



**"The game CHAMPIONS play!"**

**ATLANTIC COAST USSSA MEN'S CLASS 'C'  
NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP**

Congratulations on an outstanding season and welcome to the 2008 Men's Class 'C' National Tournament. The tournament will be played at the Harry G Daniel at Ironbridge in Chesterfield, Virginia on September 6-7, 2008.

Tournament Director: Rich Carlyle: 804-526-8900

Berths: Winning team, or next team in order that does not have a World Berth, receives a berth to the Men's Class 'C' World, in Sterling Heights, Michigan. Team will receive their entry fee paid (\$300.00) plus \$300.00 travel expense money to be paid at the World Tournament

Tournament Format: Double Elimination. Tournament director has the authority to change the tournament format as needed in case of inclement weather. Examples: Do away with loser's bracket, play one pitch, etc.

Playing Rules: All USSSA playing rules can be found in the 2008 USSSA Official Rule Book or at [www.ussa.com](http://www.ussa.com)

Entry: Your team's entry form and cashier's check or money order for the entry fee (\$300.00) **MUST BE RECEIVED BY YOUR STATE DIRECTOR BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2008** to guarantee your teams spot in the tournament.  
**NOTE:** Teams **MUST** go through their State Directors and may **NOT** directly enter this tournament. State Directors must have all entries and transmittal forms to Virginia USSSA no later than September 3, 2008.

**Rosters:** Your State Director must sign the roster we receive. Make sure all add-on's have been handled by your State Director. Team managers **MUST** review team roster and sign roster prior to first game.

***NOTE:*** All players participating in USSSA tournament play shall have a photo ID available. Failure to do so will result in Rule 4, Section 11, A5 in the USSSA Rule Book to be applied. 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 awarded at the tournament.

**Brackets:** Schedules will not be mailed out or faxed in advance. Call Rich Carlyle @ 804-526-8900 after 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 3, 2008. Schedules will also be posted on the Virginia website at [www.vaussa.com](http://www.vaussa.com). **NOTE:** Managers must call to verify you have your start time. Bracket will be posted at [www.ussa.com](http://www.ussa.com) on Thursday, September 4, 2008.

**Friday Night Play:** We plan to start the tournament on Saturday morning. Friday night play should not be necessary. All Teams must be prepared to play at 8 a.m. on Saturday September 6, 2008.

**Softballs:** Softballs must be USSSA stamped, Distance, Elite or Major. Teams will be hitting their softballs in this tournament. Virginia USSSA will be supplying each team with two (2) Worth softballs at the manager's meeting. If teams need to purchase softballs, Virginia USSSA will have the Worth softballs on sale at the complex for this tournament.

**Uniforms:** All teams must wear alike colored jerseys. Remember Uniforms are not a protestable item.

**AWARDS:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> Team Trophy, 15 individual awards, MVP
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Trophy, 15 individual awards
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Team Trophy
- 4<sup>th</sup> Team Trophy
- 15 All Tournament awards/1 Manager Award
- Outstanding Offense and Outstanding Defense awards

**Gate:** A gate fee of \$4.00 will be charged per day or \$7.00 per weekend pass. Team Managers will receive 15 passes for team and managers for admittance at the manager's meeting. Players and managers must show passes to enter the complex.

**NOTE:** NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES are allowed inside the complex or in the parking lot. (There are usually undercover police working the parking lot) NO pets!!!! No Coolers, other than Water Coolers. NO skates, roller blades, scooters, bikes, etc allowed in the Complex.

**STATE DIRECTORS:** (Atlantic Coast Division)

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# VIRGINIA USSSA TRAVEL & GENERAL INFORMATION SHEET

NAME OF TEAM \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY & STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
MANAGER'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS & ZIP \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
Date of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_  
Time of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_  
Place of Arrival \_\_\_\_\_  
Lodging Place \_\_\_\_\_  
Lodging Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

## TRAVELING VIA (circle)

Rental Vehicle   Auto   Commercial Bus   Chartered Bus   Train   Airplane

## GENERAL INFORMATION

Team Uniform Colors \_\_\_\_\_  
Highlights of Season \_\_\_\_\_  
(Tournaments won, MVP, Honors etc...) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Season Record -

Please return this sheet as soon as possible to: Virginia USSSA  
4137 Tanner Slip Circle  
Chester, VA 23831



**UNITED STATES SPECIALTY  
SPORTS ASSOCIATION**

## USSSA RULES OF CONDUCT

It is the purpose of USSSA to conduct the best possible Tournament from all aspects. To achieve this objective the USSSA must have the cooperation of each player, manager, coach and sponsor.

We are guest in the city that the tournament is conducted and nothing should occur that would reflect adversely on your team, players, our host city or USSSA. Therefore, it is required that all teams in the tournament comply with following rules:

1. Team managers must have full control of their players at all times. This means "on" and "off" the field.
2. In case of disputed play or decision, team managers or captains may consult the game official. 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 on the playing field. At no time will participants be allowed to smoke on the field or in the coaching boxes.
4. At no time will participants be allowed to drink or have in their possession any alcoholic beverage while in the dugout, coaching bases or on the playing field during the course of the game.
5. Managers are to report any unsportsmanlike or derogatory acts by players or spectator 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 rule 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 USSSA and tournament play.
8. Be careful of your conduct. Be sure that no action occurs that could reflect adversely on your sponsor, team or region. Remember that the wrong actions of even one player can reflect upon your team and the game of softball.
9. Any report by hotel or motel management, where any team competing in USSSA championship play is staying, of destruction of property or abuse of hotel or motel property will be dealt with 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 USSSA play.
10. Any teams submitting bad checks to the USSSA will be subject to disbarment.

**PLAYER PICTURE ID/ROSTER CHECK:** There will be 100% Player Picture ID/Roster Check. Pictured IDs must be checked prior to first game. Players must have pictured ID with them at all times.

**BAT CHECK:** There will be a 100% Bat Check. All bats must be checked prior to first game. Bats will be labeled if the bat passed the check. Bats that do not pass the check will be confiscated for the tournament. Bats used in a game that was not labeled could result in a player/team ejection from tournament.

**HOST HOTEL INFORMATION:** Go the Virginia USSSA website at [www.vaussa.com](http://www.vaussa.com) and click on Hotel/Motel Information. Click on the Slow Pitch Event link. Find the Men's C Atlantic Coast National Tournament on September 6-7 and click on Book a Room. Enter the dates (check in date and check out date) and click GO. Once you get a listing of hotels or motels in the Chesterfield area, select the hotel or motel and make your reservations.

If you do not want to make your reservations online, call 1-800-419-1545. For the lowest rated guaranteed refer to membership reference number 8992.

**DIRECTIONS TO HARRY G DANIEL AT IRONBRIDGE**

I-95 to the 288 North (Exit 62), to Route 10 West exit. Proceed West on Route 10 to the 1st stoplight. Turn right onto White Pine Road. Park entrance is approximately 1/4 mile on your left.