

2008 USSSA YOUTH SLOW PITCH WORLD SERIES FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS

The tournament will be **July 17-20, 2008**, hosted by the **City of Fayetteville in Arkansas**; home of the University of Arkansas Razorbacks. The City of Fayetteville is looking forward to hosting the World Series Tournament. The City will put forth all efforts to make your stay a memorable one.

The USSSA Softball program will use a 4 game guarantee weather permitting. Pool Play, and the double elimination format in its World Series Championships. Double Elimination Bracket will be seeded by the points earned in the 2008 season and the results of the Pool Play.

Girls Divisions

T-ball & Coach pitch(6 & Under)
8 & Under Coach Pitch
10 & Under
12 & Under
14 & Under
16 & Under
19 & Under

Boys Divisions

T-ball (6 & Under)
8 & Under Coach Pitch
10 & Under
12 & Under
14 & Under
16 & Under
19 & Under

The Team's Roster must be online at: www.ussa.com and approved by your State Director!

The 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 July 11, 2008** to guarantee your spot in the tournament. Your entry fee in the amount of \$250.00 should be payable to: USSSA. For a listing of state directors, their addresses, email, phone numbers, etc. go to www.ussa.com. Teams **MUST** go through their state director and may not directly enter the World Series.

Tournament Contact Information:

Arkansas State Director:
Billy Lee Yarbrough
ARUSSA@MSN.COM
(870) 741-0492
P. O. Box 331
Harrison, AR. 72601

City of Fayetteville Parks and Recreation:
Kevin Kyzer
www.accessfayetteville.com
479-444-3474

City of Fayetteville A & P Commission:
Ryan Grigsby
479-521-5776
www.experiencefayetteville.com

Tournament Rules & Guidelines: will be in the 2008 USSSA Slow Pitch Rule Book, Rule 22 Youth Program Section 1 through 17. Copy of the rule book is online at www.ussa.com.

TUESDAY, JULY 15TH 6PM:

Pool Play Tournament Brackets will be posted at: www.usssa.com.

Double Elimination Bracket will be posted at: www.usssa.com after the completion of the respected pool play.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 16TH

City of Fayetteville Meet & Greet: 11:00am until 5:00pm **Host Hotel Clarion Inn at 1255 south Shiloh Drive Fayetteville** an informal meeting to answer questions about the host City Fayetteville Arkansas, Home of the University of Arkansas.

Manager's Meeting: Lokomotion 4520 North College Street Fayetteville 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. for 6-under thru 10-under, coaches. Then, from 8:00pm until 9:00pm for the 12-under thru 19-under coaches.

Four representatives from each team will be permitted to attend this event. It is not mandatory, that all teams have a representative in attendance. The **OFFICIAL** schedule, tournament rules and information will be distributed at this time. If you cannot attend the meeting we ask your team to check in one hour prior to your first scheduled game time at the complex your team is scheduled to play.

THURSDAY, JULY 17TH 9AM TILL 5PM:

Gary Hampton & Lake Fayetteville Complexes will start Pool Play for seeding into the Championship Bracket. Teams will be seeded by the USSSA points they earned over the 2008 season & Pool Play

Pool Play points will be awarded as listed:

1st - 150 points

2nd - 110 points

3rd - 90 points

4th - 80 points

Pool Play Tie breakers:

1st - Overall record

2nd - Head to Head

3rd - Total Runs combined

4th - Total offense

5th - Total Defense

THURSDAY, JULY 17TH 7PM TILL 9PM:

Grand Itinerary: Opening Ceremonies & Team Social. All teams should dress in Uniforms. Welcome everyone to the World Series & the City of Fayetteville, Team Introductions, Parade and Music into the Stadium, Fun for all Coaches, Players & Fans!

FRIDAY, JULY 18TH 8AM TILL 9PM:

Gary Hampton & Lake Fayetteville Complexes will finish all pool play & begin the double elimination of the World Series Tournament.

SATURDAY, JULY 19TH 8AM TILL 9PM:

Gary Hampton & Lake Fayetteville Complexes to continue play of the double Elimination Brackets.

SUNDAY, JULY 20TH 8AM TILL 5PM Gary Hampton & Lake Fayetteville complexes Championship brackets and travel back home day.

USSSA Tournament Staff:

Bobby Drum, National Youth Slow Pitch Director
Carey Fisher, National Boys Youth Slow Pitch Director
Wayne Isham, Oklahoma Youth Director
Mike Hensley, Oklahoma State Director
Larry Green, Mississippi State Director
Scott Kuhnen, Ohio State Director
James Morrow, Arkansas Umpire in Chief (UIC)
Billy Lee Yarbrough, Arkansas State Director
Billy D. Austin, Arkansas State Director
Lisa Anderson, Arkansas Area Youth Director
David Wright, Arkansas Area Director

**Awards Package per Divisions
Sponsored by Worth & Arkansas USSSA**

1ST Place Sponsor & Individual Awards with Sport Backpacks provided by Worth Sports

2ND Place Sponsor & Individual Awards

3RD Place Sponsor & Individual Awards

4TH Place Sponsor & Individual Awards

USSSA Tournament Staff will select the following Awards:

- 1- MVP (Milldred Burrell Award)
- 15 - All Tournament Awards
- 1- Outstanding Offensive Player Award
- 1- Outstanding Defensive Player Award
- 1- Homerun Hitter
- 1- Team Sportsmanship Award

Balls

The **World Series Host** will provide **New Worth USSSA** approved softballs for the entire tournament at no cost.

STATE DIRECTORS INSTRUCTIONS:

Deadline: July 11th 2008 Please, send checks and
A letter of transmittal for each age group, of the teams entering.

**Example: If you are sending 3 different age groups,
please send 3 separate letters of transmittals**

Mailing address: 1405 Hwy 65 north Harrison, Ar. 72601 or POB 331 Harrison, Ar. 72602

Email address: arusssa@msn.com

Tournament Admission: All teams that enter the tournament will receive passes for 4 coaches and all team members in attendance on the roster. Tournament passes will be required to enter all the events, so please keep them with you at all times. These passes will be provided at the coaches meeting or during the teams check in 1 hour prior to the start of the first scheduled pool play game. We will presale tournament passes; order forms are included in this packet. Pre ordered passes will be available at the coaches meeting. If you coach doesn't attend, they may pick the pre ordered passes prior to your 1st scheduled pool play game.

Tournament passes will give you admission to all scheduled events: Games & Socials:

Adults 20-59 years of age- \$10.00

Senior Adults 60 & older and Teenagers- \$10.00

Children 12 and under are Free

Daily Passes to Softball Games Only:

Adults 20-59 years of age \$5.00 per day

Senior Adults 60 & over and Teenager- \$4.00 per day

Children 12 and under are Free

Tournament passes will be required to enter all the events, so please keep them with you at all times.

Scheduled Practice Time and Locations:

Coaches Only... Contact Fayetteville Parks and Recreation Kevin Kyzer at 479/444/3474

Park Rules and Regulations:

You may bring coolers that contain food and non-alcoholic beverages for your consumption, but no glass containers. Tents, tarps or shade is permitted in the park, but be considerate of others around you, please remove after your game to let others have the same opportunities. All Vendors must be registered with the city to be able to sale any product at the events.

**USSSA TOURNAMENT T-SHIRT & EVENT PASSES
ORDER FORM**

TEAM NAME

CONTACT:

NAME

ADDRESS

EMAIL

PHONE #CELL

HOME

EVENT PASSES

For events all 4 days

\$10.00 for all adults & seniors & teenagers.

ADULT

SENIORS & TEENAGERS

TOURNAMENT S-SHIRT ORDER FORM

PRE ORDERED PRICE \$12.00

TOURNAMENT PRICE \$15.00

Youth Medium

Youth Large

Adult Small

Adult Medium

Adult Large

Adult XLarge

Adult XXLarge

Adult XXXLarge

DEADLINE: JULY 11TH 2008

Mail form and fees too: Ar. USSSA POB 331 Harrison, Ar. 72602

Email arusssa@msn.com

USSSA World Series Hotel Information

For your convenience, you will book hotel rooms through the Fayetteville Convention and Visitors Bureau. They will be able to place your reservations at the hotel that fits all your team's needs and requirements.

We have worked hard too secured the best rates and hotels in the area for your stay.

We have blocked off rooms for this event in our names so.

Please don't call the Hotels direct so we can keep from double booking rooms.

To book a room, please call
1-800-766-4626

One phone call can book all your team's rooms for your entire stay!!!

Participating Hotels

(all hotels within 7 miles of ballparks)

Fayetteville Clarion Inn Host Hotel

Best Western Windsor Suites

County Inn & Suites

Courtyard by Marriott

Days Inn

Fairfield Inn

Hampton Inn

Holiday Inn Express

Holiday Inn of Northwest Arkansas

Quality Inn

Red Roof Inn

Sleep Inn

Doubletree Club of Springdale



USSSA SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL
YOUTH WORLD SERIES ENTRY FORM
Entry Form Year 2008

Check Appropriate Girl's or Boys Slow Pitch Youth Team

_____ 6 & Under
_____ 8 & Under
_____ 10 & Under
_____ 12 & Under

_____ 14 & Under
_____ 16 & Under
_____ 18 & Under
_____ 19 & Under

Name of Team: _____

From (City and State): _____

Manager's Name: _____ telephone Number: _____

Manager's Complete Mailing Address: _____

_____ Zip: _____

EMAIL _____

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 \$ _____ 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 unaccepted, 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 motel property will be subject to disbarment.
- I agree with above code of understanding.

Release

I, the undersigned, manager of the team shown on this entry form 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 to 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)

