

**2009 USSSA
YOUTH SLOW PITCH WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP
LUBBOCK, TEXAS
JULY 30-AUGUST 2, 2009**

Congratulations on an outstanding season and welcome to the 2009 USSSA Youth Slow Pitch World Championships. The tournament will be played at the beautiful Berl Huffman Complex and others in the area July 30-August 2, 2009.

The USSSA Softball program will use pool play and double elimination format in its World Championships. Divisions offered at this World Series will be:

Competitive and Recreation Divisions Offered in Each Age Group

Girls 6 & Under T-Ball

Girls 8 & Under Coach Pitch

Girls 10 & Under Slow

Girls 12 & Under Slow

Girls 14 & Under Slow

Girls 16 & Under Slow

Girls 19 & Under Slow

Boys 6 & Under T-Ball

Boys 8 & Under Coach Pitch

Boys 10 & Under Slow

Boys 12 & Under Slow

Boys 14 & Under Slow

Boys 16 & Under Slow

Boys 19 & Under Slow

THE ROSTER WE RECEIVE MUST BE SIGNED BY YOUR STATE DIRECTOR OR POSTED AT www.ussa.com, AND APPROVED BY YOUR STATE DIRECTOR. THIS ROSTER MUST BE THE ONE THAT WAS SUBMITTED TO YOUR STATE AND/OR AREA DIRECTOR WHEN YOUR TEAM QUALIFIED FOR THIS TOURNAMENT. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN YOUR TEAM'S SUSPENSION FROM PARTICIPATION IN THIS TOURNAMENT.

To qualify for a berth all teams must be properly registered with USSSA for this current year and must abide by all local, state, divisional, regional and national tournament qualification rules as administered by their respective USSSA Area and State Directors.

Your team's World Tournament entry form and cashier's check or money order for the entry fee **MUST BE RECEIVED BY YOUR STATE DIRECTOR BY JULY 20, 2009** and then it must be forwarded to Tournament Headquarters by July 24, 2009 to guarantee your spot in the tournament. Your entry fee in the amount of \$250.00 should be payable to: Lubbock USSSA. Only cashiers checks, money orders or cash will be accepted. For a listing of state directors, their addresses, e-mail, phone numbers, etc. go to www.ussa.com. Teams MUST go through their state director and may not directly enter the World Series.

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.

Tournament Headquarters Hotel – Red Roof Inn, 6624 IH-27, Lubbock, Texas 79412, 806-745-2208. All information concerning the Youth Slow Pitch World Series will be posted at www.lubbockusssa.com. At the manager's meeting, coaches will meet USSSA personnel and make sure all paper work is filled out and in order. For more information, call 806-792-7111 until July 30. After July 30, 2009 call 806-767-2715, Berl Huffman Softball Complex.

Bracket schedules **WILL NOT** mailed out in advance. You may check the website at www.ussa.com to find out when your team is unofficially scheduled to play beginning, July 26, 2007 after 6:00 pm central time.

There will be a manager's/officials reception and meeting Thursday, July 30 2009 at 12 Noon at Danny's Fins and Hen's 50th & Ave Q on South Side of building. Two representatives from each teams will be permitted to attend this event. All teams will be required to have a representative in attendance.. The OFFICIAL schedule and tournament rules and information will be distributed at this time.

AWARDS

Awards to be presented in each division:

Championship Team Award

Runner-Up Team Award

Third Place Team Award

Fourth Place Team Award

Individual Awards to each member and manager of the 1st and 2nd place teams

Outstanding Offensive Award

Outstanding Defensive Award

Most Valuable Player Award

15 All World Awards

BALLS

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

BAT INSPECTION

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

UNIFORM REQUIREMENTS

All teams participating in the Youth Slow Pitch World Series must wear similar uniforms, which includes jerseys, pant/shorts and caps/visors. Non-duplicating numbers on all jerseys are required. The numbers must be a minimum of 3 inches in size and clearly visible.

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 ussa1@aol.com

TENTATIVE ITINERARY

Thursday, July 30, 2009 Noon	Mgr's Meeting (2 per team) Danny's
Thursday, July 30, 2009 6 PM	Oopening Ceremonies
Thursday, July 30, 2009 7 PM	World Series Games Begin
Friday, July 31, 2009 8 AM	World Series continues
Saturday, August 1, 2009 8 AM	World Series continues
Sunday, August 2, 2009 8 AM	World Series Continues
Sunday, August 2, 2009 5 PM	World Championships

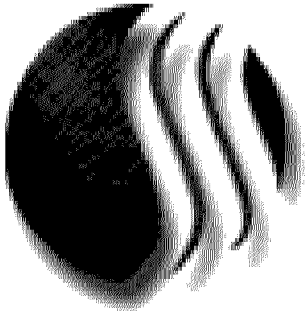
HOTELS

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

RED ROOF INN

6624-IH 27.....806-745-2208

T-SHIRT PRE ORDER SHEET



Pre orders will be available at the first tournament game.
Pre Orders S-XL will be \$13 each.
Shirts at the tournament site will be \$16 each
All fees must accompany orders

SMALL	_____	@	\$13 each	\$ _____
MEDIUM	_____	@	\$13 each	\$ _____
LARGE	_____	@	\$13 each	\$ _____
XL	_____	@	\$13 each	\$ _____
XXL	_____	@	\$15 each	\$ _____
XXXL	_____	@	\$17 each	\$ _____
4XL	_____	@	\$19 each	\$ _____
TOTAL				\$ _____

TOURNAMENT PIN TRADING TOWEL PRE ORDER SHEET

Pre orders will be available at the first tournament game.
Pre Orders will be \$7 each.
Towels at the tournament site will be \$10 each
All fees must accompany orders

QUANTITY	_____	@	\$7 each	\$ _____
TOTAL	_____			\$ _____

TOURNAMENT PASS PRE ORDER SHEET

Tournament Pass pre orders will be available at the team registration
Pre-order tournaments passes will be \$22...At site \$25
All fees must accompany orders

Tournament Passes _____ @ \$22.00 _____ Total

Team Name _____

Age Group _____

Contact Person _____

Contact Number _____

***Mail Tournament Pre Orders to:
Lubbock USSSA
4435-76th Street Lubbock, Texas 79424***

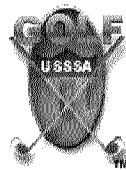
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RULES OF CONDUCT

It is the purpose of the United States Specialty Sports Association to conduct the best possible Tournaments from all aspects. To achieve this objective the USSSA must have the cooperation of each player, manager, coach and sponsor.

We are guests in the city that the tournament is conducting and nothing should occur that would reflect adversely on your team, players, our host city, or the United States Specialty Sports Association. Therefore, it is required that all teams in the tournament comply with the following rules:



1. Team managers must have full control of their respective players at all times. This means "on" and "off" the field, course, or court.
2. In case of disputed play or decision, team managers or captains may consult with the game officials. The other players and coaches or sponsors are to be kept out of the discussion.
3. Managers, coaches and players are not to fraternize with spectators while participating in an event. At no time will any participants be allowed to smoke while participating in any USSSA event.
4. At no time will participants be allowed to drink or have in their possession any alcoholic beverage while participating in any USSSA event.
5. Managers are to report any unsportsmanlike or derogatory acts by players or spectators to the tournament director. The purpose here is to prevent any serious situation developing that would be harmful to the tournament.
6. Managers, coaches, players, sponsors and teams are liable for suspension by not adhering to the tournament rules in effect. This could mean suspension for a game, games, tournament or a longer duration depending on the act of violation.
7. A player, coach, manager or sponsor may be suspended for fighting, abusive tactics or unbecoming acts that are detrimental and not in the best interest of the United States Specialty Sports Association and tournament play.
8. Be careful of your conduct. Be sure that no action occurs that could reflect adversely on your sponsor, team or division. Remember that the wrong actions of even one player can reflect upon your entire team and the various sporting programs.
9. Any report by the hotel or motel management, where any team competing in USSSA championship play is staying, of destruction of property or abuse of hotel or motel property will be dealt with very sternly. Team managers and sponsors will not be warned other than through the notice. Failure to pay hotel or motel bills can result in team disbarment from future USSSA play.
10. Any team submitting bad checks to the USSSA will be subject to disbarment.