



**13 & UNDER AA
WORLD SERIES**



**JULY 12-19, 2009
HUTCHINSON, KANSAS**

USSSA BASEBALL 13 & UNDER AA WORLD SERIES

Congratulations on an outstanding season and welcome to the 2009 USSSA Baseball 13 and Under AA World Series. . The AA tournament will be played at the beautiful Fun Valley Complex and other area fields July 12-19.

The USSSA Baseball program will use the “Pool-Play” format in its World Series. Teams will be placed in pools where they will play a round robin within their pool. A double elimination format will be used in the championship bracket following pool play. A single elimination consolation tournament will be held for the teams that do not qualify for the championship bracket. The exact format of the tournament, e.g., number of pools, number of teams in each pool, etc., will be set by the Tournament Director following USSSA Baseball guidelines as approved by the USSSA Baseball National Committee. See rules and regulations. <http://www.ussa.com/ussa/ussa-general/2008BBBylaws.pdf>

Your team’s World Series entry form and cashier’s check or money order for the entry fee **MUST BE RECEIVED BY YOUR STATE DIRECTOR BY JULY 3rd, 2009.** The State Director will then forward this material along with your official roster and a letter of transmittal to World Series Headquarters by July 7th to: Fun Valley Sports Complex, PO BOX 1985, Hutchinson, Kansas 67504-1985 or Fun Valley Sports Complex, 4401 W. 4th, Hutchinson, KS 67501 to guarantee your spot in the tournament. Your entry fee, in the amount of \$495.00 should be made payable to: USSSA Baseball. For a listing of state directors, their addresses, e-mail, phone numbers, etc. go to, www.ussabaseball.org . Teams must go through their state directors and may not directly enter a World Series Tournament.

THE ROSTER WE RECEIVE MUST BE SIGNED BY YOUR STATE DIRECTOR. THIS ROSTER MUST BE THE ONE THAT WAS SUBMITTED TO YOUR STATE AND/OR AREA DIRECTOR WHEN YOUR TEAM QUALIFIED FOR THIS TOURNAMENT. FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THIS RULE WILL RESULT IN YOUR TEAM’S SUSPENSION FROM PARTICIPATION IN THIS TOURNAMENT!

ALL ROSTERS MUST BE PUT ONLINE @ USSSA.COM

*FOR INFORMATION ABOUT ONLINE ROSTERS VISIT: www.ussa.com

PLAYERS WILL BE INDIVIDUALLY CHECKED IN AT THE TOURNAMENT WITH PROPER BIRTH CERTIFICATES IN HAND.

All players participating in USSSA Baseball tournament play shall have photocopies of their original birth certificates in the possession of their team manager. Failure to have a copy of the birth certificate available upon demand will result in the offending team losing the game, being ejected from the tournament, being placed last in the standings and forfeiting all awards, sponsors travel money and tournament berths that would have been awarded at the tournament.

NOTE:

1. Any player who before May 1st reaches their 14th birthday shall not be eligible to play in the 13 and Under World Series.
2. Any player can play in a higher age classification but cannot play in a lower age group.
3. Bases will be 80' and the pitching distance will be 54'.
4. All players must be fully uniformed, which includes the following: Pants, sox, cap and team shirt with numbers that are non-duplicating and at least three inches in height.
5. Managers and coaches must wear a baseball cap with team insignia and will be properly dressed (coaches may wear coaches shorts).
6. While in the field, as a defensive player, team caps must be worn.
7. Protest on uniforms will not be allowed. It shall be the Tournament Directors responsibility regarding uniform legality. Violation of the uniform rule will result in the violator being allowed to conform or be removed from the game.
8. Metal spikes are prohibited in age groups 9-12. The use of metal spikes will be allowed in the 13 & U AA World Series.
9. A full-use batting helmet which covers the top and back of the head and the side of the face must be worn by every player while in the on deck circle, at bat and while on the bases.
10. All bat boys/girls will wear full-use batting helmets when their team is at bat.
11. The catcher must wear all protective gear: mask, chest protector, shin guards, protective cup, catchers helmet and throat guard. Ages 9-12: Catchers must wear a helmet that fully covers their ears.
12. All playing rules not specifically covered above shall be governed by the USSSA Baseball Handbook and the National League rules for Major League Baseball. See USSSA Rules. <http://www.ussa.com/ussa/ussa-general/2008BBBylaws.pdf>

Tournament Headquarters-Fun Valley Sports Complex, 4401 W. 4th, Hutchinson, KS 67501, (620)669-9999 or (620)669-0078, will be open on Sunday, July 12th until the conclusion of the tournament. For more information call until 5:00 P.M. any day of the week (CST) at the above numbers, or email us at: info@funvalleysports.com. Or tgarcia@funvalleysports.com

Bracket schedules will not be mailed out in advance. Brackets will be given to the team manager during the manager's meeting. For an unofficial schedule of game times, check www.funvalleysports.com beginning at 3:00 P.M. (CST) on July 8th.

There will be a manager's/official's reception and meeting at 1:00 P.M. on Sunday, July 12 at the Fun Valley Complex, 4401 West 4th. Two representatives from each team will be permitted to attend this event. All teams will be required to have a representative in attendance. The official schedule for when teams play will be distributed at that time.

Opening ceremonies will begin at 6:00 P.M., July 12 at the Fun Valley Complex. All teams will participate and should be in full uniform. It is traditional but not mandatory that there is a player gift exchange at this time. If you wish to participate please bring something that is representative of your home area, the value is not important. Tournament play will begin on July 13th.

Awards to be presented:

- A. Team trophies to the first four teams
- B. Individual awards to the first four teams
- C. Outstanding offensive player award
- D. Outstanding defensive player award
- E. MVP award

IMPORTANT: For Information on area motels, visit www.funvalleysports.com. Each team is responsible for their own reservation. Teams please be sure to call the "Hotel Hotline" toll free @ 1-877-631-2243 Or (620) 662-2243 for assistance in booking your rooms for the World Series. Thanks!

Admission for adults will be \$7.00 per person per day or \$25.00 for a tournament pass. For children (6-12) the charge will be \$5.00 or \$20.00 for a tournament pass. This charge includes everyone except players and team coaches. A maximum of 3 coach's passes will be issued.

Tentative Itinerary:

July 12-Team check in and registration

July 12 -1:00 P.M. Manager and Official Reception/Fun Valley Complex

July 12 -6:00 P.M. Opening ceremonies & Player contests following opening ceremonies

July 13 -8:00 A.M. World Series begins

July 14 -8:00 A.M. World Series continues 6:30 P.M. Player pizza party, swimming & social @ Salt City Splash.

July 15-8:00 A.M. World Series continues

July 16-8:00 A.M. World Series continues

July 17-8:00 A.M. World Series continues

July 18-10:00 A.M. World Series continues

July 19- Championship - World Series concludes

For information on other World Series Sites go to www.usssabaseball.org

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RULES OF CONDUCT

It is the purpose of the United States Specialty Sports Association to conduct the best possible Tournaments from all aspects. To achieve this objective the USSSA must have the cooperation of each player, manager, coach and sponsor.

We are guests in the city that the tournament is conducting and nothing should occur that would reflect adversely on your team, players, our host city, or the United States Specialty Sports Association. Therefore, it is required that all teams in the tournament comply with the following rules:



1. Team managers must have full control of their respective players at all times. This means “on” and “off” the field, course, or court.
2. In case of disputed play or decision, team managers or captains may consult with the game officials. The other players and coaches or sponsors are to be kept out of the discussion.
3. Managers, coaches and players are not to fraternize with spectators while participating in an event. At no time will any participants be allowed to smoke while participating in any USSSA event.
4. At no time will participants be allowed to drink or have in their possession any alcoholic beverage while participating in any USSSA event.
5. Managers are to report any unsportsmanlike or derogatory acts by players or spectators to the tournament director. The purpose here is to prevent any serious situation developing that would be harmful to the tournament.
6. Managers, coaches, players, sponsors and teams are liable for suspension by not adhering to the tournament rules in effect. This could mean suspension for a game, games, tournament or a longer duration depending on the act of violation.
7. A player, coach, manager or sponsor may be suspended for fighting, abusive tactics or unbecoming acts that are detrimental and not in the best interest of the United States Specialty Sports Association and tournament play.
8. Be careful of your conduct. Be sure that no action occurs that could reflect adversely on your sponsor, team or division. Remember that the wrong actions of even one player can reflect upon your entire team and the various sporting programs.
9. Any report by the hotel or motel management, where any team competing in USSSA championship play is staying, of destruction of property or abuse of hotel or motel property will be dealt with very sternly. Team managers and sponsors will not be warned other than through the notice. Failure to pay hotel or motel bills can result in team disbarment from future USSSA play.
10. Any team submitting bad checks to the USSSA will be subject to disbarment.



**USSSA BASEBALL
WORLD SERIES/NATIONALS ENTRY FORM
Entry Form Year 200__**

Check Appropriate _____ WORLD SERIES _____ NATIONAL

Check Appropriate ___ Major Team ___ Class "AAA" Team ___ Class "AA" Team

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| _____ 6 & Under | _____ 13 & Under |
| _____ 7 & Under Coach Pitch | _____ 14 & Under |
| _____ 7 & Under Machine Pitch | _____ 15 & Under |
| _____ 8 & Under Coach Pitch | _____ 16 & Under |
| _____ 8 & Under Machine Pitch | _____ 17 & Under |
| _____ 9 & Under | _____ 18 & Under |
| _____ 10 & Under | _____ Open Adult |
| _____ 11 & Under | _____ Over 30 Adult |
| _____ 12 & Under | _____ Over 40 Adult |

Name of Team: _____

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 _____

Current Season's Championship Won: _____

Past National or World Titles Won: _____

Note: Please attach any publicity data concerning individual or team performances such as newspaper clippings, pictures, etc. Enclosed is a check or money order in the amount of \$ _____ to cover our entry fee.

Code of Understanding

1. This entry form, along with the entry fee, must be submitted to your state director. Teams will not be allowed to forward entry forms directly to the World Tournament Director. In the event a State does not have a state director, then this form must be submitted to your Division Vice-President. Entry Forms will be returned, as unaccepted, to teams that fail to follow this procedure.
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 for payment of entry fee 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.

I agree with the above code of understanding.

Release

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 route into and away 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 _____ (Team Manager)

BASEBALL WORLD SERIES TOURNAMENT PASS ORDER FORM

Teams will have the opportunity to pre-order tournament passes. Adult tournament passes are \$25.00. Child (Ages 6-12) tournament passes are \$20.00 and 5 and under free. The daily charge is Adults \$7.00 and Child (Ages 6-12) \$5.00 and 5 & under free. A maximum of three coach's passes will be given to each team.

Make checks payable to: Fun Valley Sports Complex

TEAM _____ CITY _____ ST _____

MANAGER _____ PHONE _____

TOURNAMENT PASS

\$25.00 EACH ADULT - \$20.00 EACH CHILD (Ages 6-12)

Description	# Ordered
Adult Weekend Pass Only	
Child Weekend Pass Only	
TOTAL ORDERED	

AMOUNT DUE

of Adult passes _____ X \$25.00 = _____

of Child passes _____ X \$20.00 = _____

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE _____

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

PRE-ORDERS WITH CHECK ARE DUE NO LATER THAN JULY 9th!

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