Zimalcrest Dr.  
Columbia, SC 29210  
Phone: (803) 731-2300  
Rates: \$89 + Tax

#### **Hampton Inn**

1094 Chris Dr.  
W. Columbia, SC 29169  
Phone: (803) 791-8940  
Rates: \$82 + Tax  
*W/ Complimentary Deluxe Breakfast*

#### **Holiday Inn**

500 Chris Dr.  
W. Columbia, SC 29169  
Phone: (803) 794-9440  
Rates: \$79 + Tax  
*W/ Continental Breakfast*

#### **Radisson**

2100 Bush River Rd..  
Columbia, SC 29210  
Phone: (803) 731-0300  
Rates: Double - \$99 + Tax  
*W/ Continental Breakfast for Groups*

#### **Sleep Inn Northwest**

1901 Rockland Rd.  
Columbia, SC 29210  
Phone: (803) 731-9999  
Rates: \$67.99 + Tax  
*W/ Continental Breakfast*

#### **Best Western Executive Inn**

1720 Bush River Rd.  
Columbia, SC 29210  
Phone: (803) 561-9027  
Rates: \$69.99 + Tax  
*W/ Complimentary Deluxe Breakfast*

#### **Comfort Inn - Airport**

110 Branch Rd.  
West Columbia, SC 29169  
Phone: (803) 796-0044  
Rates: \$75 + Tax  
*W/ Continental Breakfast*

**\*\*\*ASK FOR SOFTBALL RATES\*\*\*  
ALL RATES ARE BASED UPON AVAILABILITY**



**Comfort Suites – Lexington**

325 West Main Street

Lexington, SC 29072

Phone: (803) 463-6969

Rates: \$99 + Tax

*W/Continental Breakfast*

**Sleep Inn – Airport**

2208-A Edmund Hwy.

West Columbia, SC 29170

Phone: (803) 926-9260

Rates: \$75 + Tax

*W/Continental Breakfast*

**Country Inn & Suites – Airport**

2245 Airport Blvd.

Cayce, SC 29033

Phone: (803) 794-6200

Rates: \$86 + Tax Standard

Rates: \$99 + Tax Suites

*W/Continental Breakfast*

**Quality Inn – Lexington**

328 West Main Street

Lexington, SC 29072

Phone: (803) 359-3099

Rates: \$69.99 + Tax

*W/Continental Breakfast*

**Wingate by Wyndham**

108 Saluda Pointe Court

Lexington, SC 29072

Phone: (803) 957-5000

Rates: \$109 + Tax

*W/Continental Breakfast*

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## **VISITORS GUIDE & LOCAL ATTRACTIONS**

**River Banks Zoo**

**South Carolina State Museum**

**Lake Murray** – One of the largest man made lakes on the East Coast, great for fishing and swimming

**University of South Carolina Sporting Events**

**Frankie's Fun Park** – Batting cages, miniature golf, video games  
go carts

**The Comedy House** – Big name comedians to entertain you while  
you dine

**Columbiana Mall** – Area mall with shops and a food court.

**Five Points** – Local restaurants and bars complete with live music  
for your eating and drinking pleasure

**The Vista** – Local restaurants and bars complete with live music for  
your eating and drinking pleasure