



EXPRESSWAY PARK
USSSA Twenty-Sixth Annual
Women's Blue Chip Classic N.I.T.
(Paid World Berths - Travel Expense - Double Points)



WHERE AND WHEN: Expressway Park, Milford (Cincinnati), Ohio, June 6-7, 2009

CONTACT: Tournament Site - Expressway Park - (513) 831-4663
Tournament Director - Myra Burwell - (513) 231- 5527 or (513) 831-4663
Field Conditions - Field Condition Hotline - (513) 786-6964
Web Site: - www.expresswaypark.com

ENTRY FEES: \$235.00 - All Divisions - Three game elimination

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES: Registration procedures must be strictly followed or team will not be accepted.

1. Entry fee and completed entry form including travel and motel data with estimated time of arrival, USSSA team registration number, and liability waiver/release form must be received by Myra Burwell Monday 10:00 pm prior to the tournament.
Mail to: **Myra Burwell, 6305 Dawes Lane, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230.** Payment must be made by certified check, money order, or cash.
No refunds will be given after deadline.
2. On-line roster and player waiver must be signed by each player, team manager, and approved by your USSSA director. Please mail with registration form or give to tournament director prior to your first game. Roster must be entered on-line prior to tournament to receive points.

ADMISSION: A \$3.00 admission will be charged to everyone including players except senior citizens with proof of age that are 62 and over and children 16 and under with an adult. Admission will not be refunded for any reason.

PAIRINGS: The tournament will begin on Saturday morning 9:00 am. Managers must call Myra Burwell Thursday prior to the tournament at (513) 831-4663 between 7:00pm and 10:00pm

AWARDS: Per division - first thru fourth place team awards; first and second individual awards; MVP, ODP, and All-Tournament .

BERTHS AND TRAVEL EXPENSE: **First place team each division awarded option of a paid World Tournament berth or \$300.00 travel expense. Second place team each division awarded unpaid World Tournament berth and \$200.00 travel expense. The top two unqualified teams awarded unpaid National berths and the top six unqualified teams awarded unpaid Ohio State berths. Travel expense and/or paid berths based on 20 teams and will be pro-rated if less than 20 teams.**

PLAYING FIELDS: Expressway Park in Milford at I-275 will host the National Invitational World Qualifying Tournament. Expressway Park is a full featured, five diamond complex. 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 for Holiday Inn Eastgate. Visit our website: www.expresswaypark.com and click on accommodations. If you call direct be sure to ask for the Expressway Park Softball rate or contact Expressway Park at (513) 831-2273 for a 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.

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 ask 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.