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**2010  
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SENIOR WORLD SERIES**  
**AUGUST 6, 7, 8**



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## **2010 – USSSA SENIOR WORLD SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT**

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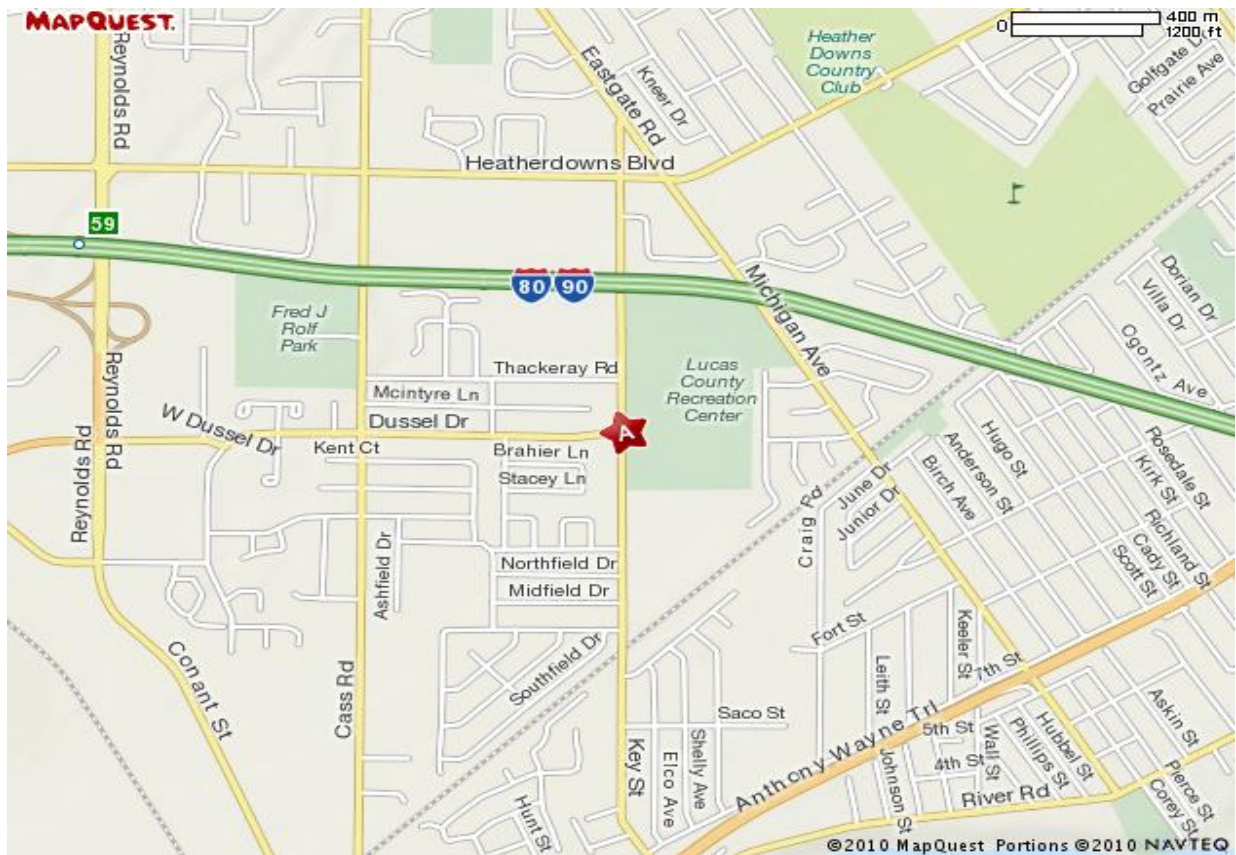
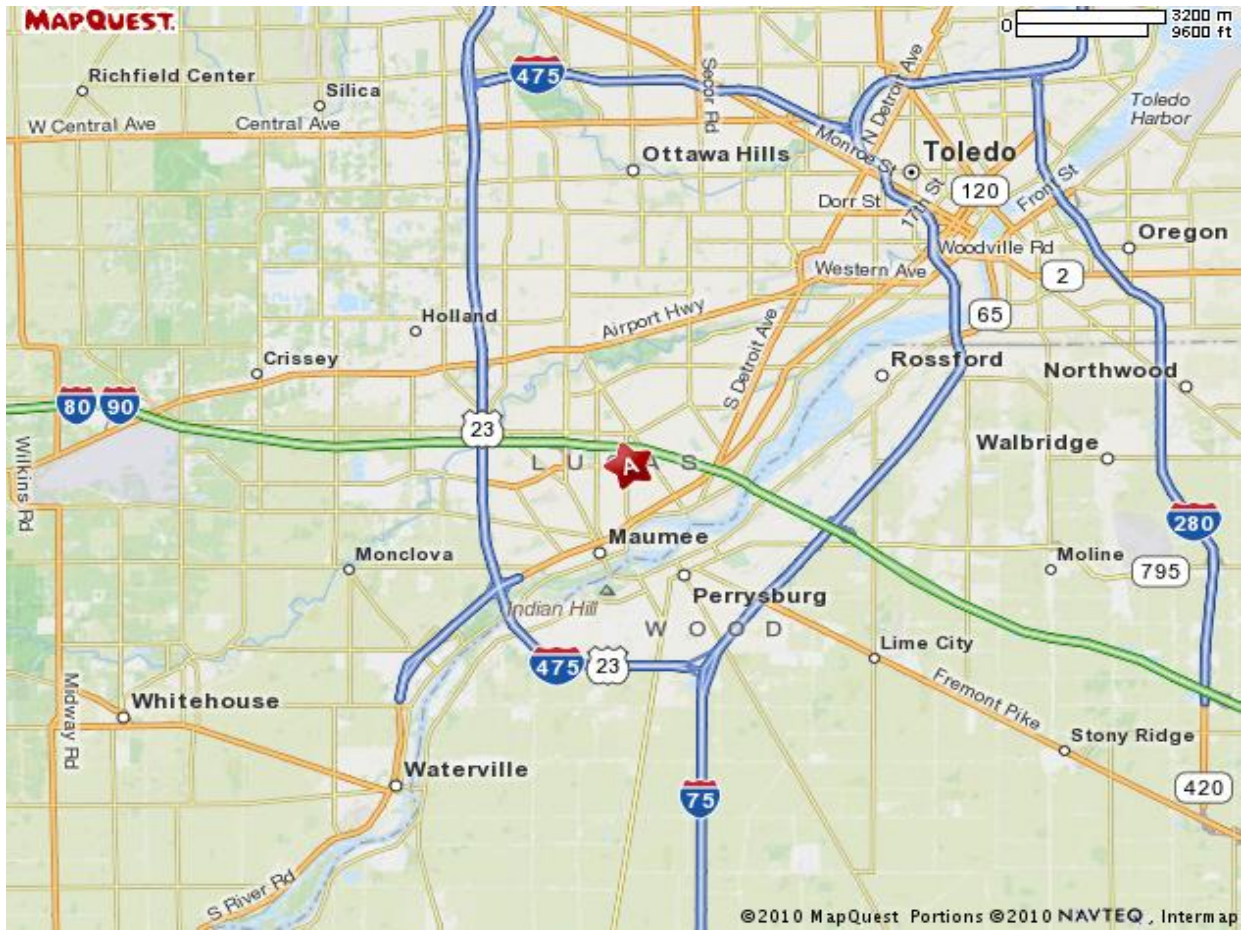
Complex Site: Lucas County Recreation Center  
2901 Key St  
Maumee, OH 43537  
419-794-7150  
Located: Exit 6 off State Route 23 (see attached maps)

### **About the LineDrive Sportz/LCRC Staff and Complex**

General Manager:	Al Seeger
Office Manger/Tournament Secretary:	Elizabeth Beck
Athletic Store Manager:	Steve Butler
Tournament Director:	Jack Mattimore
USSSA Rep/District Director	Denny Rose
Umpire In-Chief:	Rich Pivorionas
Diamonds Crew Supervisor	Bill Laudick
Grounds/Concessions Supervisor	Walt Nino

LineDrive Sportz is proud to announce the sponsorship of the 2010 USSSA World Softball Tournament. The Senior Tournament will be held at the newly refurbished Lucas County Recreational Center in Maumee, Ohio. The complex houses a 4 diamond softball complex and a 3 diamond complex that is primarily used for youth baseball. It is also the home of the LineDrive Sportz Pro Shop and Ned Skeldon Stadium, the former stadium of the Toledo Mud Hens. The complex rivals any in the state and we at LineDrive Sportz are excited and looking forward to your participation in this year's National Seniors Tournament. Play Ball!

# LineDrive Sportz at Lucas County Rec Center 419-794-7150



## USSSA Senior World Series

August 6-8, 2010

Congratulations on an outstanding season and welcome to the 2010 USSSA Men's Senior World Series. The tournament will be played in Maumee, OH, hosted by LineDrive Sportz, USSSA Ohio, and the Lucas County Recreation Center (LCRC).

The tournament entry fee is \$465. All entry fees must be paid online at [www.USSSA.com](http://www.USSSA.com).

Please follow these procedures to complete your entry into the tournament.

### TOURNAMENT ENTRY CONFIRMATION

Contact your state director to have your team marked "Eligible for Play" in this World Tournament event. Once your team is marked eligible and your roster has been entered online, you may enter the event through the [www.ussa.com](http://www.ussa.com) website and pay online.

Teams may confirm they have been entered into the tournament by checking the USSSA website at [USSSA.com](http://USSSA.com). **If your team is not on the website by Monday, August 2, 2010 at 3 PM EST, CALL YOUR STATE DIRECTOR IMMEDIATELY.**

### ROSTERS

Each team's qualified frozen and approved roster must be posted on the USSSA website at [www.USSSA.com](http://www.USSSA.com). Changes may only be made in accordance with USSSA eligibility rules in Article III, Section 9 of the Official USSSA By-Laws. Contact your State Director for assistance. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR OR USSSA NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS REGARDING ROSTER CHANGES!!!**

*All players participating in USSSA tournament shall have photo ID available (Driver's License) . 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.*

### GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

**Tournament Director: Jack Mattimore**  
**Email: [softball@linedrivesportz.com](mailto:softball@linedrivesportz.com)**  
**419-794-7150 fax: 419-794-7155**

**Tournament Headquarters:** Lucas County Recreation Center, Maumee, OH - All information concerning this World Tournament will be posted at [www.USSSA.com](http://www.USSSA.com). Please check-in upon arrival so that we know you are here, where you are staying and make sure all your papers are in order. Team check-in will be any time after 12:00 noon est. on Friday, August 6, 2010.

There will be a **Manager's Meeting on Friday, August 6 at 7:00 pm in the Rec Room at LCRC**. All teams may have 2 representatives in attendance. The official schedule for teams will be distributed at that time.

**Awards:** Presented to the first 2 places in each age division and class.

1. Championship Team Award
2. Runner up Team Award
3. T-shirts to First Place Team
4. Outstanding Defensive Player
5. Outstanding Offensive Player
6. Most Valuable Player
7. 10 All World Awards – 5 - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team, 3 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team, 2 – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team
8. Manager of the Year – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team

**Balls:**

Your World Tournament host will provide approved softballs for the entire tournament.

**Bats:** USSSA approved bats only. Approved bat list can be found at <http://www.ussa.com/ussa/ussa-general/LegaBats.asp>

You are responsible for knowing the altered bat procedure policy of USSSA. It can be found at: <http://www.ussa.com/sportz/Altered Bats.htm>

Players bats will be checked prior to every game, bats that are determined un-playable will be pulled from the tournament and returned once the team has been eliminated.

**Games:** There is a four (4) game minimum.

**Uniform Requirements:**

In accordance with the USSSA Slow Pitch By-Laws, all Men's Class "E" teams must wear similar uniforms. This includes the same color and style jerseys, with or without the team sponsor's name. Long pants and/or shorts may be worn. Caps are optional; however, when worn, they must be similar. In all programs non-duplicating numbers will be required at World Tournaments. The numbers must be a minimum of 3 inches in size and clearly visible. See Article V, Sec. 8c.

Uniform violations are not grounds for protest.

**Hotel Reservations:**

Refer to the Hotel Information Sheet. Excellent room rates have been negotiated for teams. Please identify yourself as a LineDrive Sportz USSSA Senior World Tournament team when making reservations.

**Tentative Itinerary:**

August 6, 2010 – Friday

12:00 noon: Team Check-In & Registration

7:00 pm Manager's Meeting @ LineDrive Sportz/Lucas County Rec Center

August 7, 2010 – Saturday

9:00 am Senior World Tournament Play Continues

August 8, 2010 – Sunday

World Tournament Championship

**USSSA and LineDrive Sportz welcome you to Ohio.**

# 2010 Men's Senior Program Rules Policy & Procedure 0039 K

## Sec 1: Age Requirements:

- A. If the Player reaches the below listed age during the calendar year, he would be eligible to play in that Division.  
50 & Over 50, 55 & Over 55, 60 & Over 60, 65 & Over 65, 70 & Over 70

## Sec 2: Uniform Numbers:

- B. Non-duplicating numbers are required on all Teams' uniform jerseys at all NIT and World Tournaments. The numbers must be a minimum of 3 inches in size and clearly visible. Jerseys and pants and/or shorts must be similar in color. If hats are worn they must be similar.

## Sec 3: Courtesy Runner:

- A. A courtesy Runner may be used at any time. The courtesy Runner may be any Player on the Team roster. The same courtesy Runner may not be used more than once per inning, and any courtesy Runner caught running more than once per inning or running when it is his/her turn to bat will be declared out.

## Sec 4: Divisions of Play and Home Run Rules:

- A. There will be two Divisions of play, Competitive and Recreational.
  - a. The Competitive division consists of Major and Major Plus. The Recreational division consists of AAA and AA

Competitive: Major & Major Plus

Recreational: AAA & AA

- b. Play-Down Rule: When one class is forced to play against a lower division team, the home-run rule will be to use the lower level's home-run rule. (Ex: when a competitive team plays a recreational team, the home-run rule for that game will be 3 for the competition team rather than 7).
- B. Home Run limits.
  - a. The Recreational Division 3 per team & then one-up rule.
  - b. Competitive Division 7 per team & then one-up rule

**NOTE:** The one-up home run rule is in effect. Once both teams have reached their respective home run limits, either team may hit an additional home run; however, no team may ever go more than one home run up on the other team. Any additional home runs above the one-up will be scored as an out.

**Example:** Both Competitive Teams have hit their respective seven (7) home runs by the bottom of the fourth inning. In the 5th inning, the visiting team is now allowed to hit another home run, and do so. In the bottom of the 5th the home team can now hit 2 home runs, which is allowed, because they are no more than one home run up on the visiting team. If one team does not hit their allotted home run limit, then the one-up home run rule will not be used. The home team, in the bottom of the 7th or later innings, may hit one home run to pull even in the number of home runs as the opposing team, but may not hit a home run to go one up.

## Sec 5: Rules of the Game:

- A. The Game may start and finish with a minimum of 9 players; however, an out shall be declared when the tenth position in the lineup is scheduled to bat. A tenth player may be added in the tenth position anytime before the end of the game. A Team may bat the entire roster that is present and play any 10 defensively, with the batting lineup staying the same. If a player leaves the game when he is due to bat an out will be declared. If a Team starts with 10 players they are not allowed to add any players to the batting line up, once the game has started.
- B. When a time of 65 minutes is used and the time expires, that inning will be completed and one additional inning played.

- C. A team shall be awarded a win, by the Run Rule, if they are ahead by 25 runs after three innings, 20 runs after four innings or 15 runs after five or more complete innings. A team may not use the one up rule to hit a home run to run rule the opposing team.
1. **Note:** Each team is allowed 7 runs per inning. After 7 runs, the inning is over. Unlimited runs are permitted in the last declared inning.
- D. Extra innings: If there is a tie after a regulation game, extra innings will start with the last batter from the previous inning being placed on 2<sup>nd</sup> base. The team may not use a courtesy runner for the last batter until he reaches third base.
- E. All participants must have a photo ID (Driver's License), with proof of age, and check in prior to participating.
- F. A scoring plate will be used. The scoring plate shall be located with its right corner 8 feet from the back of Home Plate. The scoring plate shall be situated on the imaginary extension of the First Base Foul Line. If possible the scoring plate should be anchored to the ground to prevent slippage and change of position during the Game. The Offensive Team must always touch the scoring plate when scoring.
- EFFECT Sec 5F. If the Runner touches Home Plate the Runner is automatically out. The Defensive team must always touch home plate for the out. If there is an attempt by the Defensive Team to tag the Runner, the Runner is automatically safe.
- G. A commitment line will be used. The **commitment line shall be marked in Foul Territory twenty (20) feet from Home Plate and Third Base**, on the Third Base foul line at a 90-degree angle to the Third Base Foul Line. Once a Runner touches the ground on or past the commitment line, defensive players can put the runner out by touching Home Plate while holding the ball (they cannot touch Runner).
- H. A strike zone mat will be used. The mat will be 17 inches wide and 24 inches long measured from the end of the mat to the tip of each side that abuts the backside of Home Plate. The end of the mat that abuts Home Plate shall have a "V" shaped notch that will conform to the outline of the backside of the plate. Together, Home Plate and the strike zone mat will form a rectangular shape 17 inches x 32-1/2 inches. Any legal pitch that hits the plate or the mat shall be ruled a strike.
- I. A Safety Base is mandatory. (See Rule 2. Sec. 6. NOTE of USSSA Rule Book)
- J. In the Men's 65 & over and the Men's 70 & Over Programs a Team may use 11 Defensive Players.
- K. Sliding or diving headfirst is not allowed when going to First Base or at Home Plate. The Runner would be ruled out. Sliding or diving headfirst is allowed when returning to First Base or at any time at Second or Third Base.
- L. The pitched ball must arc at least six feet from the ground (6'-10'), but not more than ten feet from the ground after leaving the Pitcher's hand and before it passes any part of Home Plate.

**Sec 6: Playing Rules:** All playing rules not specifically covered here in this policy and procedure shall be governed by the USSSA Rule Book as outlined in rules 1 through 10.



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at  
 Lucas County Rec Center

Date: May 14, 2010

To: All Senior Softball Team Managers

From: Elizabeth Beck, LineDrive Sportz

RE: Local hotels

Below please find a listing of some of the hotels that are close to LineDrive's facility at Lucas County Rec Center. Please pass this information on to any out of town players you may have.

<b>Hotels w/ special rates for LineDrive Sportz tournament players</b>		
Baymont Inn & Suites* 6425 Kit Lane Maumee, OH 43537 419-865-9400	Hawthorn Suites* 6101 Trust Dr Holland, OH 43528 419-867-9555	Holiday Inn Hotel & Water Park* 1705 Tollgate Dr Maumee, OH 43537 419-482-7777
<b>*YOU MUST MENTION LINEDRIVE SPORTZ to get the discounted rate.</b>		
<b>Other hotels in the area</b>		
Courtyard Marriott Toledo/Maumee/Arrowhead 415 West Dussel Dr Maumee, OH 43537 419-897-2255	Fairfield Inn Toledo/Maumee 521 West Dussel Dr Maumee, Ohio 43537 Phone: 1-419-897-0865	Red Roof Inn 1570 S. Reynolds Rd Maumee, OH 43537 419-893-0292

**TRAVEL INFORMATION SHEET**

USSSA Senior Softball World Series

PLEASE FILL OUT THE TRAVEL INFORMATION SHEET AND FAX or EMAIL IT IMMEDIATELY TO:

LineDrive Sportz – Attn: Jack/Elizabeth

Fax: 419-794-7155 E-mail: [softball@linedrivesportz.com](mailto:softball@linedrivesportz.com)

***THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT DOCUMENT AND MUST NOT BE OVERLOOKED. YOUR TEAM WILL NOT BE ENTERED INTO THE TOURNAMENT IF THIS FORM IS NOT RECEIVED!***

Name of Team: \_\_\_\_\_

From: \_\_\_\_\_  
(City) (State)

Reg. # \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Time of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_ (am/pm)

Method of Travel: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Hotel:

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