

USSSA

presents the Ninth Annual

Ohio Girl's Youth Fast Pitch Fall State Championship

September 25-26, 2010

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**OHIO GIRLS YOUTH FAST PITCH
FALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
2011 WORLD QUALIFIER**

16 & Under, 14 & Under, 13 & Under
12 & Under, 11 & Under, and 10 & Under

CONGRATULATIONS! YOUR TEAM IS BEING EXTENDED AN INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE NINTH ANNUAL OHIO GIRLS YOUTH FAST PITCH FALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP!

TEAM PLAYER ELIGIBILITY: The Fast Pitch season and team registrations will run from August 1 until July 31. Tournaments and leagues played after July 31, (excluding current year's World Series) will qualify teams for the following season's State and World Series Tournaments. All teams playing between August 1 and December 31 (excluding current year's World Series) must play by the following year's eligibility classifications.

CONTACT: Tournament Site - Expressway Park - (513) 831-2273
Field Conditions - Field Condition Hotline - (513) 786-6964
Web Site: www.expresswaypark.com - e-mail: expressway@expresswaypark.com

WHERE & WHEN: Expressway Park, Cincinnati, Ohio - September 25-26, 2010. The tournament will begin at 8:00am, Saturday, September 25. All teams will be expected to be available to play at this time.

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Monday - September 20, 2010 Limited openings due to format. Please register ASAP to guarantee your team a position. Fees must be paid by deadline.

ENTRY FEE: \$250.00 Entry fee - A \$30.00 USSSA registration fee must accompany the entry fee and registration form if your team is from Ohio and not presently sanctioned with USSSA. Teams previously sanctioned must list sanction number on entry blank (Ohio and/or national sanction number). All out of state teams must sanction USSSA with their state director. All fees must be paid by certified check or money order. Make payable to: USSSA and mail to: Expressway Park, P.O. Box 402, Milford, Ohio 45150. No refunds will be given after registration deadline unless tournament is cancelled in it's entirety due to inclement weather (no games played).

FORMAT: Four game guarantee - Three pool games and single elimination or three game elimination with consolation. Expressway Park and the Tournament Committee reserve the right to change format during inclement weather.

PAIRINGS: Managers **please call** (513) 831-4663 **Thursday, September 23 between 7-9pm**. Remaining game times will be posted Friday after 12 noon on www.expresswaypark.com. Teams will be paired in even age groups (EX: 10U, 12U, & 14U,) unless number of entries warrant single age group bracket (Min 8 per age group).

BERTHS& TRAVEL EXPENSE: The top two unqualified teams in each single age group will be awarded world tournament berths for 2011. Combined age groups will be awarded two upper and two lower age group World tournament berths for 2010 (Ex: 14U Division with 13 and 14 year old teams will be awarded two 14U and two 13U World berths). No Travel expense awarded.

ADMISSION: Admission during the tournament will be \$3.00 per person per day. This charge includes everyone except rostered players, manager, and two coaches in UNIFORM and children 16 and under. Admission for Senior 62 and over will be \$2.00 per day. Managers are responsible to inform their players and fans of admission policy prior to the tournament. NO refund of gate admission will be given for any reason including inclement weather.

ROSTER/WAIVER: The official USSSA Ohio Girls Youth Fast Pitch Fall State Championship tournament roster/waiver enclosed in this packet must be completed and mailed with entry fee as a condition of participation in the USSSA Ohio Girls Youth Fast Pitch Fall State Championship. No other roster may be submitted. Roster/waiver must be signed by parent or guardian, participant, manager, and USSSA state or area director and is limited to 20 players. 2011 Eligibility and age requirements are in effect.

UMPIRES: 2 USSSA Fast Pitch certified umpires per game will be used for this event.

UNIFORM CODE: Teams must wear identical uniforms whether long pants or shorts are worn all team members must be uniformed alike. Caps are optional, however, when worn they must be alike. Uniform code will be non-protestable.

BALLS: USSSA approved 12" Optic Yellow fast pitch softballs will be used for this event.

PLAYING FIELDS: Expressway Park in Milford on Route 50 at I-275 will host the USSSA Ohio Girls Youth Fast Pitch Fall State Championship. Expressway Park is a full featured, five diamond complex with every possible feature. From the north or south, take I-275 east to the Hillsboro exit (exit #59b), go to Route 50 turn left at the light. The Expressway Park driveway entrance is approx. 1.5 miles on the left.

HOTELS: As a convenience, you may book your rooms directly through our website and receive the Expressway Park softball rate. Visit our website: www.expresswaypark.com and click on accommodations or if you contact Holiday Inn Eastgate direct be sure to ask for the Expressway Park Softball rate. Please contact Expressway Park at (513) 831-2273 for an up to date listing of hotels hosting this tournament. Please call all hotels at least 3 weeks in advance to ensure the best rates possible for your team.

CONDITIONS: The tournament committee reserves the right to change any game time, playing fields, or dates, or make any changes to conduct the tournament, including changing the tournament format if necessary. No refunds of entry fees will be given after tournament cutoff date. The tournament director, sponsor, and hosts assume all players are competing at their own risk and will not be liable for any accidents or injuries. Entry into the tournament constitutes agreement to these conditions.

PROTESTS: No protest fee for player eligibility or rule interpretations.

FOOD & DRINK: Ohio State Liquor laws & the Board of Health Regulation prohibit any food or beverage including sodas, 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.** Please NO bottled water or sports drinks permitted to be brought into the Park. The Park has a full-service concession area offering concession items at very competitive prices. Persons violating this policy will be asked to leave the Park for the remainder of the tournament.

MANAGERS: *Please advise your players and spectators of our admission and food and drink policies.* These are necessary for Expressway Park to continue to operate as one of the finest softball facilities in the Mid-West.

The tournament committee, sponsors, and Expressway Park look forward to your visit with us this weekend, and if we can do anything to make your visit more enjoyable, please do not hesitate to ask.

Best wishes and may the best team win!



**USSSA OHIO GIRLS YOUTH
FAST PITCH FALL STATE CHAMPIONSHIP
OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT ENTRY FORM**



Check Appropriate Age Classification:

10 U 11 U 12 U 13 U 14 U 15 U 16 U

Check Appropriate Team Classification:

A B C

NOTE: PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE

Name of Team: _____
(Name your team is officially registered under for current season)

USSSA National Sanction Number _____ **Director** _____
Attach Copy of Team Registration Receipt or Registration Card.

Hometown (Location of Sponsor): _____

League Organization: _____ **League Director:** _____

Manager's Name: _____

Manager's Complete Mailing Address: _____
_____ Zip _____

Manager's Phone Number(s) - Home () _____ Work () _____

Manager's e-mail address: _____

Has Team qualified for USSSA World Tournament? YES NO (Please circle one)

Entry fee of \$ _____ is enclosed. Include USSSA registration fee if not registered for current season.
Certified check, money order, or USSSA Directors check only!

Current Season's Record: Won _____ Lost _____

Current Season's Championships Won: _____

Last Year's Record: Won _____ Lost _____

Past Championships Won: _____

Team Travel Data: Date of Arrival ___/___/___ Time of Arrival ___AM/PM

Motel _____ Motel Address _____

Registration Name _____ Motel Phone # _____

Total Rooms _____ Total Room Nights _____ Room #'s _____



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RELEASE

I, the undersigned, manager of a team known as _____
 _____ hereby state that the team represented by the attached roster,
 is a voluntary participant in a tournament known as **USSSA Ohio Girls Youth Fast Pitch Fall State
 Championship** to be held from **Sept 25, 2010** to **Sept 26, 2010**. Which tournament is
 sanctioned by the USSSA and hosted by Expressway Park, Inc. In consideration of the acceptance
 by the USSSA and Expressway Park, Inc. of our application to participate in said tournament I do
 hereby release and forever discharge the USSSA and Expressway Park, Inc. of and from all liabilities,
 claims actions, and possible causes of actions whatsoever that may accrue including death, that may
 be sustained by 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 it's manager hereby voluntarily assumes
 all risks from accident or damage to person or property and hereby releases the USSSA and
 Expressway Park, Inc. 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,
 Expressway Park, Inc., or its sponsors or otherwise.

I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE FOREGOING RELEASE.

MANAGER'S SIGNATURE: _____

MANAGER OF _____

MAX DIXON'S EXPRESSWAY PARK, INC.
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

In consideration of my minor child/ward, named on this roster, being allowed to participate at Expressway Park, in any way in the **USSSA Ohio Girls Youth Fast Pitch Fall State Championship**, related events, and activities, I, the parent/legal guardian, acknowledge, appreciate, and agree that:

1. The parent/legal guardian is instructed that prior to participating in any Expressway Park, Inc. activity and regularly thereafter, that he or she should inspect the facilities, equipment, and fields to be used, and if he or she believes anything is unsafe, the parent/legal guardian should immediately advise the Park Director of such condition and refuse to allow their minor child to participate.

2. Fully understand and acknowledge that: (a) The sport of softball is dangerous; (b) There are risks and dangers associated with participation in softball activities, including but not limited to those of bodily injury, partial and/or total disability, paralysis, and death; (c) the social and economic losses and/or damages, which could result from those risks and dangers enumerated in item 2(b) could be severe; (d) There may be other risks not known to us or are not reasonably foreseeable at this time.

3. Accept such risks and responsibility for the losses and/or damages following such injury, disability, paralysis, or death.

4. I, myself, my spouse, my child/ward, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY RELEASE THE other participants, sponsoring agencies, sponsors, advertisers, Expressway Park, Inc., and if applicable, owners and lessors of premises used to conduct the event, and("Releasees"), WITH RESPECT TO ANY AND ALL INJURY, DISABILITY, DEATH, or loss or damage to person or property incident to my child/ward's involvement or participation in these programs, WHETHER ARISING FROM THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE, to the fullest extent permitted by law.

5. I, for myself, my spouse, my child/ward, and on behalf of my/our heirs, assigns, personal representatives and next of kin, HEREBY INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS all the above Releasees from any an all liabilities incident to my involvement or participation in these program, EVEN IF ARISING FROM THEIR NEGLIGENCE, to the fullest permitted by law.

6. It is agreed that this Waiver and Release Agreement covers each and every activity at Expressway Park and fully understand that the "Releasees" are released as to each and every activity.

7. The parent/legal guardian upon reading the waiver and release, understands that he or she will give up substantial rights by signing the tournament roster/waiver and sign it voluntarily without inducement and failure to sign the roster/waiver prohibits their child/ward from participating in any activity at Expressway Park.