

World Sports League



YOUTH BASEBALL EASTERN WORLD SERIES

June 30 - July 5, 2015



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World Sports League & Spartanburg Convention & Visitor's Bureau

Welcomes you to the

**2015 WSL / COMBAT
Youth Baseball Eastern World Series**

**June 30 - July 5
Tyger River Park
SPARTANBURG, SOUTH CAROLINA**

TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

ENTRY FEE: \$695.00 (Sanction Fee Included)

DEADLINE: Wednesday, June 24, 2015

ENTRY PROCEDURE: Sign up online at www.wslbaseball.com and pay with a credit card or fill out the entry form, include check or money order, have it in our hands no later than June 24th. Can be mailed to:
World Sports League
911 N.E. Macedonia Church Rd
Lee, FL 32059

REFUND POLICY: No refund if you drop out of the event after the deadline. If you drop out before the deadline Full refund minus a 10% Administrative Fee. Once the tournament starts and inclement weather arrives, if you play 1 game, 50% refund, if you play 2 games no refund will be given. If the entire tournament is lost due to weather than a 100% refund will be given.

ROSTERS: Must be online at www.wslbaseball.com prior to the June 24th entry deadline. Also bring a copy with you to team check in.

GAME TIMES: Brackets will be available online at www.wslbaseball.com , Friday, June 26th after 5:00pm. Brackets will not be mailed, faxed, or emailed out. Official bracket will be at Tyger River Park. All teams must be available to play by 8:00am Wednesday, June 30th.

MANAGER'S MEETING & OPENING CEREMONIES: Tuesday from 1:00pm - 3:00pm Manager's Social and team check in. Please limit yourself to 2, manager and a guest. Manager meeting at 3:15pm Location is the host hotel. Opening Ceremonies at Tyger River Park - Stadium at 5:00pm, Skills challenge to follow approx. 6:30pm. Look at Skills Challenge details on a flyer page in this packet.

TRAVEL / TEAM INFO SHEET: Please fill out travel and team info form and send it to:
Bill@Worldsoftballleague.com

DIVISIONS: 7U - 8U - 9U - 10U - 11U - 12U - 13U - 14U - 15U - 16U

CLASSES: Select (AA & Below) & Elite (AAA & Higher)

CONDITIONS: The tournament director reserves the right to change formats, dates, times, location, etc to complete the event due to inclement weather or anything beyond our control.

UNIFORMS: Similar shirts w/ unique numbers on the back. If caps are worn, must be a like. No pro-testing of uniforms will be allowed.

BALLS: Baseballs will be supplied.

FORMAT: 5 Game Minimum! Pool play into elimination brackets.

ACTIVITIES: Manager's Social, Skills Challenge, Fireworks Show - See Flyer in this packet

LODGING: See hotel page with in this packet. Teams that require overnight lodging must stay at one of these host resorts/hotels. Travel form must be turned in at team check in. Teams not staying in an approved resort/hotel will not be placed on the bracket!

INSURANCE: Teams must submit proof of insurance at team check in. Rosters will be online however also bring a copy of roster to team check in.

PROOF OF AGE: Proof of age eligibility does not need to be turned in but must be on hand should the need arise to check birth certificates. Age eligibility protests will cost a non refundable fee of \$100.00. Maximum roster size is 15 players. Players may not be added to a teams roster after the deadline. Players may not reach their next birthday before May 1st to be eligible.

DESIGNATED HITTER: A hitter may be (not mandatory) designated for any one starting player (not just pitchers) and all subsequent substitutes for that player in the game. A starting defensive player cannot be listed as a designated hitter in the starting lineup. A DH for said player shall be selected prior to the start of the game, and his name shall be included on the line up cards presented to the umpire - in - chief and to the official scorer. Failure to declare a DH prior to the game precludes the use of a DH in that game. If a pinch hitter or pinch runner for the DH is used, that player becomes the new DH. The player that was the DH may re-enter as the DH under the re-entry rule. A DH and the player for whom he is batting are locked into the batting order. No multiple substitutions may be made that will alter the batting rotation. The role of the DH is terminated for the remainder of the game when:

- A) The defensive player, or any previous defensive player for whom the DH batted, subsequently bats, pinch hits, pinch runs for the DH
- B) The DH or any previous DH assumes a defensive position

ROSTER BATTING & EXTRA HITTER: No roster batting in World Championship Play. Teams may bat 1 Extra Hitter (EH). The EH may hit in any place in the batting order and is considered eligible for re-entry under the re-entry rule like any regular position player. The EH rule allows ten (10) individual players to hit in the batting order. Once the EH is indicated on the line up card the EH cannot be eliminated at the discretion of the coach/manager. The EH is eligible to be put into the game defensively at any time. If this happens, the batting order does not change.

MINIMUM PLAYERS: Teams must start play with a minimum of 9 players. If a team drops to 8 players due to injury, no penalty must finish with a minimum of 8 players. If you drop to 8 players due to an ejection and have no legal substitute, game will be declared a forfeit.

BASE & MOUND DIMENSIONS: 8U 40/60, 9U 43/65, 10U 45/65, 11U/12U 50/70, 13U 54/80, 14U & up 60/90

TRIPS TO MOUND: NFHS Rules used for this. There is no per inning count. On the third trip to the mound during the game you must change your pitcher. Every trip to the mound after that you must make a pitching change.

PITCHING LIMITATION: No restrictions!

LENGTH OF GAME: 8U through 12U games will be 6 innings. Also a 1:45 minute time limit. No new inning will begin after time limit has expired. In pool play the game may end in a tie. 13U - 16U will play 7 innings. 1:45 time limit. No new inning will begin after time limit. In pool play game may end in a tie. Elimination bracket will also have 1:45 time limit, no new inning will begin, exception a tie game will be played out until we have a winner. No time limits will be enforced in the championship game!

RUN RULE: 15 Runs after 3 innings, 10 Runs after 4 innings, 8 runs after 5 innings

RE-ENTRY RULE: All starters may re-enter once, including the pitcher and the DH per NFHS Rules. Offensively the player must be placed in the original batting position. Defensively, the pitcher must be placed in another defensive position, but is not permitted to return to the mound. Non starters are not permitted to re-enter.

GRACE PERIOD: No grace period, game time is forfeit time. All team are required to be ready to play up to 20 minutes ahead of your scheduled game time if game are ahead of schedule.

METAL SPIKES: Prohibited in 12U and younger. Permitted only in 13U - 16U, exception no metal spikes for the pitcher's on the portable mounds.

HOME TEAM: Determined by a coin flip

SLIDE RULE: Players do not have to slide at any base, but MUST avoid malicious contact. The result of malicious contact will result in the runner being called out and ejected for that game. Runners will not be permitted to jump or leap over another player to avoid a tag or play. This will result in a player being called out.

SCOREKEEPING: Home team book will serve as the official scorebook.

EJECTIONS: If a player, coach, manager is ejected for disorderly conduct, they will be out for the remainder of that game and must serve a 1 game suspension as well. A second ejection for that same player, coach, or manager will result in permanent disqualification from the event.

PROTEST: No protest, umpire decision is final. Only interpretation of tournament rules are allowed to be questioned during the game and will be handled by an official assigned as Umpire in Chief.

COURTESY RUNNER: Team may use a courtesy runner for both pitcher and catcher at any time. The runner may only be used once per inning. A players re-entry status is not effected by this rule. Last batted out will be used or a player who has not entered the game.

BALKS: 8U through 10U, one warning per pitcher. 11U and up no warnings will be given.

OFFENSIVE CONFERENCE: Limit of 2 per half inning.

BATS: All bats must have 1.15bpf or BBCOR .50 Certified Stamp. Anyone stepping into the box with an illegal bat will be called out. Manager will be ejected and suspended for the next game. If a second players steps into the box with an illegal bat, team will be ejected from the tournament.

TIE BREAKER RULES - POOL PLAY: Head to Head, Fewest Runs Allowed, Run Differential, Coin Flip.

TOURNAMENT HEADQUARTERS:
TYGER RIVER PARK
179 Dillard Rd
Reidville, SC 29334

ADMISSION POLICY:
11 & Under Free
65 & Over (Discounted Passes)
3 Coach/Manager Passes per team
Daily: \$10.00 (Senior's \$6.00)
Week Pass: \$30.00 (\$18.00)



TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR CONTACTS:
Bill Chard: 859-982-8999 or Bill@Worldsoftballleague.com
Eddie Hutton: 859-394-2797 or xtrainingsbb@gmail.com
Jason Kendrick: jkendrick@combatsportsgroup.com
National Office: 850-971-4400 or Nathan@Worldsoftballleague.com



The Nation's Premier Youth Baseball Facility

The Baseball Complex

Thirteen State of the art baseball fields for tournament play, complete with professional level facilities, equipment, lighting, and scoreboards. Spectators enjoy plenty of parking, restrooms, concession stands, and covered seating.

Features:

- ◆ Eight 275' fields
- ◆ Two 260' fields
- ◆ Two 220' fields
- ◆ Also have adjustable portable fencing
- ◆ Spacious 30' x 10' covered dugouts equipped with major league style player benches, water, phone, misting fans, and electrical connections
- ◆ Bullpens adjacent to each dugout
- ◆ Concessions available at Clubhouse and pods
- ◆ Large, clean restrooms at Clubhouse, Premier Stadium, and at each pod.
- ◆ Tournament level Musco lighting
- ◆ 14' Scoreboards
- ◆ Score tower & press box for each field
- ◆ Large covered seating area for spectators
- ◆ On site warm up area with batting cages, soft toss nets & pitching mounds
- ◆ On site medical / athletic trainer

Premier Stadium Facility

The Crown Jewel of Tyger River Park, our stadium is a facility worthy of your baseball featured games.

- ◆ Grandstand Seating - 600 Capacity
- ◆ 300' Fence
- ◆ Big League Style Dugouts
- ◆ Adjoining bullpens

More Than Just Ball Fields

- ◆ Leisure Trails
- ◆ Open Air Pavilions
- ◆ Sun Dial
- ◆ Swings
- ◆ 60' Observation Tower
- ◆ 2 playgrounds
- ◆ Splash pad
- ◆ Clubhouse

Playground Area

More than just baseball, enjoy the afternoon reading from your favorite book in one of our pavilion swing benches, or take a leisurely walk around our beautiful park. Check out the world around you from our 60' observation tower. Ever wonder if you could tell time without a clock? See for yourself on our life size interactive Sundial. Spin a web of your own as you climb to the top of our Spider Web Climber, explore the underground tunnels or become Broadway's next star as you perform on our Performance Stage. Pretend to be General Daniel Morgan as you strategize on the Tyger River Playground Fort. Looking for wide open spaces? There are lots of rolling hills and green grass where your little ones can run and play. When those dog days of summer are too much to handle, cool off with Tyger River's very own water features.

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BY MAY 31st
AND YOUR TEAM
GETS A NEW:**

**COMBAT
SL BIG BARRELL
BASEBALL BAT**

(\$300 Retail Value)

COMBAT SKILLS CHALLENGE

Tuesday - June 30 - 6:30pm

Tyger River Park

- Base Running Speed Challenge
- Around The Horn
- Home Run Derby

Contact Eddie for Details
xtrainngsbb@gmail.com

Skills Challenge will follow
Opening Ceremonies





Saturday - July 4th
RED WHITE BOOM
Barnet Park - 6:00pm

FIREWORKS
MUSIC - FOOD

248 East St. John Street
Spartanburg, South Carolina

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TEAM TRAVEL/INFORMATION SHEET

(It is important that the following information is filled out completely. This is how we contact your team if there are any changes or updates to the tournament)

TEAM NAME: _____

TEAM LOCATION (City): _____ **State:** _____

MANAGER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____

HOTEL/CONDO: _____

NUMBER OF ROOMS BOOKED: _____ **NIGHTS:** _____

NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN YOUR GROUP: _____

NAME ROOMS RESERVED UNDER: _____

METHOD OF TRAVEL: _____

MILEAGE OF TRAVEL: _____

ARRIVAL DATE: _____

Please Forward this info to:
Bill@WorldSoftballeague.com

Or Mail To:
World Sports League
911 NE Macedonia Church Road
Lee, FL 32059

Bring a copy to team check in



WSL YOUTH BASEBALL ENTRY FORM
2015 Eastern World Series
June 30 - July 5

Circle appropriate Tournament

7U 8U 9U 10U 11U 12U 13U 14U 15U 16U

Select (A/AA) / Elite (AAA/Major)

Name of Team: _____

From (City & State) _____

Manager's Name: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Manager's Complete Mailing Address: _____

_____ (Zip): _____

Team Sponsored By: _____

CODE OF UNDERSTANDING

1. This entry form, along with entry fee, must be submitted to WSL Office or you may choose to enter online.
2. The World Tournament Director is under no obligation to accept an entry fee that arrived after the bracket is drawn.
3. All teams must be completely uniformed by WSL By-laws when competing in a National Tournament.
4. Any team that submits a bad check for payment of entry fee or motel/condo bills will be subject to disbarment.
5. Any team destroying property or involved in theft of motel/condo property will be subject to disbarment.
6. My team stands read to play on WEDNESDAY morning if so scheduled.

I agree with the above "code of understanding".

RELEASE

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 the World Sports League (WSL). In consideration of this acceptance of our application in said tournament we do hereby release and forever discharge WSL 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 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 its manager hereby voluntarily assumes all risks from accident or damage to person or property hereby releases WSL from every claim, liability, or demand of any kind for an account of any personal injury or damage of any kind sustained or caused by the negligence of the WSL, its sponsors or otherwise. I have read and understand the foregoing release and code of understanding.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

AWARDS PER DIVISION

1st Place: World Championship Trophy, 14 World Championship Rings, 3 Combat Big Barrel SL Bats, 14 Pair Combat Batting Gloves, 14 Combat Wrist Bands, 14 Combat Lanyards, 14 Combat Shirts, 1 MVP Award, 4 All World Team Awards

2nd Place: Team Trophy, 14 Runner Up Medals, 2 Combat Big Barrel SL Bats, 14 pair of Combat batting gloves, 14 pair of Combat wristbands, 14 Combat lanyards, 14 Combat Shirts, 1 Gold Glove Award, 3 All World Team Awards

3rd Place (2 Teams): Team Trophy, 14 pair of Combat batting gloves, 1 Combat Big Barrel SL Bats. 14 pair of Combat wristbands, 14 Combat lanyards, 14 Combat Shirts, 1 All World Team Awards

Awards Based on 12 Teams per division!

Every Team 8U - 16U That Enters & Pays by May 31st Receives a Combat Baseball Bat (\$300 retail)

7U DIVISION-Machine Pitch

- ◆ Entry Fee: \$375.00
- ◆ Machine Pitch
- ◆ 4 Game Guarantee
- ◆ 5 Inning Games - 1:30 Time Limit In Pool Play
- ◆ 1st Place: Team Trophy & 14 Individuals - COMBAT Bat
- ◆ 2nd Place: Team Trophy & 14 Individuals - COMBAT Bat



PRE ORDER YOUR TOURNAMENT T-SHIRTS



Team Name: _____

T-Shirts - Pre Sale \$12 (\$15 on site)

YOUTH
S: __ M: __ L: __

ADULT
S: __ M: __ L: __ XL: __ 2XL: __ 3XL: __ 4XL: __

Dry Fits - Pre Sale \$17 (\$20 on site)

YOUTH
S: __ M: __ L: __

ADULT
S: __ M: __ L: __ XL: __ 2XL: __ 3XL: __ 4XL: __

T-Shirts: _____ X \$12.00 = _____
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