



KANSAS CITY

July 16-22, 2023





WELCOME!

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USA Elite Select would like to welcome you to our World Fastpitch Championship!!! We hope this event becomes the premier amateur fastpitch championship that offers the entire fastpitch community a week of championship play, growth and development on and off the field, and camaraderie from all levels.

USA Elite Select was launched seven years ago by USSSA with the mission of creating opportunities for elite fastpitch players to showcase their skills in competitive settings; enhancing the education of athletes, coaches, and parents off the field; and uniting our fastpitch community.

USA Elite Select, the elite division of USSSA Fastpitch, is committed to sanctioning events with the athlete and growth of the game in mind. We hope you enjoy your time at the World Fastpitch Championship and appreciate you supporting our goal of enhancing the elite fastpitch game and athlete.



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CONTACTS



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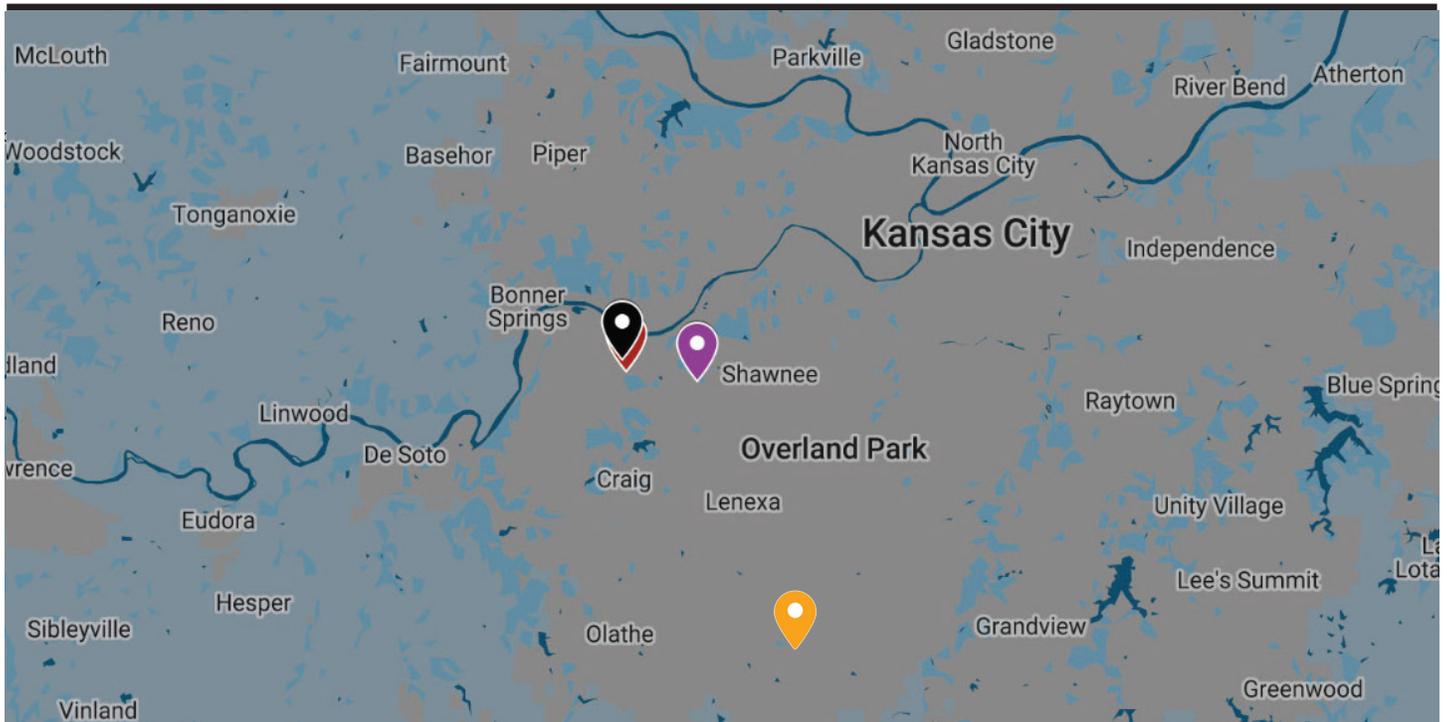
ryan.highfill@usssa.org

*Please email if there are any scoring errors throughout the course of the week.



LOCATIONS

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Playing Facilities

📍 Mid-America West Sports Complex
20200 Johnson Drive
Shawnee, KS 66218

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20000 Johnson Dr
Shawnee Mission, KS 66218

📍 Shawnee Mission School District SB Complex
6101 Maurer Rd
Shawnee, KS 66217

📍 Blue Valley Rec
9701 W. 137th Street
Overland Park, KS 66223



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ITINERARY

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SUNDAY JULY 16

3:00PM-4:30PM

Team Check-In

Location: Shawnee Town Hall
11501 W 57th St, Shawnee, KS 66203

4:30PM-5:30PM

Coaches Meeting/Social

Location: Shawnee Town Hall
11501 W 57th St, Shawnee, KS 66203

6:00PM

USSSA Pride vs Vipers

Location: Shawnee Mission School District Softball Complex
Stadium Field 6101 Maurer Rd Shawnee, KS

MONDAY JULY 17

All day (8AM Start)

16U/18U Pool Play begins

6:05PM

Pride vs Vipers @ SMSD Stadium

TUESDAY JULY 18

All day (8AM Start)

16U/18U Pool play continues
14U Pool play begins

6:05PM

Pride vs Vipers @ SMSD Stadium



ITINERARY CONT.

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WEDNESDAY JULY 19

All day (8AM) 16U/18U Bracket Play/14U Pool Play

THURSDAY JULY 20

All Day (8AM) 16U/18U Bracket Play/14U Bracket Play

FRIDAY JULY 21

All Day(8AM start) 16U/18U Bracket play concludes
14U Bracket Play continues

SATURDAY JULY 22

All Day(8AM start) 14U Bracket Play concludes



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PROFESSIONAL SOFTBALL AT WFC

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The USSSA Pride and Vipers will be a part of the USA Elite Select World Fastpitch Championships including playing games throughout the week.

Games will be hosted at Shawnee Mission School District Softball Complex - Stadium Field 6101 Maurer Rd Shawnee, KS

Each WFC Participant will have exclusive access to purchase tickets to each of these games.

Sunday July 16 | 6:00 PM CST

Monday July 17 | 6:00 PM CST

Tuesday July 18 | 6:00 PM CST



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NCSA Team Edition™ lets coaches and clubs **track and guide their athletes' recruitment with FREE, easy-to-use software**. Whether you're in charge of eight or 800 athletes, Team Edition helps you provide guidance in the college recruiting process:

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- Access a national directory of college coaches to build your network
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Coach Dashboard

Active Colleges
Colleges interested in athletes in your sport Search all

University of Dallas
Irvine, TX
NCAA III

Ottawa University
Ottawa, KS
NAIA

Trinity University - Texas
San Antonio, TX
NCAA III

Tufts University
Medford, MA
NCAA III

Search Colleges Advanced Search

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Most Recent Athlete Logins

Taylor Smith
Last Login: 7/30/21

Rena Jones
Last Login: 7/27/21

Kayla Thomas
Last Login: 8/3/21

Marissa Lee
Last Login: 8/4/21

College Coach Activity

Find Colleges

Search by name, location, or division...

Most Recent Activity

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| | Adams State University NCAA II • Alamosa, CO • Enrollment: 1,514 | 120 | 35 | 45 | 70 | < |
| | | VEWS | FOLLOWS | SENT | RECEIVED | |
| | Adrian College NCAA III • Adrian, MI • Enrollment: 1,000 | 110 | 55 | 60 | 56 | > |
| | | CONTACT COACHES | VEWS | FOLLOWS | SENT | RECEIVED |
| | Alabama A&M University NCAA I-AA • Normal, AL • Enrollment: 4,714 | 85 | 33 | 50 | 65 | < |
| | | VEWS | FOLLOWS | SENT | RECEIVED | |

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RULES SUMMARY



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PRE-GAME MEETING

10 minutes prior to your game time please have a team representative meet directly behind scorers table on the field you will be playing on. Please have complete lineup card with FIRST and LAST names and POSITIONS. The umpire will conduct a coin flip and accept line-ups. This will be our process for pool and exhibition play.

Upon entering the field please place EVERY bat that will be in the dugout on the fence OUTSIDE of the dugout for the umpires to inspect. A questionable bat will be taken to the UIC and final termination will be made. If the bat is deemed illegal the bat will be tagged with your team's name and you will retrieve it from the Tournament Director at the end of your tournament.

Within 5 minutes of entering the dugout after previous game completes the home team should be ready to take the field and begin the game.

GAME FORMATS & TIMING

POOL PLAY GAMES - Pool Play games will be played with a 90 minute time limit. It will be finish the inning. Pool games can end in ties.

BRACKET GAMES - Bracket games will be 7 innings unless a run spread occurs.



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LINE-UPS

1. Let's begin with a basic 9 person lineup. Using that is very straightforward -- all 9 of those are playing offense AND defense.
2. You can add to that up to 2 more batters, so that you are batting 10 or 11. Those are called Additional Players (APs). The APs don't have to bat in the 10 and 11 spot -- they can be ANYWHERE in batting positions 1-11. Of those 11 (or 10 if only 1 AP), ANY 9 MAY PLAY DEFENSE at any time (with certain restrictions for a pitcher) -- so in any particular inning, you can sit the RF and CF, for example, if the APs are playing defense (APs, Rule 5-3, p 29)
3. Another option is using the DP/FLEX, which operates the same as the DP/FLEX in every other major code. The DP is listed somewhere in batting positions 1-11 (if using 2 APs), and the FLEX is listed LAST (12th if using 2 APs). The FLEX must play defense if she is listed as FLEX in the last position -- that takes up 1 defensive spot -- the other 8 defensive positions may be played by any other players in the lineup -- including the DP

So if you have a 12 person lineup -- 11 batters plus a FLEX - the FLEX HAS to be on defense, but you have 11 other players in the lineup to use to fill the other 8 defensive positions.

The FLEX and DP are tied together - the only way the FLEX can move from the last spot (the FLEX position) into the batting order (positions 1-11 if using 2 APs) is to put the FLEX into the batting order for the DP -- in that case, the DP has left the game -- and you have dropped from a 12 person lineup to 11. If you re-enter the DP (or sub in a new DP), you can send the FLEX back to the 12th spot (playing defense only) (DP/FLEX, Rule 5-4, pp 29-30)

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SHORTHANDED RULE

When you submit your lineup for 9, 10 or 11 batters -- you are committing to maintain your batting order at that number for the entire game. However, you are allowed to play SHORTHANDED -- dropping 1 player for any reason (except one). When you drop a player, this creates an ABSENT PLAYER position in the batting order. Any time the absent player is due to bat, an automatic out occurs.

If a batter or runner is injured, for that baserunning opportunity only, the last completed at bat not on base can take her place. EXAMPLE: no subs, batting everybody, #9 hitter slides into 2B and breaks her ankle. The #8 hitter(skip back to #7 if necessary) takes her spot to fulfill her baserunning duties. But from then on, you have to take an out in the #9 spot.

USSSA rules allow you to START with 8 players and an ABSENT PLAYER in the 9th position

One final note on the shorthanded rule -- it is not available if you lose a player by EJECTION. (Shorthanded, Rule 5-2, pp 28-29)

COURTESY RUNNER

USSSA allows a Courtesy Runner for your pitcher and catcher of record (the person who last physically played the position). You can request a CR at any time after they reach base (provided they reached base by some means other than substitution). The CR must be:

1) a substitute who has not been in the game in any other capacity -- an unused sub

The same person may CR for BOTH the pitcher and the catcher, just NOT IN THE SAME INNING.



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If you replace your pitcher or catcher please make that change through the home plate umpire.

Example: you have 2 unused subs on the bench - Speedy Sally and Leadfoot Lucy. Sally can be the first CR used each inning -- pitcher one inning, catcher the next -- she's not tied to one position or the other.

But because a CR MUST be an unused substitute -- if you are batting everybody -- or have played everybody -- then you have NO CR OPTION
(Courtesy Runner, Rule 8-3, p 40)

Judgment calls are not able to be placed under protest. If you wish to protest a rule, please indicate the specific ruling in question to the home plate umpire and the site UIC will be called to the field. A \$100 cash protest fee will be assessed for a protest that is upheld. Please have your \$100 protest fee ready upon your request to protest a ruling.

Remember! We have a goal – Zero Ejections! Please approach each umpire with professionalism and a calm demeanor. If you wish to discuss a call with an umpire please ask a question. “Can you go for help?” is not an appropriate question. Please ask a specific question. I.E. “Can you ask your partner if 1B pulled her foot?” “Can you ask your partner if she dropped the ball?” Remember you are the adult setting an example for young people. Also remember that you are a professional. Please conduct yourselves accordingly. Umpires have been instructed to be professional and approachable and they have this goal as well!

WFC MEDIA

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We have a website dedicated to all things WFC. You can find schedules, social media, stats, scores, updates, etc.

<http://usaeliteselectwfc.com>

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INCLEMENT WEATHER

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 **Rainout Line** 913-243-3117

In the event of inclement weather, we have a weather app that will help communicate to you the changes that are occurring in the event. You will be able to subscribe via an Android or iPhones App to receive all updates on your phone. Read through the options and process here to see how this new feature will help keep you informed at/to/from the ballpark!

Website

Log on to the website at www.RainoutLine.com. Search “USSSA Kansas City”

1. Choose our name from the list of groups.
2. Click on the Star to keep us locked in as one of your favorites.
3. Select the park you wish to view an update for and read/listen to the update.

Text/Email Notifications (from web based)

This is how you will set-up your Text/Email notifications from the RainoutLine.com website. You can subscribe to the parks you are playing at and receive instant updates on your mobile phone. You can subscribe to each venue that you will be playing at for a weekend, a month, or continuously until you describe to unsubscribe.

Log on to www.RainoutLine.com and Create a New User Account.

1. After you create the account, search for USSSA Kansas City and select the star. Then choose the USSSA Kansas City page.
 2. From here, choose the park you want to subscribe to.
 3. Select the time for you to Unsubscribe from this list (this is where you will come to unsubscribe from any list you are receiving notices from.)
- Choose the park or parks (this is multi-selectable and you can choose more than one park at a time.)

Mobile Phone App

1. Download the appropriate platform App (iPhone or Android).
2. Search for “USSSA Kansas City”
3. Select USSSA Kansas City and choose the star to mark it as your favorite.
4. Once you choose USSSA Kansas City, you will see all of the parks that we are participating at for that weekend, and you can see their updates.



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TOURNAMENT FAQ



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PARK RULES: All parks allow team coolers. Parks do not provide water in the dugouts.

GOLF CARTS: We have golf carts at each park to assist in rides for those that need them. Please find a site director and someone will be around to assist.

PARK OPENING: Parks will open 90 minutes prior to the first game of the day.

IT IS GOING TO BE HOT THIS WEEK.

Be sure to hydrate properly and be aware of the heat. Communicate with your parents and fans as well regarding the dangers of heat related illness. We will have misting fans at the various parks.

SCOREKEEPERS: Home team is the official scorekeeper during the game.

While you are in Kansas City, if the need arises, here are the closest Hospitals and Urgent Care facilities to each park.

Shawnee Mission Medical Center

4401 Wornall Rd, Kansas City, MO 64111

North Kansas City Hospital

2800 Clay Edwards Dr, North Kansas City, MO 64116

KU Midwest Urgant Care

7405 Renner Rd, Shawnee, KS 66217

Saint Luke's Hospital of Kansas City

9100 W 74th St, Shawnee Mission, KS 66204



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