

Welcome to the 2020 Space Coast World Series

Congratulations on an outstanding season and welcome to the 2020 USSSA Fastpitch World Series Tournament hosted at the Space Coast Complex in Viera, FL.

June 29th- July 4th, 2020 | Viera, FL

The USSSA Fastpitch 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. All entries must be made through the www.ussa.com website. You will be required to submit your deposit payment of \$300 online when your team signs up for the event. Official entry and payment process must be completed no later than June 15. The entry fee for all age/class divisions 10U & older is \$750. The 8U entry fee is \$495.

All players participating in USSSA Fastpitch youth tournament play shall have proof of age in possession of their team manager at all times. All team rosters must be on the USSSA website, www.ussa.com, and all teams must adhere to all rules and regulations as outlined in the current edition of the USSSA Fastpitch playing rules and by-laws. Proof of age must be verified by a government issued document that identifies the player by name, gender and birth date.

Teams will not be subject to qualifying procedures for this event, meaning that any USSSA registered team is eligible to participate and can make plans to attend now. However the number of USSSA tournaments in which a team plays and their performance in those tournaments will assist in determining their World Series classification. Any team that does not attempt to play in any USSSA events prior to the World Series will be automatically placed in the "A" division to play at the highest level of their age group.

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 HEADQUARTERS

Space Coast Complex

5800 Stadium Parkway | Melbourne, FL 32940

VENUES

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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.

1. Team & Individual Awards (Places determined by # of Teams)
 1. 8-12 Teams Top 3 team and individual are awarded
 2. 13-32 Teams Top 4 teams and individual are awarded
 3. 33 + Teams Top 6 teams and individual are awarded
2. Team Sportsmanship award
3. Outstanding Pitcher award
4. Outstanding Offensive Player award
5. Outstanding Defensive Player award
6. MVP award

HOTELS

This is a **Stay to Play** event all travel accommodations need to be booked through Anthony Travel the Official Travel Partner for USSSA! Anthony Travel has the lowest rate guaranteed at participating hotels and condos. All teams playing in the event are required to book their stay via www.usssatravel.com.

Check-In Materials

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

1. Duplicate roster for verification.
2. Duplicate Insurance for verification.

Tournament Itinerary - Subject to change.

Monday June 29th

9:00am- 12:00pm	Team Check In
1:00pm-3:00pm	Managers Meeting (two coaches only) NO ATHLETES
4:00pm	Complex Opens for Opening Ceremonies
4:15pm-5:10pm	Teams line up for Parade of Champions

Order of Ages/ Times to Staging Area (team pictures will be during the waiting period at Jr Stadium)

8u 4:10pm

10u 4:20pm

12u 4:30pm

14u 4:50pm

16u 5:00pm

18u 5:10pm

5pm- 6pm

Parade of Champions

Tuesday July 30st

Game Play

Wednesday July 1st

Game Play

Thursday July 2nd

Game Play

Friday July 3rd

Elimination Games

Saturday July 4th

Championship Games

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. Bracket schedules will not be mailed out in advance.

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 will assume you will be participating in the gift exchange unless you tell us otherwise. Please contact gordon.patterson@usssa.com for all gift exchange information.

ADMISSION

Spectator Admission is as follows:

- Adult Admission
 - Event Pass: TBD
 - Daily Admission: TBD
- Youth Admission
 - Event Pass: TBD
 - Daily Admission: TBD

Team Entry Process

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. Players and up to 3 coaches will get in for free.

COMPLEX INFORMATION AND POLICIES

For information on the Space Coast Complex, please visit the site:

<http://www.usssaspacecoast.com>

For specific information on policies for the park, please visit:

<http://www.usssaspacecoast.com/a-z-complex-policies/>

WORLD SERIES MERCHANDISE

USSSA World Series apparel and souvenirs, will be sold at the Opening Ceremonies and throughout the tournament.