



USSSA Men's Class "E" World Tournament - North

Congratulations on an outstanding season and welcome to the 2011 USSSA Men's Class "E" World Tournament North. The tournament will be played in Sterling Heights, Michigan, hosted by Michigan USSSA and Liberty Park of America, September 23-25, 2011.

The USSSA Softball program will use the "double elimination" format in its World Tournaments

The tournament entry fee is \$365. All entry fees must be paid online at www.USSSA.com.

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

ENTRY PROCEDURE – Teams With Paid Berths

All teams must be marked "qualified" on the www.USSSA.com site by their state director. Additionally, teams with Paid Berths must complete and return their Berth Commitment form to the tournament director who will then forward to the National Office. Team entry form must be received by your USSSA State Director by Monday, September 12, 2011. 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 USSSA National Office, Attn: Wendi Brockwell by Wednesday, September 14, 2011 and 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!

ENTRY PROCEDURE – Teams with Unpaid Berths

All teams must be marked "qualified" on the www.USSSA.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.USSSA.com. All entry fees must be paid online through the www.USSSA.com website – NO EXCEPTIONS. Additionally, teams must complete their entry form and travel information sheet and submit to USSSA Headquarters by Monday, September 12, 2011. State Directors must also 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 www.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 Wednesday, September 14, 2011 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 tournament 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.

GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament Director: Liberty Park of America
Email: lpa@libertyparkofamerica.com
586-978-9070 fax: 586-978-8064

Tournament Headquarters: Liberty Park, Sterling Heights, MI - All information concerning this World Tournament will be posted at 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 at 8:00 am on Friday, September 23, 2011.

Bracket schedules will not be mailed out in advance. Beginning Tuesday, September 20, 2011, 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 at 11:00 am on Friday, September 23. NO EXCEPTIONS!**

There will be a **Manager's Meeting on Friday, September 23 at 9:00 am. (Manager's Meeting is not mandatory)**. All teams may have 2 representatives in attendance. The official schedule 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 through Fourth Place Teams
6. Outstanding Defensive Player
7. Outstanding Offensive Player
8. Most Valuable Player
9. 15 All World Awards
10. Manager of the Year

Balls:

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

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. Leggings, when worn, must be similar on all team members. 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.

Travel Money:

VERY IMPORTANT! If your team is eligible to receive Travel Money from your participation in a National, NIT or other sanctioned event, your team complete all state, divisional and National requirements of the event. At the conclusion of your play in the World Tournament, your travel money will be distributed by the tournament director to your Team Manager listed on www.ussa.com. Forfeiture of any game in world tournament play will result in forfeiture of travel money.

Hotel Reservations:

Refer to the Hotel Information Sheet or go to www.miuussa.com. Excellent room rates have been negotiated for teams. Please identify yourself as a USSSA World Tournament team when you make reservations.

Tentative Itinerary:

September 23, 2011 – Friday

8:00 am to 9:00 am

9:00 am

11:00 am

Team Check-In & Registration

Manager's Meeting @ Liberty Park of America

World Tournament Play begins

September 24, 2011 – Saturday

9:00 am

World Tournament Play Continues

September 25, 2011 – Sunday

3:30 pm

World Tournament Championship

The eleven diamond complex at Liberty Park of America will host this year's event, with all games held at one location. Liberty Park offers 300 foot homerun fences, covered player dugouts, two concession stands, restrooms, a 350 seat air-conditioned restaurant/bar, two basketball courts and two sand volleyball courts. All diamonds are lighted, have red sports clay infields with electronic scoreboards. There are over 800 parking spaces to easily accommodate all events. You are prohibited from bringing food or beverages into the facility, excluding water. The staff at Liberty Park has over 20 years experience in hosting tournaments and has one of the finest maintenance and umpiring staffs in the country. Dedicated to safety and satisfaction, Liberty Park and the Michigan USSSA welcome you to Michigan.

TRAVEL INFORMATION SHEET

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PLEASE FILL OUT THE TRAVEL INFORMATION SHEET AND FAX or EMAIL IT IMMEDIATELY TO:
Liberty Park of America
FAX 586-978-8064 EMAIL lpa@libertyparkofamerica.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: _____ Reg # _____

From: _____
(City) (State)

Date of Arrival: _____ Estimated Time of Arrival _____ (AM/PM)

Method of Travel: _____

NAME OF HOTEL/CONDO OR SUBDIVISION OF RENTAL HOME
(See Enclosed List AND Be Specific!)

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY (Mandatory): _____

Number of Rooms/Condos/Homes Booked _____ Number of Nights _____

If a Rental Home or Condo, Number of Bedrooms _____

Reservations Under – Name(s) _____

THIS INFORMATION WILL BE CONFIRMED WITH YOUR CHOICE OF HOST HOTEL

Team Manager _____

Email Address _____

Cell Phone Number _____

USSSA WORLD TOURNAMENT
Entry Form Year 2011

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Name of Team: _____
Team _____ Payment _____
Registration #: _____ Confirmation # _____

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 National Office..
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/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.
6. My team stands ready to play on Friday 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:
USSSA NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

FAX 321-697-3647 EMAIL wendi.brockwell@ussa.com

USSSA TOURNAMENT HOTEL LIST

Best Western Sterling Inn 34911 Van Dyke Sterling Heights, MI 48312	Crystal Cornelius 586-979-1400 x2 Crystal@sterlinginn.com	Indoor Water Park \$99.00
Baymont Inn & Suites/ Warren 7447 Convention Blvd. Warren, MI 48092	Mary Ann Robertson 586-977-7270 baymontwarren@yahoo.com	\$75.00
Comfort Suites/ Warren 2020 Walter Reuther Warren, MI 48092	Christina Sears 586-427-7000 comfordsuites.warren@yahoo.com	\$75.00
Fairfield Inn/ Warren 7454 Convention Blvd. Warren, MI 48092	Alex Aboona 586-939-1700 alex.aboona@marriott.com	\$59.00
Fairfield Inn/ Madison Heights 32800 Stephenson Hwy. Madison Heights, MI 48084	Ray Shina 248-588-3388 ray.shina@marriott.com	\$59.00
Extended Stay/ Warren 30125 N. Civic Center Dr. Warren, MI 48093	Lara McDwen 586-558-5554 lmcdwen@extendedstay.com	\$54.99 doubles
Extended Stay America 33400 Van Dyke Sterling Heights, MI 48312	Lara McDwen 586-983-3773 hawthorn4825@yahoo.com	\$49.99 doubles
Red Roof Inn/ Warren 26300 Dequindre Warren, MI 48091	John Murray 586-573-4300 jmurray@redroof.com	\$49.99

PLEASE INFORM HOTELS THAT YOU ARE WITH USSSA EVENT!