



2010 USSSA World Series

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Branson, Missouri July 12-17

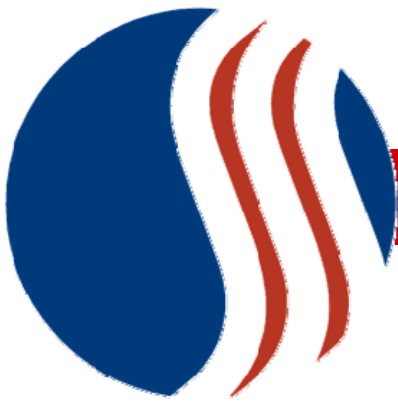
Congratulations on an outstanding season and welcome to the 2010 USSSA Fast Pitch 9 & Under and 10 & Under Central World Series Tournament. The World Series Tournament will be held in Branson, Missouri. Games will be played at the Branson Rec Plex, July 12-17, 2010.

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.usssa.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 9, 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.usssa.com will always supersede the latest printed version if a discrepancy exists.

Tournament Directors

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Tournament Hosts

Branson Parks & Recreation
Branson Convention & Visitors Bureau

Website

The tournament website is http://www.usssaregion5.com/ws_10u.aspx. Check it frequently for updates.

Tournament Headquarters

Opening Day

Branson Towers 236 Shepherd of the Hills Expy., Branson, MO 65616
Branson Rec Plex 1500 Branson Hills Rd., Branson, MO 64068

During Tournament Play

Branson Rec Plex 1500 Branson Hills Rd., Branson, MO 64068

Parks

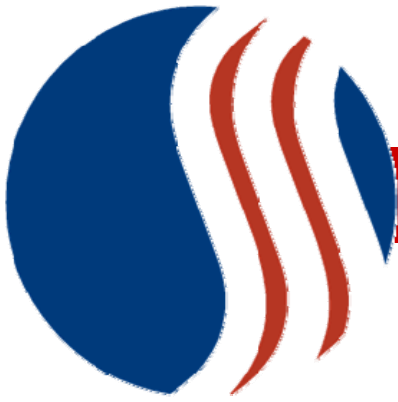
• Branson Rec Plex 1500 Branson Hills Rd., Branson, MO 64068
Park Information: http://www.usssaregion5.com/ws_10uParkInfo.aspx.

World Series Merchandise

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 throughout the tournament.

Hotels

For a full list of lodging available for this event, please go to the following link:
http://www.usssaregion5.com/ws_10uLodging.aspx



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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

Gift Exchange

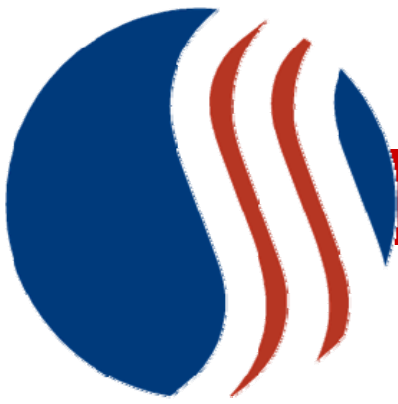
There will be a non-mandatory team gift exchange during one of your pool play games. Teams wishing to participate should bring something that is representative of their home area, the value of which is not important. It is recommended that teams bring a minimum of 16 gifts to exchange. We ask that you email your status for the gift exchange. Please email us even if you are not going to participate at

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.

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, good luck ads 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. For questions, please email



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Good Luck Program Ads

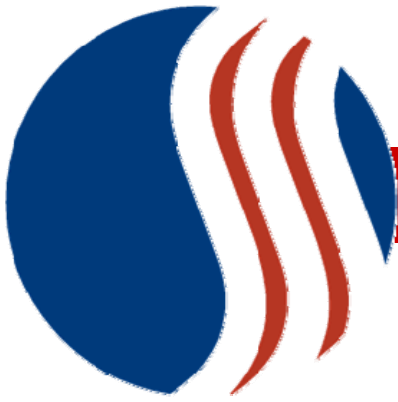
Family, friends and team supporters can use the form included in this packet to submit a Good Luck Ad to be included in the tournament program book. Ads are \$20 for a 15-word mention, \$30 for a 1/8 page ad with 20 words and \$60 for a 1/4 page ad with either 15 words and a picture/logo (JPEG format or similar) or 30 words with no picture/logo. Deadline for submission of Good Luck Ads is July 11th, 2008. Email for submission and information.

Tentative Schedule

Monday	July 20	8:30 am—9:30 am	Check-in at Branson Towers 236 Shepherd of the Hills Expy., Branson, MO 65616
Monday	July 20	10:00 am—11:00 am	Managers Meeting at Branson Towers
Monday	July 20	11:00 am—12:00 pm	Team Mom Meeting at Branson Towers
Monday	July 20	1:00 pm—4:00 pm	Player Picnic/Skills Competition at Branson Rec Plex 1500 Branson Hills Rd., Branson, MO 64068
Monday	July 20	6:30 pm	Teams report for Opening Ceremonies at Silver Dollar City See Opening Ceremonies Page for details
Monday	July 20	7:00 pm	Opening Ceremonies @ Echo Hollows Amphitheatre
Tuesday	July 21	8:00 am	World Series Pool Play begins
Wednesday	July 22	8:00 am	World Series Pool Play continues
Thursday	July 23	8:00 am	World Series Bracket Play begins
Friday	July 24	8:00 am	World Series Bracket Play continues
Saturday	July 25	8:00 am	World Series Bracket Play & Championship Games
Sunday	July 26		In event of rain or if tournament exceeds 30 teams

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 PASS ORDER FORM

Teams will have the opportunity to pre-order tournament passes (minimum order of 5 passes.) Adult tournament passes are \$40.00. Child (6-12) tournament passes are \$20.00. Children 5 and under are free. The daily charge is Adults \$10.00 and Child (5-12) \$5.00. A maximum of three coach's passes will be given to each team.

Make checks payable to: **Midwest Sports Productions**

TEAM: _____ MANAGER: _____

PHONE:(_____) _____ EMAIL: _____

PERSON ORDERING _____

Description	# Ordered
Adult Pass - \$40.00	
Child Pass - \$20.00	
TOTAL ORDERED	

Of Adult Passes _____ x AMOUNT DUE
\$40.00 = _____

Of Child Passes _____ x \$20.00 = _____

Total amount Due = _____

Must receive payment before July 7th.

Passes will be given to coach at the coaches meeting Monday, July 12th.

Please send payment to:

Branson World Series, 11215 Strang Line Rd., Lenexa, KS 66215