



GSL Mixed Class “B”, “C”, “D” and “E” Eastern World Tournament

Congratulations on an outstanding season and welcome to the 2017 GSL Eastern Mixed Class “B”, “C”, “D” and “E” World Tournaments. The tournaments will be played in Newport News, Virginia, hosted by Stoney Run Athletic Complex and GSL of Virginia, October 26-27-28, 2017.

The GSL Softball program will use the 3GG format for this Mixed World Tournament.

The tournament entry fee is \$425. All entry fees must be paid online at www.GSLsports.com.

Please follow these procedures to complete your entry into the tournament.

ENTRY PROCEDURE

All teams must be marked “qualified” on-line by their state director. Once a team has been marked “qualified”, the team can enter and pay for the event online. All entry fees must be paid online through the www.GSLsports.com website – NO EXCEPTIONS. Additionally, teams must complete their entry form and travel information sheet and submit to USSSA*GSL Headquarters by Monday, September 25, 2017. State Directors must also confirm the entries of all teams from their respective states into this World Tournament through the online berth approval process. State Directors must also insure that each team’s frozen and approved roster is entered online at www.GSLsports.com. THIS IS MANDATORY!

TOURNAMENT ENTRY CONFIRMATION

Teams may confirm they have been entered into the tournament by checking the GSL website at www.GSLsports.com. If your team is not on the website by Wednesday, September 27, 2017 at 3:00 pm EST, **CALL YOUR STATE DIRECTOR IMMEDIATELY.**

ROSTERS & WAIVER FORMS

Each team’s qualified frozen and approved roster must be posted on the GSL website at www.GSLsports.com. Changes may only be made in accordance with GSL eligibility rules. Contact your State Director for assistance. **PLEASE DO NOT CALL THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR OR USSSA*GSL NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS REGARDING ROSTER CHANGES!**

All players participating in GSL tournament shall have photo ID available. Failure to do so will result in penalty and/or forfeiture. The offending team loses the game, is ejected from the tournament, placed last in the standings and forfeits all awards, sponsors travel money and tournament berths that would have been award at the tournament.

GENERAL TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

Tournament Director: Larry Clarke
larry@vaussa.com
804-704-7132

Tournament Headquarters: Stoney Run Athletic Complex – Newport News, Va. Team check-in will be at the managers meeting. Teams unable to attend the meeting may check-in at fields. Teams are required to check-in a minimum of one hour prior to their scheduled game time.

Bracket schedules will not be mailed out in advance. Beginning Wednesday, October 25, 2017, you can go to www.GSLsports.com to find out when your team is unofficially scheduled to begin play. **All teams must be available to play Thursday at 3:00 pm October 26, 2017 - NO EXCEPTIONS!**

There will be a **Manager's Meeting on Thursday, October 26, 2017, time TBA** at the Stoney Run Athletic Complex Tower. Two representatives from each team will be permitted to attend this function. All teams should have a representative in attendance. The official schedule and tournament rules and information will be distributed at that time with tournament UIC in attendance.

Awards:

1. Championship Team Award
2. Runner up Team Award
3. Third Place Team Award
4. Fourth Place Team Award (based on 16 or more teams per division)
5. Individual Awards to each member & manager of the First and Second Place Teams (maximum of 17 inclusive of coach and/or manager)
6. Outstanding Defensive Player
7. Outstanding Offensive Player
8. Most Valuable Player
9. 15 All-World Awards (1st = 6)(2nd = 5)(3rd = 3)(4th = 1)
10. All-World Manager Award

Balls:

Your World Tournament host will provide GSL approved softballs for the entire tournament.

Uniform Requirements:

In accordance with the GSL Slow Pitch By-Laws, teams must wear similar uniforms. This includes the same color and style jerseys, with or without the team sponsor's name. Long pants and/or shorts may be worn. Leggings, when worn, must be similar on all team members. Caps are optional; however, when worn, they must be similar. Non-duplicating numbers will be required. The numbers must be a minimum of 3 inches in size and clearly visible.

Uniform violations are not grounds for protest.

Travel Money:

VERY IMPORTANT! There is NO Team Travel Money available for the Mixed World Tournaments.

Hotel Reservations:

Refer to the Hotel Information Sheet attached. Excellent room rates have been negotiated for teams. Please identify yourself as a GSL World Tournament team when you make reservations.

Admissions:

For this event, players and patrons 13 years and older will pay \$3.00 per day upon entry or \$5.00 for a weekend pass. (1 per person).

Tentative Itinerary:

Thursday, October 26, 2017

TBA Team Check-In and Manager's Meeting

TBA World Tournament Play begins

All teams must be available to play Thursday at 3:00pm October 26, 2017 - NO EXCEPTIONS!

Saturday, October 28, 2017

8:00 am World Tournament Play Resumes

Sunday, October 29, 2017

8:00 am World Tournament Play Continues

TBA World Tournament Championship Game & Awards Presentation



Hotel Information

When reserving rooms, please request the GSL Mixed World Tournament rates.

Host Hotels:

This information will be updated soon at www.myvausssa.com
Please check with tournament director

TRAVEL INFORMATION SHEET

Mixed World Tournament - East

Mixed Class "B" Mixed Class "C" Mixed Class "D" Mixed Class "E"

PLEASE FILL OUT THE TRAVEL INFORMATION SHEET and EMAIL IT IMMEDIATELY TO:
VAUSSA*GSL

EMAIL larry@vaussa.com

***THIS IS A VERY IMPORTANT DOCUMENT AND MUST NOT BE OVERLOOKED. YOUR TEAM
WILL NOT BE ENTERED INTO THE TOURNAMENT IF THIS FORM IS NOT RECEIVED BY
USSA*GSL NATIONAL OFFICE!***

Name of Team: _____ Reg # _____

From: _____
(City) (State)

Date of Arrival: _____ Estimated Time of Arrival _____ (AM/PM)

Method of Travel: _____

NAME OF HOTEL/CONDO OR SUBDIVISION OF RENTAL HOME
(See Enclosed List AND Be Specific!)

ADDRESS OF PROPERTY (Mandatory): _____

Number of Rooms/Condos/Homes Booked _____ Number of Nights _____

If a Rental Home or Condo, Number of Bedrooms _____

Reservations Under – Name(s) _____

THIS INFORMATION WILL BE CONFIRMED WITH YOUR CHOICE OF HOST HOTEL

Team Manager _____

Email Address _____

Cell Phone Number _____

USSSA WORLD TOURNAMENT

Entry Form Year 2017

Mixed World Tournament - East

Mixed Class "B" Mixed Class "C" Mixed Class "D" Mixed Class "E"

Name of Team: _____

Team _____ Payment _____

Registration #: _____ Confirmation # _____

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 _____ Past National or World Titles: _____

Release and Code of Understanding

1. This entry form must be completed and submitted to the National Office..
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 or has a chargeback on a credit card for payment of entry fee and/or motel bills will be subject to disbarment and court action.
5. Any teams destroying property or involved in theft of motel property will be subject to disbarment.
6. My team stands ready to play on Friday morning if so scheduled.

I agree with above code of understanding. 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 GSL. In consideration of this acceptance of our application to participate in said tournament we do hereby release and forever discharge GSL 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 in-route to and 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 GSL 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 GSL, its sponsors or otherwise.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING RELEASE AND CODE OF UNDERSTANDING.

SIGNATURE _____

PRINTED NAME _____ DATE: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM AND FAX or EMAIL IT IMMEDIATELY TO:

USSSA*GSL NATIONAL HEADQUARTERS

FAX 321-697-3647 EMAIL wendi.brockwell@usssa.com

RULES OF CONDUCT

It is the purpose of the United States Specialty Sports Association & GSL to conduct the best possible Tournaments from all aspects. To achieve this objective, the association must have the cooperation of each player, manager, coach and sponsor. We are guests in the city that the tournament is conducted and nothing should occur that would reflect adversely on your team, players, our host city, or the 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 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 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 GSL event.
4. At no time will participants be allowed to drink or have in their possession any alcoholic beverage while participating in any GSL 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 GSL 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 GSL 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 this notice. Failure to pay hotel or motel bills can result in team disbarment from future GSL play.
10. Any teams submitting bad checks to GSL will be subject to disbarment.