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*Great Lakes Division
National Tournament*

September 5-7, 2014

**MIDWEST
SPORTS & SOCIAL COMPLEX**

Indianapolis, Indiana



Indiana USSSA And Midwest Sports Complex USSSA proudly present
**2014 USSSA GREAT LAKES DIVISION MEN'S CLASS "E"
SOUTH NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT**

Welcome to the USSSA Men's Class "E" (South) Great Lakes Division National Tournament!

Where & When: Midwest Sports & Social Complex 7509 New Augusta Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268; Friday, September 5 through Sunday, September 7, 2014. The tournament will only begin on Friday based on 50-plus teams.

Entry Fee: (\$300.00) Payable by Cash, Money Order, Certified Check, Cashier's Check, or USSSA Director's Check only. Make payable to: USSSA. No personal checks. No refunds will be given after the registration deadline.

Team Registration Procedure: Teams must register with their respective State Director or Ohio District Director by Monday September 1st. Include your entry fee and entry form. Only Cash, Money Orders, Certified Checks, Cashier's Checks or USSSA Directors' Checks will be accepted. Your frozen qualified roster must be entered online at www.usssa.com.

State Directors: Please forward all entry fees, forms and rosters to Richard Foltz, c/o Midwest Sports Complex 7509 New Augusta Road, Indianapolis, IN 46268. Entry forms and transmittals can be faxed to 843-710-0263 or email rbfoltz1@cs.com.

Format: Double elimination tournament

Spectator Admission: A \$5.00 admission fee will be charged daily to everyone except rostered players, managers and children 16 and under accompanied by an adult. A \$3.00 fee will be charged to senior citizens 62 and over. No refunds for any reason including inclement weather.

Berths & Travel Expense: The winning team will receive the \$300 as travel award if they already have a paid world entry; this CANNOT be passed down. A second world entry will be awarded to the highest finishing team that has not already earned one.

Field Conditions: In case of inclement weather, phone the Midwest Sports Complex at 317-885-8733; or visit the message board at www.midamericasoftball.com.

Pairings: The tournament will begin on Saturday morning, September 6 at 8:00 AM. All teams must be available for play at this time. The pairings are made based upon USSSA National Rankings. The bracket will be posted at www.usssa.com on Wednesday, September 3rd at 9:00 PM. Confirm your game time by emailing rbfoltz1@cs.com.

Tournament Director: Indiana State Director Richard Foltz will serve as Tournament Director for this event. For information prior to the tournament, email Richard at rbfoltz1@cs.com, or call 317-293-1776.

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Awards: First thru fourth place team trophy; First, second and third place individual awards; Most Valuable Player Award, Outstanding Offensive Player Award, Outstanding Defensive Player Award, and All-Tournament Team - 15 Members

Playing Fields: Midwest Sports Complex will host this event. Midwest Sports Complex is a full-featured, seven diamond complex with every possible feature. For more information, visit our website: www.midwestsportscomplex.com.

Food And Drink: State liquor laws and Board of Health regulations prohibit any food or beverage, including soft drinks, bottled water, and sports drinks (Gatorade, Powerade, etc.) from being brought onto park property, including the parking lot. Please do not attempt to bring food or drink into the park. Water coolers are permitted but will be checked at the gate and must contain water only. Persons violating this policy will be asked to leave the park for the remainder of the tournament. Managers are responsible for notifying players and spectators of our admission and food and drink policies.

Balls: USSSA Worth balls will be used for this event.

Uniforms: Teams must conform to USSSA rules regarding the uniform code. In all

National Tournaments, Men's Class "E" teams must wear similar uniforms with non-duplicating numbers. The numbers must be 3 inches in size and clearly visible. Protests on uniforms will not be allowed. It shall be the Tournament Director's responsibility to determine uniform legality. Violation of the uniform rule will result in the violator being allowed to conform or be removed from the game.

Photo I.D. All players participating in adult USSSA tournament play must have a photo ID available. Failure to do so will result in Rule 4, Sec. 11-A 4-5 of the USSSA Rule Book to be applied.

Conditions: The Tournament Director/ USSSA Director reserves the right to change any game time, playing time, playing fields or dates, or make any changes to conduct the tournament. This includes changing the tournament format, if necessary.

The tournament director, sponsor, and hosts assume all players are playing at their own risk, and will not be liable for any accidents or injuries. Entry into this tournament will constitute agreement to these conditions!!

Motels: As a convenience, you may book your rooms directly through our website and receive the Midwest Sports & Social Complex softball rate. Visit our website at: <http://www.totaleventservices.net/>

The Tournament Committee, Our Sponsors, And Hosts Look Forward To Your Visit With Us The Weekend Of September 5-7. If We Can Do Anything To Make Your Stay More Enjoyable, Please Do Not Hesitate To Ask. Good Luck To All Teams!

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**United States Specialty Sports Association
GREAT LAKES DIVISION NATIONAL
CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM**



Year 2014

Please Check Appropriate Tournament:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Class B | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Class C | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Class B | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Church Major |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Class C | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Class D | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Class C | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Church Comp |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Class D | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Class E | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Class D | <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Church Rec |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Men's Class E | <input type="checkbox"/> Mixed Class E Rec | <input type="checkbox"/> Women's Class E | <input type="checkbox"/> Other: |

(NOTE: please print or type)

NAME OF TEAM _____

(Important: List team name exactly as shown on state membership card; if you wish to change your sponsor name for the tournament you must re-register!!!)

HOMETOWN (location of sponsor) _____

NATIONAL TEAM ID NUMBER _____

MANAGER'S NAME _____ **EMAIL ADDRESS** _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

DAY PHONE (____) _____ **NITE** (____) _____ **CELL** (____) _____

HAS YOUR TEAM QUALIFIED FOR THE WORLD TOURNAMENT ([] YES, [] NO)?

NAME AND LOCATION OF QUALIFYING TOURN. _____ **DATE** _____

CURRENT SEASON'S RECORD: WON _____ **LOST** _____

CURRENT SEASON'S CHAMPIONSHIPS WON: _____

PAST SEASONS' CHAMPIONSHIPS WON: _____

TEAM WILL ARRIVE IN HOST CITY AT: _____ **AM** [] _____ **PM** []

TEAM WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR FIRST GAME AT: _____ **AM** [] _____ **PM** []; **ON** [] **FRI.** [] **SAT.**

NOTE: All teams are expected to be available at _____ PM Friday/ _____ AM Saturday; if your team absolutely cannot play at this time, please enclose an explanation in writing and we will *ATTEMPT* to accommodate you)

HOTEL _____ **PHONE NUMBER** _____

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 the acceptance by the USSSA of our application to participate in said tournament we do hereby release and forever discharge the 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 or damage 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 or on 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