

2019 Women's Conference Package & Schedule

Welcome to the 2019 Women's Conference USSSA!

Enclosed you will find the Women's Conference USSSA Information sheet detailing what the Women's Conference membership includes as well as the 2019 Conference Schedule, the Team Commitment form and Team Insurance program information.

Please **Read This Information Thoroughly** as there have been changes to the program for 2019. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the National Office.

Once you have completed the entry form and team insurance form, please return them along with the applicable fees, in order to secure your place in the 2019 Conference USSSA. You may also include a Tentative Tournament Schedule if you have determined that as well. As a reminder, due to extremely high demand, Conference team membership may be limited and will be accepted on a first-come, first serve basis based on receipt of Conference entry fee.

We look forward to hearing from you!

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Donald DeDonatis III CEO



2019 USSSA Slow Pitch Women's Conference Entry Form

By signing this entry form, I am obligating my team to participate in the Slow Pitch Conference and agree to abide by all the terms of being a Conference USSSA team. I am also enclosing the **\$800** entry fee. The entry fee includes mandatory team insurance.

Yes, I understand and agree to all the terms listed and my team	will participate in the USSSA
Slow Pitch Women's Conference 2019.	
Team Name:	
State:	
Team Classification: TBD once roster has been received	<u> </u>
Team Manager and/or Point of Contact (please list 2):	
Name:	
Email:	
Cell Phone #:	
Name:	
Email:	
Cell Phone #:	

RETURN FORMS AND PAYMENT IMMEDIATELY TO:

Laurie Timmons USSSA National Headquarters 5800 Stadium Parkway Melbourne, FL 32940

Laurie.Timmons@usssa.com

Fax: 321-877-0607



<u>Player Classification policy and point system</u>. To help us with classifying each team in the Conference, players are rated by points.

For Example:

A player on the Major Player list will have a point value of 1.25 A player on the Watch List will have a point value of .75

The total point value **guideline** below should be used in trying to determine your classification. Keep in mind that this is only a guideline and the classification of each team will be determined by the Conference USSSA Classification Committee.

AA - Unlimited A - 5.0 points B - 2.0 points C - No points

There will be a new rule for A. 5 roster points max but for the season you can only have 7 points. All roster moves and swaps have to be approved. Meaning if you have 5 and drop a 1.25 and pick up a 1.25 you still have 5 points but for the year you have 6.25 so you only have 0.75 left to swap out for the rest of the year.

To assist you in determining classification, the current Women's Major Player list and Watch list are available on the USSSA website at

http://web.usssa.com/usssa/usssa-general/WomensMajorPlayerList.htm

To appeal placement, a player must email, Dale Weiser at Dale.Weiser@usssa.com

This should eliminate the confusion of team classification throughout the year and make for even better parity amongst teams at our World Tournaments.

2019 Schedule: There will be only two (2) Dual events this year, Myrtle Beach, South Carolina and Kent, Washington, both these events will be 180 + 4 Points per team entered. There will also be four (4) other Conference Tournaments designated with the same point totals: Manteca (CAN), Tulsa (OK), Portland (OR-2nd event) and Atlanta (GA).

The World Tournament dates for 2019 are:

GSL World Series	August 24-25	Salisbury, Maryland
Women's A	September 11-12	White Quad, Space Coast Complex
Women's AA	September 9-10	White Quad, Space Coast Complex
Women's Major	September 13-15	Space Coast Stadium
Women's B	September 19-22	White Quad, Space Coast Complex
Women's C	September 12-15	White Quad, Space Coast Complex



Women's Conference USSSA 2019 Membership Information ***Based on 24 Teams - \$800 per Team***

Enter Event and/or Send Team Schedule To: <u>Laurie.Timmons@usssa.com</u>

- World Series will take place in USSSA Space Coast Stadium
- Entry for 12" Women's World Series is included if you join the Conference.
 - o Non-Conference USSSA teams may enter for \$100
- The top 15 teams will be seeded 1-15 at the Women's USSSA Major
- 16th team will come from the USSSA United States Military Worlds
- Women's All-Conference USSSA team and awards announced at World Series in Stadium
- Rosters MUST be online prior to 1st Conference event
- Top 15 teams in points receive \$1000 towards lodging at the Women's Major-Based on 24 Teams
- Any roster moves must be approved by Dale Weiser and CUSSSA Classification Committee
- All events will be double elimination format with option of drop down brackets.
- Women's Major, A, B, & C worlds will be seeded by Conference Team points first
- Women's Conference USSSA teams get team insurance for all rostered athletes
- World Tournament participation:
 - Conference "A" Teams
 - Top 3 teams in points receive a paid entry to their respective World Series
 - Conference "B" Teams
 - Top 3 teams in points receive a paid entry to their respective World Series
 - Conference "C" Teams
 - Top 3 teams in points receive a paid entry to their respective World Series
- Classification determined by Conference Committee
- Locked rosters to protect your team and players
- CUSSSA roster moves <u>NOT</u> allowed after Friday prior to the "Last Chance" event.
- Standard Softballs & Bat Testing at EVERY Conference Tournament
- Premier Umpires
- Select Conference Tournaments Broadcast on USSSA Live or equivalent
- Teams MUST play in their respective World Tournament to play in the Women's Major World Series
- Women's Major World Series Home Run Derby



After the completion of the "USSSA Women's Last Chance Major" tournament, the top 15 teams by Conference points qualify for the Women's Major World Series in Viera, FL at our USSSA National Headquarters.

USSSA Women's Major World Series

- Top 15 qualified teams regardless of class determined by points earn a paid berth to the Women's Major World Series at USSSA Space Coast Stadium Complex will receive \$1,000 for the room nights at the Women's Major World Series to stay within Brevard County.
- Awards Ceremony at the Women's Major World Series Home Run Derby

USSSA Women's AA, A, B & C World Series

List of lodging options forthcoming within Brevard County.

***This is based on a minimum of <u>24</u> Conference teams as of the USSSA Women's Last Chance Major tournament. The final top 15 teams awarded \$1000 towards room nights in Brevard County could be modified based on the total at that time**



Event	Date	State	City
Sin City CUSSSA Men's Major	March 29-31	NV	Las Vegas
Queen of The Northwest	April 6-7	WA	Kent
Smash It Sports Major	April 12-14	ОН	Columbus
SiS/BNS/Berserk Arch City Womens Major	April 27-28	МО	St. Louis
Virginia Beach Tidewater Classic	April 27-28	VA	Virginia Beach
Cinco De Mayo Classic	May 4-5	CAN	Manteca
Road To Space Coast Major	May 4-5	NJ	Brick
Pure Sports Battle At The Beach Dual	May 10-12	SC	Myrtle Beach
Mansfield Mayfest Major	May 18-19	TXN	Mansfield
2 Guys Sports Northeast Shootout	May 18-19	CT	North Branford
Border Battle Major	May 25-27	OR	Portland
Kut4 Sports Atlanta Major	May 25-27	GA	Atlanta
The Windy City Major	May 31-June 2	IL	Carol Stream
Palm Springs Major	June 9-10	CAS	Palm Springs
Battle of The Chesapeake	June 9-10	MD	Glenn Burnie
The Dudley	June 14-16	MN	Brooklyn Center
Womens Major by VIP Sportswear	June 15-16	FL	St.Petersburg
Sooner Invitational	June 21-23	ОК	Tulsa
Easton Derby Dual Major	June 27-30	WA	Kent
Busch Softball Classic	July 6-8	AR	Little Rock
Golden State Major	July 7-8	CAS	Perris
Cincy Major	July 19-21	ОН	Cincinnati
Rose City Major	July 26-28	OR	Portland
Columbus B.A.T.S Major	August 2-4	ОН	Columbus
Space Coast Classic	August 3-4	FL	Viera
DeMarini Classic	August 10-11	NC	Charlotte



5 or less Teams There will be no points per team.

- Winning team gets 180 points
- 2nd place gets 140 points
- 3rd place gets 120 points
- 4th place gets 110 points
- 5th place gets 100 points
- 7th place gets 90 points
- 9th place gets 80 points
- 13th place gets 70 points
- 17th place gets 60 points

15 or less Teams add 3 points per Conference USSSA team.

- Winning team gets 165 points
- 2nd place gets 125 points
- 3rd place gets 105 points
- 4th place gets 95 points
- 5th place gets 85 points
- 7th place gets 75 points
- 9th place gets 65 points
- 13th place gets 55 points
- 17th place gets 45 points

Specialty Event Teams will get 4 points per Conference USSSA team.

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- 2nd place gets 140 points
- 3rd place gets 120 points
- 4th place gets 110 points
- 5th place gets 100 points
- 7th place gets 90 points
- 9th place gets 80 points
- 13th place gets 70 points
- 17th place gets 60 points

Teams will be deducted 100 points from your highest total dropping from an event within two weeks.