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USSSA All American Games

Welcome to the 2021 USSSA All American Games hosted at USSSA Space Coast Complex!

USSSA Space Coast Complex is located on 85 acres near the coast of Florida, featuring 15 all AstroTurf fields, three championship stadiums and state-of-the-art HD video boards, covered seating and excellent concessions at every quad. The complex is a short drive from Florida's pristine beaches, shopping and restaurants to make your experience full of competition and fun.

The USSSA All American Program was created in 2015 to increase individual opportunities for fastpitch players to showcase their skills and represent their region in a National event. Throughout 2021, USSSA Fastpitch hosted tryouts across six regions across the United States and hand-picked athletes from all over the nation to travel to the eastern coast of Florida for a week-long tournament at the USSSA Space coast Complex.

The USSSA All American Games kicks off on August 2nd with participant check-in, opening ceremony festivities and a USSSA Pride game. On Tuesday players will get to meet their coach and practice with their team. Pool games will also begin Tuesday afternoon. USSSA Fastpitch is excited to welcome you to the 2020 All American Games and expect this year to be as exciting as any.

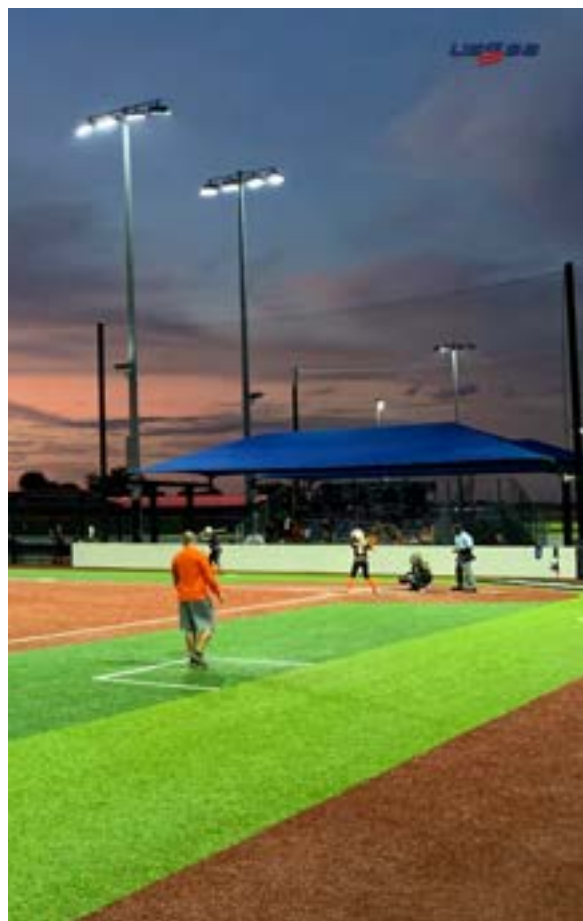
AUGUST 2-7, 2021



2021 Fastpitch All American Games Rules Addendum

All games will be played by USSSA rules, with the following exceptions:

1. MYBallClub.com will be scoring the games, there is no need to have a scorebook.
2. The tournament will provide all game balls and umpire fees.
3. Pre-game conference and coin flip between manager and umpires will take place 5 minutes prior to the start of the game.
4. All equipment must be USSSA approved (bats), no metal cleats are allowed.
5. No organized infield practice before the games. Teams may warm up beyond the baselines or in foul territory. No live batting practice is allowed on the field or in the complex at any time. (Batting cases are off limits)
6. Time limit for all games is 90 minutes. Time begins after the pre-game conference. Time limit could change in case of tournament interruptions. All teams should be prepared to start their pool game up to 15 minutes early in case we are ahead of schedule.
 - a. Pool Play Games can end in a tie at the end of regulation.
 - b. Games will go 90 minutes and finish the inning or 7 innings. Bracket Play Games will go to ITB at the end of time limit or 7 innings until a winner is declared.
7. Runs per inning: A maximum of 6 runs can be scored each inning by a team
8. Team coaches may consult with the umpires; volunteer coaches, players, sponsors and other parties are to keep out of discussions. The head coach is responsible for all communications, even those by other coaches.
9. No smoking, vaping, electronic cigarettes or tobacco use on the field or in the dugouts.
10. Batting Line-Ups
 - a. Coaches will set a batting line-up prior to the beginning of the first game in pool play then once again before the first bracket play game. Coaches will also be allowed to reset their line-up one more time before the Championship game if needed.
 - b. All players will bat in the line-up and are expected to hit unless they are a pitcher who does not hit and expresses otherwise. Hitting line ups will be set once for pool games and once for bracket games. The batting line up will be set and continue to be revolving until re-set for bracket play.
Example: Game ends with the 4th batter being the last out of



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c. If a player is forced to leave the game, the following protocol will be followed:

I. Injury:

- Batter: If a batter cannot fulfill her time at bat due to injury or illness, that player will be eliminated from that entire game. Her spot will be skipped in the batting order. Teams will not be required to take an automatic out UNTIL they drop below 9 players.
- Runner: If a runner cannot continue her time on the bases, that player will be substituted with the last batter not on base. She will not be allowed to participate in the remainder of the game. The line-up will compress when her spot comes to bat.

II. Ejections: A player ejection while roster batting will result in the team losing that player for the entire game. Her spot in the batting order WILL be an automatic out.

11. Courtesy runner for pitcher and catcher, last batted out.

12. Due to all players being in the line-up, there will be free defensive substitutions.

13. The following procedure will be used to determine the seeding after pool play:

- a. If three or more teams are tied with the same record in a division, head-to head may or may not be used to break ties.
- b. Once a level of tie-breaker is used, we DO NOT revert back to any steps of the tie-breaking procedure. We will continue on down the list until all ties are broken.
- c. Highest Winning Percentage (number of wins divided by number of games with a result (ties eliminated from formula))
- d. Most Wins
- e. Head-to-Head Games
- f. Runs allowed per game
- g. Runs differential (+/- of 8 runs per game)
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Athlete Extra Opportunities

Battle of the Bats (Pride Players will be attending)

- **Monday August 2nd:**
 - **2PM-5PM** Battle of the Bats @Main Stadium
 - The Battle of the Bats is designed for players to try out the newest bats at no cost to them.
 - Battle of the Bats will feature our top manufacturers – Easton, Rawlings, Demarini, Louisville Slugger, and Marucci
 - The Main Stadium will be set up to allow athletes the opportunity to swing all the newest bats and try them out before having to buy them.
 - Bat manufacturers will be on hand to answer any questions
 - Helmets must be worn when hitting off the machines!

Opening Ceremony Festival with Parade of Champions and Key Note Speaker Lauren Chamberlain

- **Monday August 2nd:**
 - **3PM-5PM** Opening Ceremony Festival
 - **5:30PM-6:30PM** Parade of Champions (Stage at JR Stadium 5:30PM)
 - **6:30PM** Key Note Speaker Lauren Chamberlain @Main Stadium

Chalk Talk with Pride Players

- **Pride Chalk Talk @Casey at Bat Statue**
 - Chalk talks are small classroom setting where Youth Athletes get to sit with Pride Athletes to discuss current topics related to the game, college, school and future opportunities within the sport. We provide this experience for the youth to have access to professional athletes, to provide an environment in an open discussion forum and enhance the experience as well as empower our Youth Fastpitch Athletes.
 - **Thursday August 5th 10AM @Casey at the Bat Statue**
 - **Thursday August 5th 12PM @Casey at the Bat Statue**



Athlete Extra Opportunities Continue

Pride Games

Players will get in free with their player credentials and spectators can get in free with their daily or weekly event pass.

- **Monday Aug 2nd-Saturday Aug 7th 7PM @ Main Stadium**

Next College Student Athlete (NCSA)

- **Tuesday August 3rd: 1PM, 3PM 5PM @Casey at the Bat Statue**
- **Wednesday August 4th: 9AM, 11AM, 1PM, 3PM, 5PM @Casey at the Bat Statue**

Next College Student Athlete (NCSA) is the world's largest and most successful college athletic recruiting network. NCSA was founded in 2000 to help educate student-athletes and their families on the college athletic recruiting process. Today, NCSA works with families, club, high school and college coaches to help hundreds of thousands of student-athletes find their best college fit.

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USSSA Pride Instructional Clinic

These instructional-based clinics are focused on athlete development and instruction. Clinics will be instructed by current players on the USSSA Pride, a member of the National Pro Fastpitch league. The clinic is designed to offer low athlete to coach ratios which provide participants an engaging experience with some of their favorite professional fastpitch players! Instruction will focus on offense, defense, game strategy, and athleticism.

- **\$95 (Walk ups welcome, \$100 for onsite registration)**
- **Location: USSSA Space Coast Complex**
- **Event Date and Time: August 7th 8AM-12PM**
- **Usssa.com/Fastpitch/clinics-Pride/**



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USSSA PRIDE INSTRUCTIONAL CLINIC (OPEN TO AGES 8-18)

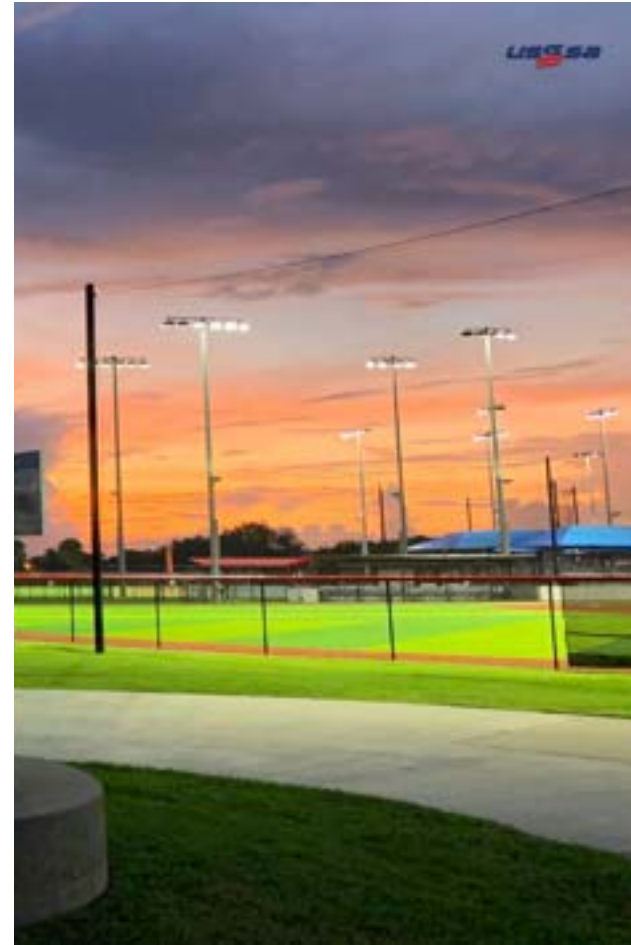
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