



2010 USSSA World Series

18 & Under West

West Covina, California July 14-18

Congratulations on an outstanding season and welcome to the 2010 USSSA Fast Pitch 18 & Under West World Series Tournament. The World Series Tournament will be held in West Covina, California. Games will be played at Big League Dreams Sports Complex on July 14-18, 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 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 June 28, 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 approve the on-line roster and this will be the official roster used for the World Series event. 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 will always supersede the latest printed version if a discrepancy exists.

Tournament Directors

Stacy Fish socalusssafp@aol.com

Tournament Hosts

USSSA Fastpitch of Southern California
Big League Dreams Sports Complex

Website

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

Tournament Headquarters

Big League Dreams Sports Park – West Covina
2100 S. Azusa Blvd West Covina, CA 91792

<http://www.bigleaugedreams.com>

Parks

- Big League Dreams Sports Park West Covina 2100 S. Azusa Blvd West Covina, CA 91792
- Big League Dreams Sports Park Chino Hills 16333 Fairfield Ranch Rd. Chino Hills, CA 91709

Park Information: <http://www.bigleaugedreams.com>

Food Policy

For a full rundown of the policies and procedures for each of the parks, please go to <http://www.bigleaugedreams.com>

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

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Check-In Materials

All teams will be required to check-in prior to the event. At this check-in, managers must present a proof of age document for all roster players. Players may be dropped at this time BUT NO ROSTER ADDITIONS WILL BE ALLOWED AT THIS TIME. Managers will receive a packet of information, pre-ordered items, and player/coach passes.

Gift Exchange

There will be a non-mandatory team gift exchange during opening day activities. 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 and Seniors 55+ admission 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. Passes can be pre-ordered and picked up at check-in. Please see the attached form for details on pre-order passes.

Tournament Program Book

We are planning a tournament program with lots of information, including all the brackets, directions and maps to parks and other important facilities, and team rosters and pictures. USSSA has created a 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. Your team picture must be e-mailed to socalusssafp@aol.com by the tournament entry deadline to be included in the program.

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 \$10 for a 15-word mention, \$20 for a 1/8 page ad with 20 words and \$35 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.

World Series Merchandise

USSSA World Series apparel and souvenirs, such as t-shirts, pins and program books will be sold at the Opening Ceremonies and at each park throughout the tournament. The tournament shirt can be pre-ordered, the design and form will be updated in this packet soon.



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Tentative Schedule

Wed July 14

Opening Day Activities

Big League Dreams Sports Complex West Covina
2100 S. Azusa Blvd West Covina, CA 91792

12 – 3 pm	Check-in
3 – 4 pm	Managers Meeting
4 – 5:30 pm	Team Pictures
5 – 5:30 pm	Team Parent Meeting
5:30 pm	Teams Line-up for Opening Ceremonies
6 – 6:45 pm	Opening Ceremonies
6:45 – 8:30 pm	Ice Cream Social and Skills Competition

Thurs July 15 8:00 am World Series Pool Play Begins (play concludes by 5 pm)

Fri July 16 8:00 am World Series Play Continues (play concludes by 5 pm)

Sat July 17 8:00 am World Series Bracket Play Continues

Sun July 18 8:00 am World Series Bracket Play concludes (Championship tentatively scheduled 2 pm)

Bracket schedules will not be mailed out in advance. The pool play and double elimination brackets will be given to coaches during the manager's meeting. 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.

Hotels

Host Hotel info can be found at www.fastpitchfirst.com on the World Series information page.



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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) and Seniors 55+ tournament passes are \$20.00. Children 5 and under are free. The daily charge is Adults \$10.00 and Child (5-12)/Seniors (55+) \$5.00. A maximum of three coach's passes will be given to each team.

Make checks payable to: **USSSA**

TEAM: _____

MANAGER: _____

PHONE: (_____) _____

EMAIL: _____

PERSON ORDERING _____

Of Adult Passes _____ x \$40.00 = _____

Of Child/Senior Passes _____ x \$20.00 = _____

Total amount Due = _____

Must receive payment and order before July 6th

Passes will be given to coach at check-in.

Please send payment and form to:

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TOURNAMENT PROGRAM ORDER FORM GOOD LUCK AD

The tournament program will contain brackets, team rosters and pictures, and other tournament information. Good Luck Ads are being offered.

Ad Options:

- 15 Word Ad \$ 10
- 1/8 page \$ 20 (20 words)
- 1/4 page \$35 (15 words and picture OR 30 words)

All ads must be print ready and e-mailed to socalusssafp@aol.com with "WS Good Luck Ad" in the subject line. The ad will only be printed if the form/fee and ad are received by the deadline.

Make checks payable to: **USSSA**

TEAM: _____

PHONE: (____) _____

EMAIL: _____

PERSON ORDERING _____

Ad Ordered:

15 word	_____	x \$ 10	=	_____
1/8 Page	_____	x \$ 20	=	_____
1/4 Page	_____	x \$ 35	=	_____
		Total =		_____

Must receive payment and order before July 1st

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