

The background of the entire page is a photograph of a sunset over the ocean. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a bright orange and yellow glow that reflects on the water. The sky is a mix of blue and orange. In the foreground, there are several waves with white foam, breaking towards the viewer.

USSSA

Military World Tournament

Men's Varsity "A" • Men's Varsity "B" • Men's Intramural • Varsity Women's

August 19-22, 2010
Panama City Beach, Florida
Frank Brown Park

*The Panama City Beach Convention & Visitor's Bureau, along with Worth Sports,
Florida USSSA, USSSA National Military Program, The Towne of Seahaven and
Sharky's Beachfront Restaurant*

Welcomes you to the

**2010 USSSA
Military World Tournament**

**AUGUST 19-22, 2010
Frank Brown Park
PANAMA CITY BEACH, FLORIDA**

Congratulations! Your team has qualified to enter the 2010 USSSA Military World Tournament for Men's Varsity "A", Men's Varsity "B", Men's Intramural and Women's Varsity to be held at Frank Brown Park in Panama City Beach, Florida on August 19-22, 2010. Panama City Beach is home to the "World's Most Beautiful Beaches".

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

ENTRY FEE & FORMAT: The entry fee for this double-elimination tournament is **\$315.00**. Only online payments, money orders, certified checks, or USSSA Director check will be accepted. Make checks payable to USSSA/JM Sports.

DEADLINE FOR ENTRY FEE: Monday August 9, 2010 is the deadline for receiving entries. All entries must be in *Your State Director's* possession by this date and in the *Tournament Director's* (from your State Director) by Friday August 13, 2010. **NO ENTRY WILL BE ACCEPTED UNLESS ENTRY FEE IS ENCLOSED OR ENTRY FEE HAS BEEN PAID ONLINE.** For a listing of State Director's and their contact information go to www.ussa.com and click on Slow Pitch Softball.

ENTRY FEE & FORM: All teams must abide by their local Tournament Qualification Rules administered by their respective Director's in qualifying for a berth in this event. Your entry fee of **\$315.00** must be paid online or be in *Your State Director's* possession by the deadline of Monday August 9, 2010. *State Director's* should forward letter of transmittal by no later than *Friday August 13, 2010* to assure team's entry.

RECOMMENDED ENTRY PROCEDURE: All teams must be marked "qualified" on the www.ussa.com site by their State Director. Once a team has been marked "qualified", the team can enter and pay for the event online at www.ussa.com. It is recommended that all entry fees be paid online through the www.ussa.com website. Additionally, teams must complete their entry form and travel information sheet and submit to their State Director by August 9, 2010. State Director's must also confirm the entries of all teams from their State into this National Tournament through the on-line berth approval process. State Director's must also insure that each team's frozen and approved roster is entered online at www.ussa.com **THIS IS MANDATORY!**

TEAM'S ENTERING MANUALLY: Enclose with the entry form the following:

1. Copy of receipt of online payment, cashier's check, or money order in the amount of **\$300** made payable to **USSSA/JM Sports**. No entry fee will be accepted without the correct tournament fee included.
2. Team Roster: Team roster must be entered online at www.ussa.com frozen and approved by their State Director. Failure to comply with this rule will result in your team's suspension from participation in this tournament.
3. Completed 2010 Military World Tournament entry form and travel form.

The complete entry package should be sent to Your State Director who will then forward the material along with letter of transmittal to:

Jeff Miller
USSSA Military World Tournament Director
5196 Afton Way
Smyrna, Georgia 30080
Email: jeffrey.miller@charter.net

****Please forward a copy of Letter of Transmittal to jeffrey.miller@charter.net*

AWARDS

Team Award 1st thru 4th Place
Individual Awards 1st & 2nd Place
All World Team
Outstanding Defensive Player Award
Outstanding Offensive Player Award
Most Valuable Player
Manager's Award

GAME TIME & PAIRINGS: Brackets will be available online Tuesday August 17, 2010 after 5:00pm. Brackets will not be mailed or faxed out. Official Brackets will be available at Thursday's manager's meeting. Teams will be seeded according to the USSSA National Points Standings as of Sunday August 8, 2010. **ALL TEAMS MUST BE AVAILABLE TO PLAY FRIDAY MORNING AUGUST 20, 2010.** For more information, contact Jeff Miller at 404-432-5779.

MANAGER'S MEETING & SANCTIONS: There will be a manager's meeting at 1:00pm (CST) on Thursday, August 19, 2010 at the Towne of Seahaven's Origin Condo "Sunrise Deck". Only one representative from each team is allowed for the meeting, there will be no exceptions. This is an information Managers Meeting only. All teams must be sanctioned with a Military sanction classification. The Towne of Seahaven has set up a tournament information website at www.towneofseahaven.com/ussa-military/ that should be checked periodically for any changes or updates to the pre-tournament functions.

BAT INSPECTIONS: Bat inspection will be conducted on the field when the team plays their first game.

CONDITIONS: The Tournament Director reserves the right to change format i.e., location of fields, game times and dropping the loser's bracket due to inclement weather or conditions. The conversion to single elimination or format changes would only occur at which point it would be mathematically impossible to complete the tournament on a double elimination basis.

UNIFORMS: In accordance with the USSSA Slow Pitch By-Laws, all team members in the Men's Varsity "A" and Men's Varsity "B" must wear similar uniforms. This includes the same color and style jerseys, with or without the team or sponsor's name. Long pants or shorts and leggings, when worn, must be similar on all team members. Caps are optional, however, when worn they must be alike. In the Men's Intramural and Women's Varsity divisions, teams must wear similar uniforms. Non-duplicating numbers are required. The numbers must be a minimum of 3 inches in size and clearly visible. Protests on uniforms will not be allowed. It shall be the Tournament Director's responsibility regarding uniform legality.

BALLS: Softballs will be provided for this tournament. It is the team's responsibility to assist in retrieving any balls hit "out of play".

All players participating in Adult USSSA tournament play shall have a photo ID available. Failure to do so will result in Rule 4, Section, A5 in the Rule Book being applied. The offending team loses the game, is ejected from the tournament, placed last in the standings and forfeits all awards. Exception: If the loss incurred by the offending team with its first loss of the tournament and if the player(s) in question can subsequently furnish a valid ID prior to their next scheduled game, the offending team may remain in the tournament.

RUN RULE: 15 after 5 (Flip Flop after 4th).

HOME RUN LIMIT: Varsity "A" = 8, Varsity "B" =4, Intramural = 2

RULE 16 section 6: The game may start with 9 players; however, an out shall be declared when the 10th position in the lineup is scheduled to bat. A 10th player may be added in the 10th position anytime before the end of the game. A team that starts with 10 or 11 players may drop to a minimum of 9 players to finish a game. All vacant spot(s) in the lineup will be declared an out every time that line-up position is due to bat. If a player is ejected from the game for any reason the team must have a substitute available to replace the ejected player or the team will forfeit the game. If a team starts with 9 or 10 players they are not allowed to add the 11th player at a later time. Any player that leaves the game for any reason may not return to the game. (This does not apply to normal re-entry and substitution) Exception: A player who has left the game under the Blood Rule may return.

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS:

Frank Brown Park
16200 Panama City Beach Parkway
Panama City Beach, Florida 32413
850-236-3037

ADMISSION POLICY: Admission for this tournament is \$5.00 per day/\$12.00 weekend pass. This charge will be in effect for everyone over 16 years of age. Roster players, coaches, and managers must be in uniform to gain free entry.

MILITARY PROGRAM

All players must have a Department of Defense Identification Card

A bona fide Men's Military team consists of Active Duty, Active Duty dependents, Reserves, ROTC, National Guard, Retired Military personnel and Department of Defense civilians. All players must have a Department of Defense Identification card.

A bona fide Women's Varsity Military team consists of Active Duty, Reserves, ROTC, National Guard, Retired Military and Military dependents 18 years or older and Department of Defense employees providing direct support to a Military base. All players must have a government identification card. Retired Military personnel and retired Department of Defense civilians are eligible to play with a team from the state where they retired or a team from the state of their permanent address. Contractors who have a DOD ID card or a common access card (CAC) are eligible to participate.

For teams participating in the Military World Tournament, players may participate in only one division of play, Varsity "A" or "B" or Intramural. TDY personnel are eligible to compete in the World Tournament if the TDY assignment is 6 months or more in duration.

Section 5. A team from one state may combine with one other team from the same state. The players from the resulting team can be from only two installations and the resulting team must compete in the Varsity "A" division. The Women's Varsity program may also combine with one other team from the same state. The players from the resulting team can be from only two installations.

Player Eligibility

1. Men's Varsity "A" players must provide a valid CAC or DOD card to participate in this program.
2. Men's Varsity "B", Intramural and Women's Varsity must provide the following documents:
 - a. Active Duty reservists must provide a copy of PCS orders with Military ID at registration.
 - b. All other eligible players including retirees, DOD contractors and dependents must show proof ID and mandatory from the state/local region they are playing in to prove eligibility.
 - c. Men's teams that cannot provide player eligibility documents will be moved to Varsity "A" program.
 - d. EXCEPTION: Any player receiving PCS orders within 30 days of the USSSA Military World Tournament can request an exception from the USSSA National Military Program Director:

CAC = Common Access Card
DOD = Department of Defense
PCS = Permanent Change Order
TDY = Temporary Duty

An Intramural team is composed of eligible players, all assigned to the same installation, base, post, or ship which are able to participate in this installation's Intramural program. All players assigned to one of the following levels of command:

Air Force/Squadron or lower

Army/Company or lower

Navy/Command, Squadron or Unit of 1,000 or less

Marine Corps/Division or lower

Coast Guard/Group of 1,000 or less

TEAM TRAVEL/INFORMATION SHEET

(It is extremely important that the following information is filled out completely. This is how we contact your team if there are any changes to the tournament.)

TEAM NAME: _____

TEAM LOCATION (City): _____ (State) _____

MANAGER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

MOTEL/CONDO: _____

NUMBER OF ROOMS BOOKED: _____ NUMBER OF NIGHTS: _____

NAME ROOMS RESERVED UNDER: _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR GROUP: _____

METHOD OF TRAVEL: _____

MILEAGE OF TRAVEL: _____

EXPECTED ARRIVAL DATE: _____

Forward this information to:

jeffrey.miller@charter.net

**USSSA SLOW PITCH SOFTBALL
ENTRY FORM
2010 Military World Tournament**

Check appropriate Tournament

_____ Men's Varsity "A" _____ Men's Varsity "B" _____ Intramural _____ Women's Varsity

Name of Team: _____

From (City & State) _____

Manager's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Manager's Complete Mailing Address: _____

_____ (Zip): _____

Team Sponsored By: _____

Current Season's Record: (Won) _____ (Lost) _____

Current Season's Championships Won: _____

Past National or World Titles Won: _____

Enclosed is a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$ _____ to cover our entry fee.

CODE OF UNDERSTANDING

1. This entry form, along with entry fee, must be submitted to your State Director. Teams will not be allowed to forward entry fee 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 procedure.
2. The World Tournament Director is under no obligation to accept an entry fee that arrived after the bracket is drawn.
3. All teams must be completely uniformed by USSSA By-laws when competing in a World Tournament.
4. Any team that submits a bad check for payment of entry fee or motel/condo bills will be subject to disbarment.
5. Any team destroying property or involved in theft of motel/condo property will be subject to disbarment.
6. My team stands read to play on Friday morning if so scheduled.

I agree with the 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 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 hereby releases USSSA from every claim, liability, or demand of any kind for 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: _____ Date: _____

MIXED (COED) PILOT PROGRAM

A Mixed (COED) program tournament will, once again, be offered.

Entry Fee will be \$200.00

The # of teams entered, will determine the format for the Mixed Tournament i.e., Round Robin, Round Robin/Single Elimination or double elimination.

SIGN US UP!

TEAM NAME: _____

CONTACT PERSON: _____

PHONE #: (CELL PREFERRED) _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

For more information, contact Jeff Miller @ 404-432-5779 or jeffrey.miller@charter.net

Installations may combine with other installations to form teams.

IMPORTANT NOTICE

The Mixed (COED) tournament will begin on THURSDAY NIGHT August 19 after opening ceremonies.

TENTATIVE TOURNAMENT ITINERARY

The Towne of Seahaven and Sharky's Beachfront Restaurant have set up "Camp Sharky's" for the Military World Tournament. The Towne of Seahaven offers 2 beachfront hotels adjacent to Sharky's Beachfront Restaurant (one to the east and one to the west) and Origin condos just across the street.

They are offering the best pricing on the beach for this event. They are located less than 2 miles from the park and located next to Sharky's Beachfront Restaurant. Sharky's Beachfront Restaurant will be offering "special discounts" for everyone participating in the World Tournament. There will be a welcome reception and entertainment through the weekend.

Go to the tournament website at www.towneofseahaven.com/ussa-military/ to keep up with announcements leading up to the tournament.

Thursday August 19

1:00pm	Manager's Meeting/Origin Sunrise Deck/Towne of Seahaven
2:30pm-6:00pm	Opening Ceremonies @ Frank Brown Park
6:00pm	Home Run Derby @ Frank Brown Park
6:00pm-9:00pm	Team Check-in & Registration @ Frank Brown Park
7:00pm	Mixed (COED) Tournament Begins

Friday August 20 & Saturday August 21

8:00am	Tournament Play Begins & Continues
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Sunday August 22

8:00am	Tournament Play Continues & Conclusion
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Updated itinerary available Thursday, August 19, at Manager's Meeting, after total number of teams is determined.

www.towneofseahaven.com/ussa-military/

FOR ALL UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION ON THE MILITARY WORLDS!

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HOST PROPERTIES



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The Towne of Seahaven is proud to be the host property for your tournament accommodations.

We are offering discounted rates at our 2 beachfront hotels and our luxury condos as well as discounts at Sharky's Beachfront Restaurant for tournament participants and supporters! The Towne of Seahaven is located less than 2 miles from Frank Brown Park.

Check our tournament page for more details:

www.towneofseahaven.com/ussa-military/

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