



USSSA Youth Slow Pitch World Tournament - West

Congratulations on an outstanding season and welcome to the 2010 USSSA Youth Slow Pitch World Tournament West. The tournament will be played in Lubbock, Texas hosted by Berl Huffman Complex, July 29 to August 1, 2010.

The USSSA Softball program will use pool play and double elimination format in its World Tournaments. Competitive and Recreation Divisions will be offered in each of the following Age Groups:

Girls 6U T-Ball	Boys 6U T-Ball
Girls 8U Coach Pitch	Boys 8U Coach Pitch
Girls 10U Slow Pitch	Boys 10U Slow Pitch
Girls 12U Slow Pitch	Boys 12U Slow Pitch
Girls 14U Slow Pitch	Boys 14U Slow Pitch
Girls 16U Slow Pitch	Boys 16U Slow Pitch
Girls 19U Slow Pitch	Boys 19U Slow Pitch

The tournament entry fee is \$265. All entry fees must be paid online at www.USSSA.com.

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

ENTRY PROCEDURE

All teams must be marked "qualified" on the www.USSSA.com site by their state director. To qualify for this event, all teams must be properly registered for the current year and must complete all local, state, divisional, regional and National tournament qualification requirements as administered by their respective USSSA Area and State Directors. Team entry form must be received by your USSSA State Director by Monday, July 19, 2010. For a listing of USSSA State Directors, visit the USSSA website at www.USSSA.com. State Directors must email or fax all required forms to Tournament Headquarters by Friday, July 23, 2010. State Directors must confirm the entries of all teams from their respective states into this World Tournament through the online berth approval process. State Directors must also insure that each team's frozen and approved roster is entered online at USSSA.com. THIS IS MANDATORY!

TOURNAMENT ENTRY CONFIRMATION

Teams may confirm they have been entered into the tournament by checking the USSSA website at USSSA.com. If your team is not on the website by Friday, July 23, 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. 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 Youth Slow Pitch program shall have proof of age (birth certificate) available at all times. Failure to have identification will result in disciplinary action as described in the USSSA Rule Book being 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 Headquarters: Berl Huffman Softball Complex - All information concerning this World Tournament will be posted at www.lubbockusssa.com. For questions prior to July 29, contact 806-792-7111. For questions after July 29, contact 806-767-2715.

Bracket schedules will not be mailed out in advance. Beginning July 26, 2010, you can go to www.USSSA.com to find out when your team is unofficially scheduled to begin playing. **All teams must be available to play Thursday, July 29, 2010 at 7:00 pm. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

There will be a **Manager's Meeting at Noon, Thursday, July 29, 2010** at Danny's Fins and Hen's, 50th & Ave Q on the South Side of the Building. Two representatives from each team will be permitted to attend this event. All teams are required to have a representative in attendance. The official schedule, tournament rules and information for teams will be distributed at that time.

Awards:

1. Championship Team Award
2. Runner up Team Award
3. Third Place Team Award
4. Fourth Place Team Award
5. Individual Award to each member & manager of the First and Second Place Teams
6. Outstanding Defensive Player
7. Outstanding Offensive Player
8. Most Valuable Player
9. 15 All World Awards

Balls:

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

BAT INSPECTION

Teams must have their bats ready to be inspected and approved for play prior to each tournament game.

Uniform Requirements:

In accordance with the USSSA Slow Pitch By-Laws, all 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. Leggings, when worn, must be similar on all team members. Caps/visors 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.

PROTEST PROCEDURE

The protest fee is \$100 cash. In case of an eligibility protest, the protest fee will be \$100 cash per player. The fee shall be returned if the protest is upheld.

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Bobby Drum – National Youth Director/ Texas State Director
806-792-7111 or bobby.drum@usssa.com

Host Hotel

The Host Hotel for this event is the Red Roof Inn, 6624 IH-27, Lubbock, Texas 79412, 806-745-2208. Excellent room rates have been negotiated for teams. Please identify yourself as a USSSA World Tournament team when you make reservations.

Tentative Itinerary:

Thursday, July 29, 2010

Noon
6:00 pm
7:00 pm

Manager's Meeting
Opening Ceremonies
World Tournament Play Begins

Friday, July 30, 2010

8:00 am

World Tournament Play Continues

Saturday, July 31, 2010

8:00 am

World Tournament Play Continues

Sunday, August 1, 2010

TBD

World Tournament Championship

USSSA WORLD TOURNAMENT
Entry Form Year 2010

Youth Slow Pitch World Tournament - West

Name of Team: _____

Team Registration #: _____ Payment Confirmation # _____

Boys Competitive 6U T-Ball 10U 14U 19U
 Girls Recreational 8U Coach Pitch 12U 16U

From (City and State): _____

Manager's Name: _____

Manager's Telephone Number: _____

Manager's Complete Mailing Address: _____

_____ Zip: _____

Team Sponsored By: _____

Current Season's Record: Won _____ Lost _____ Past National or World Titles: _____

Release and Code of Understanding

1. This entry form must be completed and submitted to the Tournament Director.
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 or has a chargeback on a credit card for payment of entry fee and/r motel bills will be subject to disbarment.
5. Any teams destroying property or involved in theft of motel property will be subject to disbarment.
6. My team stands ready to play on Thursday Morning if so scheduled.

I agree with above code of understanding. 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 in-route to and 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 _____

PRINTED NAME _____ DATE: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND FAX or EMAIL IT IMMEDIATELY TO:

Bobby Drum – Tournament Director
FAX 806-792-0919 EMAIL bobby.drum@usssa.com



T-SHIRT PRE ORDER SHEET

Pre orders will be available at the first tournament game.

Pre Orders S-XL will be \$14 each.

Shirts at the tournament site will be \$17 each

All fees must accompany orders

SMALL	_____	@	\$14 each	\$_____
MEDIUM	_____	@	\$14 each	\$_____
LARGE	_____	@	\$14 each	\$_____
XL	_____	@	\$14 each	\$_____
XXL	_____	@	\$16 each	\$_____
XXXL	_____	@	\$18 each	\$_____
4XL	_____	@	\$20 each	\$_____
TOTAL				\$_____

TOURNAMENT PIN TRADING TOWEL PRE ORDER SHEET

Pre orders will be available at the first tournament game.

Pre Orders will be \$10 each.

Towels at the tournament site will be \$12 each

All fees must accompany orders

QUANTITY _____	@	\$10 each	\$_____
TOTAL _____			\$_____

TOURNAMENT PASS PRE ORDER SHEET

Tournament Pass pre orders will be available at the team registration

Pre-order tournaments passes will be \$17...At site \$20

All fees must accompany orders

Tournament Passes _____ @ \$17.00 _____ Total

Team Name _____

Age Group _____

Contact Person _____

Contact Number _____

Mail Tournament Pre Orders to:

Lubbock USSSA

4435-76th Street

Lubbock, Texas 79424