

2020 USSSA Southeast National Championship

8B / 10B / 12B / 14B / 16B



Congratulations on an outstanding season and welcome to the 2020 USSSA Southeast National Championship. This event will be held July 6-11, 2020 in Hendersonville, TN.

Opening Day Events

Monday July 6, 2020

12:00 PM – 2:00 PM

Coaches Meeting / Team Check In

Location: Hendersonville City Hall / 101 Maple Drive North

Note: A coach or representative from the team will need to be in attendance. Coaches will need to bring proof of insurance, printed roster and player birth certificates to this meeting. Players are not permitted to attend. If the head coach or assistants can't make it, that's fine, just someone from your team with this information will need to be there. We will not check in teams after this time.

2:00 PM

Pin Trading, Music, Skills Competition, Games etc.

Location: **Drakes Creek Park**

4:30 PM

Line Up For Parade of Teams

Location: **Drakes Creek Park**

5:00 PM

Parade of Teams

Location: **Drakes Creek Park**

Tournament Format and Schedule

This event will be a 5 Game Guarantee event. Teams will be seeded into pools based on current USSSA ranking points and play a round robin style event for pool play games. The pool and bracket schedules will be posted on the website one week prior to the event. All teams will be seeded into a double elimination championship bracket following pool play. Seeding for the championship bracket will be based on pool play finish.

Game Schedule

Tuesday July 7th – Pool play will begin

Wednesday July 8th – Pool play continues

Thursday July 9th – Bracket Play Starts

Friday July 10th – Bracket Play Continues

Saturday July 11th – Bracket Play Concludes (Championship Day)

Gift Exchange Information

There will be a non-mandatory team gift exchange after your first pool game. 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. Some example of gifts to exchange are spray bottle, sunflower seeds,

neck wraps, insulated water bottles, water flavor packets, gum, softball necklaces, etc.

Tournament Rules Information

All playing rules shall be governed by the official USSSA Fastpitch Softball Rule Book and national by-laws. Note that the rulebook online at www.ussa.com will always supersede the latest printed version if a discrepancy exists.

- All team rosters must be submitted online at the USSSA website and must be the same roster that was submitted into your state/area director when your team qualified for this event. No add on rosters will be accepted at team check in. Teams are allowed to add up to three players but they must be added online.

Qualifying Information:

You will need to check with your team's USSSA State Director with regards to qualification requirements to attend this event.

Entry Information:

To guarantee your team a spot in this event, your team will need to complete the online entry process. All entries must be made through the USSSA website. You will be required to submit your entry and payment online. After submitting your entry and payment your entry will be subject to approval by your state director. Once approved, your entry will be considered complete for this National Championship event. Official entry and payment must be completed no later than June 28th, 2020.

Admission Information:

Tournament weekly passes will only be available for purchase at opening ceremonies and on Tuesday July 7th at the event and these must be paid via cash only. After that only daily passes can be purchased.

*There will be NO online sales for weekly passes at this tournament. Weekly passes will be available for purchase at opening ceremonies and on Tuesday at the gate. Starting on Wednesday only daily passes will be available. Wristbands will be the form of weekly passes and these must be on the wrist. We will not re issue lost bands, only damaged ones.

All players and up to (3) Coaches receive free tournament passes. Children 8 years of age and younger are free of charge.

Weekly Pass Price:

Adult: \$35

Daily Gate Admission Price:

Adult: \$10/day

Hotel Information:

This is NOT a stay to play event. However, we do work with the visitors bureau to get the cheapest possible rates for the teams that we can and these hotels will be posted on our website. We ask that you stay at one of the hotels that are listed as these are the preferred tournament hotels and they help us out by giving us comp rooms for our umpires who are working the event. The more teams that stay at the preferred hotels the more comp rooms we receive.

T-Shirts:

Will be sold at opening ceremonies and at the event each day.