



USSSA Youth Slow Pitch World Tournament - West

Congratulations on an outstanding season and welcome to the 2019 USSSA Youth Slow Pitch World Tournament West. The tournament will be played in Clovis, New Mexico hosted by Guy Leeder Softball Complex, July 19 to July 21, 2019.

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

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

The tournament entry fee is \$300. 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 Tuesday, July 9, 2019. 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 Wednesday, July 12, 2019. 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 12, 2019 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: Guy Leeder Softball Complex - All information concerning this World Tournament will be posted at www.clovisusssa.com. For questions, please contact Roger Jackson 575-762-8977 or email roger.jackson@usssa.com.

Bracket schedules will not be mailed out in advance. Beginning July 15, 2019, 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 Friday, July 19, 2019 . NO EXCEPTIONS!**

There will be a **Manager's Meeting Friday July 19th, Time TBA** at location TO BE ANNOUNCED. Only 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 Rings to each member of the First and Second Place Teams

Balls:

Hit your own USSSA Tournament approved softballs for the entire championships. Will have them for sale at the meeting.

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

Roger Jackson – Clovis Director
575-762-8977 or roger.jackson@usssa.com

Host Hotel

Tournament Hotels can be found at www.clovisusssa.com. Please use these hotels as they support Clovis USSSA. Please identify yourself as a USSSA World Tournament team when you make reservations.

Tentative Itinerary:

Friday, July 19, 2019
Time -TBA
Time-TBA
Times-TBA

Manager's Meeting
Opening Ceremonies
World Tournament Play Begins

Saturday, July 20, 2019
8:00 am

World Tournament Play Continues

Sunday, July 21, 2019
TBD

World Tournament Championship

USSSA WORLD TOURNAMENT
Entry Form Year 2019

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

Boys 10U 14U
 Girls 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/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 evening 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:

Roger Jackson – Tournament Director
FAX 575-769-0826 EMAIL roger.jackson@ussa.com