

2009
WEST TEXAS USSSA
Presents
WEST TEXAS MEN'S CLASS 'E' STATE TOURNAMENT
MIDLAND, TEXAS
AUGUST 7 - 9, 2009

DIVISIONS OF PLAY

Any West Texas USSSA **registered and qualified** Men's Class 'E' team.

ENTRY FEE AND ENTRY FORM

All Teams must abide by their local USSSA Area Rules as administered by your State Director in qualifying and participating in this event.

Make sure your entry form is completely filled out and returned to your West Texas USSSA State Director.

West Texas State Director
Bobby Drum
4435-76th Street
Lubbock, Texas 79424
H (806) 799-5614
W (806) 792-7111
F (806) 792-0919

Enclose a cashiers check or money order payable to West Texas USSSA in the amount of \$275 for your entry fee. *Your teams completed entry form and entry fee must be received together – NO entry will be accepted without entry fee.*

ROSTER FORM

An **official USSSA Roster Form** must be completed and signed by your Area Director, and mailed with your entry fee and entry form. **This roster must be the one your team qualified with and must be online at www.ussa.com.** *Team managers are responsible for player's identification at all times.*

ENTRY DEADLINE

Tuesday, August 4, 2009 is the FINAL deadline for receiving entries. Please mail your entries to above State Director. Your entry to your State Director should include:

\$275 Cashiers Check or Money Order
Entry Form
WEST TEXAS USSSA Roster Form with signatures
Travel & Team Information Sheet

TRAVEL INFORMATION & DATA

Please fill out and return the attached Travel & Team Information Sheet with the entry fee and entry form to the appropriate address.

TOURNAMENT BRACKETS

Team managers can go www.ussa.com or call (432) 520-9100 Thursday August 6, 2009 between 8:00pm and 10:00pm for your teams UNOFFICIAL game time. **ALL TEAMS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO PLAY SATURDAY AUG. 8 at 10am. No exceptions. Official game times will be given out at the managers meeting.**

MANAGERS MEETING

Friday August 7, 2009 @ 7:00pm, Bill Williams Sports Complex Umpires Building

All teams are responsible for having a representative at this meeting. Official game times, tournament rules, and brackets will be given out at this time also.

FIELD LOCATIONS

Bill Williams Sports Complex Hogan Park

UNIFORMS

All teams will be required to wear similar uniforms.

BALLS

The MSA State Ball will be the official ball and the only ball allowed for play for this state championship. These balls will be available for purchase at the tournament site.

TOURNAMENT HOSTS

*Midland Softball Association
Permian Basin USSSA
City of Midland Parks & Recreation*

ADMISSION

Admission will not be charged for the tournament.

AWARDS (16 Team Minimum)

- 1-4 Team Awards
- 1-4 Individual Awards
- 12 All State Awards
- 1 MVP Award

TYPE OF TOURNAMENT

All games will be governed by 2009 USSSA Rule Book, By Laws and Constitution.

3 game guarantee bracket. Will use West Texas E HR Rule. First 2 HR's are outs, Offense Ejections, and end the inning. The third HR loses the game. Games will have 55minute time limit.

20 run rule after 3 innings

15 run rule after 4 innings

10 run rule after 5 innings

GAME TIMES

Game time is forfeit time. Teams are encouraged to be ready to play 15 minutes prior to scheduled game time. Scheduled game time is the time on the official bracket.

SUSPENSION

Continuation of play for a player or manager after ejection will be at the discretion of the protest committee.

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS

A list of participating hotels is enclosed. Please patronize these hotels for better rates, checkout times, and discounts around Midland. When making reservations at any of the listed hotels, please identify the team as being with USSSA in order to receive the best possible rate and additional negotiated conveniences. You will also be allowed special tournament discounts when staying at the participating hotels.

HOTELS

MSA would like to thank the following hotels for their support, and ask that your team support those who support softball.

Midtown Hotel	3100 W. Wall Street	432-699-4144
Plaza Inn	4108 N. Big Spring St.	732-686-8733
Hilton Midland Plaza	117 W. Wall Street	432-683-6131

FOR MORE TOURNAMENT INFORMATION
www.midlandsoftball.com

UNITED STATE SPECIALTY SPORTS ASSOCIATION

WEST TEXAS USSSA
ENTRY FORM

NAME OF TEAM (as registered with USSSA) _____

OFFICIAL USSSA REGISTRATION NUMBER _____

CITY & STATE TEAM IS FROM _____

MANAGER'S NAME _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

MGR. HOME PHONE _____

CELL PHONE _____

Email
Address _____

Enclosed is a cashier's check or money order in the amount of \$275.00 for entry fee.

Signed _____
Team manager

TRAVEL INFORMATION

NAME OF TEAM _____

REGISTRATION NUMBER _____

CITY AND STATE _____

MANAGER'S NAME _____

MGR ADDRESS _____

HOME PHONE _____ **WORK PHONE** _____

TEAM E MAIL ADDRESS _____

DATE OF ARRIVAL _____ **TIME OF ARRIVAL** _____

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS _____

OF ROOMS _____

TRAVELING BY _____

NUMBER TRAVELING _____

MANAGER'S SIGNATURE _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SHEET AS SOON AS POSSIBLE TO:

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