

# **2010 USSSA World Series**

**12 & Under A/14 & Under A Central**

**Chesterfield, MO July 27-Aug 1**

Congratulations on an outstanding season and welcome to the 2010 USSSA Fast Pitch 12 & Under A and 14 & Under A Central World Series Tournament. The World Series Tournament will be held in Chesterfield, Mo. Games will be played at the Chesterfield Valley Athletic Association Complex, just outside St Louis, MO July 27-Aug. 1, 2010.

The USSSA Fast Pitch program will use a 5-game guarantee format in its World Series Tournament. Teams will be seeded into pools based on current USSSA ranking points and play a round robin. All teams will be seeded into a double elimination championship bracket following pool play. Seeding will be based on pool finish. The exact format of the tournament, e.g., number of games, number of teams in each pool, etc., will be set by the tournament director following USSSA Fast Pitch guidelines as approved by the USSSA Fast Pitch National Committee.

To guarantee your spot in the tournament, your team will need to complete the online entry process (new for 2010). All entries must be made through the [www.ussa.com](http://www.ussa.com) website. You will be required to submit your entry and payment online. At this point it will be subject to approval by your state director. Once approved, your entry will be considered complete for this World Series Event. Official entry and payment process must be completed no later than July 20, 2010. The entry fee for 2010 will be \$465.

All team rosters must be on the USSSA website and must be the one that was submitted to your state/area director when your team qualified for this tournament. Your state director must sign the roster we receive. Failure to comply with this rule will result in your team's removal from the tournament.

All players participating in USSSA Fast Pitch youth tournament play shall have proof of age in possession of their team manager at all times. Proof of age must be verified by a government issued document that identifies the player by name, gender and birth date. Failure to produce a copy of such document upon demand by and deemed non-fraudulent by a tournament official will result in the offending team losing the game, being eliminated from the tournament, being placed last in the standings and forfeiting all awards, sponsor's travel money and tournament berths that would have been awarded at the tournament.



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## **NOTES:**

All playing rules shall be governed by the official USSSA Fastpitch softball rulebook and national by-laws. Note that the rulebook online at [www.ussa.com](http://www.ussa.com) will always supersede the latest printed version if a discrepancy exists.

## **Tournament Directors**

Bob Bone      Robertbone01@gmail.com  
Joe Hake      Joedoncourt@yahoo.com

## **Tournament Hosts**

Chesterfield Athletic Association

## **Website**

The tournament website is <http://www.stlplaysports.com> Check it frequently for updates.

## **Tournament Headquarters**

Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex  
17925 N. Outer 40 Road Chesterfield, MO 63005

## **Park**

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17925 N. Outer 40 Road Chesterfield, Mo. 63005

## **Food Policy**

For a full rundown of the policies and procedures for each of the parks, please go to [www.chesterfield.mo.us/chesterfield-valley-athletic-complex.html](http://www.chesterfield.mo.us/chesterfield-valley-athletic-complex.html)



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## Awards

*Awards Package sizes will be based on the number of teams in the tournament. Below is the full size package that will be awarded for divisions with more than 32 teams.*

1. Team trophies to the top six teams
2. Individual awards to the top six teams
3. Team Sportsmanship award
4. Outstanding Pitcher award
5. Outstanding Offensive Player award
6. Outstanding Defensive Player award
7. MVP award

## Hotels

**FOR OUR 2010 WORLD SERIES IN SAINT LOUIS, THERE WILL BE A REQUIRED HOTEL STAY FOR ANY TEAM NEEDING AN OVERNIGHT STAY. ALL PLAYERS AND ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH THE TEAM MUST BOOK WITH OUR HOUSING BUREAU.**

This policy allows us to get the best rates from the hotels, and in turn the hotels help sponsor this World Series. When asked if teams can use other hotels outside the block, the answer is NO. Why would you want to use a hotel that does not want to sponsor your child? We understand that you have a lot of choices for your World Series, but there will be NO EXCEPTIONS. We feel that our prices are great and our World Series is second to none. Hope to see you in Saint Louis.

We ask that **one person** from your team book the rooms for your team. In order to book your teams rooms call Greg Moore at (314) 822-8434.

You can email your questions to: [gsmoore21@aol.com](mailto:gsmoore21@aol.com)

**For a complete list of hotels, click [HERE](#).**

## Check-In Materials

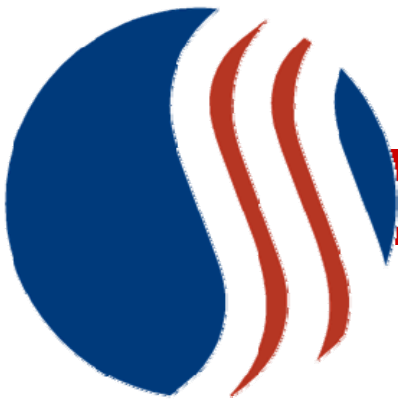
All teams will be required to check-in prior to the event. At this check-in, there are two mandatory pieces of information that must be turned in:

1. CVAA Waiver Form. ALL PLAYERS & COACHES MUST SIGN the CVAA Waiver Form. These completed forms need to be brought to the check-in. Completed Waiver Forms are required to obtain the pass that allows players and coaches access to CVAA.

[CVAA Printable Waiver Form](#)

2. Proof of Team Insurance. Each team will be required to show a valid certificate of insurance at check-in.

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## Gift Exchange

There will be a non-mandatory team gift exchange during one of your pool play games. Teams wishing to participate should bring something that is representative of their home area, the value of which is not important. It is recommended that teams bring a minimum of 16 gifts to exchange.

## Admission

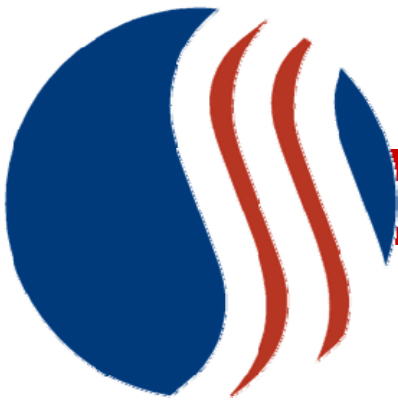
Spectator admission is as follows: \$10 per adult per day or \$40 per adult for a tournament pass. For children ages 6-12 it is \$5 per day or \$20 for a tournament pass. Children 5 and under are free. This charge includes everyone except players and team coaches. A maximum of 3 coach passes and 20 player passes will be issued. Player passes will only be issued to those listed on the submitted roster, and only players in uniform will be allowed to enter on a player pass.

## Tentative Schedule

Mon July 26	TBA	Early Check in TBA
Tues July 27	TBA	Check-in at TBA
Tues July 27	TBA	Managers and Moms Meeting at
Tues July 27	TBA	Teams Line-up for Opening Ceremonies at
Tues July 27	TBA	Opening Ceremonies
Tues July 27	TBA	USSSA Skills and Drills Competition
Wed July 28	TBA	World Series Pool Play Begins
Thurs July 29		World Series Pool Play Continues
Fri July 30		World Series Bracket Play Begins
Sat July 31		World Series Bracket Play Continues
Sat July 31		World Series Bracket Championship
Sun August 1		World Series Bracket Play Continues (Back up date for weather)

Bracket schedules will not be mailed out in advance. The pool play and double elimination brackets will be given to coaches during the team check-in. Player, coach and other pre-tournament items will also be distributed at the team check-in.

Note that all times are subject to change. Please verify itinerary during team check-in. Once the tournament begins, managers must check the main bracket board for any changes in game times, field assignments or other items related to tournament play or functions.



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## **Tournament Program Book**

We are planning a very extensive tournament program with lots of information, including all the brackets, directions and maps to parks and other important facilities, valuable coupons for local businesses, and team rosters and pictures. USSSA has created a new format for us to get this data. On your USSSA.com Official Roster, you will select a feature called "Advanced Roster." This feature will allow you to put all of the information onto the ISTS that will be used for Tournament Program, including name, number, batting hand, throwing hand, and positions played.

## **Good Luck Program Ads (Optional)**

Family, friends and team supporters can use the form included in this packet to submit a Good Luck Ad to be included in the tournament program book. Ads are \$20 for a 15-word mention, \$30 for a 1/8 page ad with 20 words and \$60 for a 1/4 page ad with either 15 words and a picture/logo (JPEG format or similar) or 30 words with no picture/logo. Deadline for submission of Good Luck Ads is July 9th, 2010. Email [wsprograminfo@gmail.com](mailto:wsprograminfo@gmail.com) for submission and information.

## **World Series Merchandise (Optional)**

USSSA World Series apparel and souvenirs, such as t-shirts, World Series patches, pins and program books will be sold at the Opening Ceremonies and at each park throughout the tournament.

## **Practice Fields (Optional)**

**Teams may reserve practice or regular fields at Chesterfield Valley Athletic Complex**  
17925 N. Outer 40 Road Chesterfield, Mo. 63005.

Managers may reserve a field by emailing Chris Zink at [CZink@chesterfield.mo.us](mailto:CZink@chesterfield.mo.us) . Fields will be allotted in 2 hour increments.