



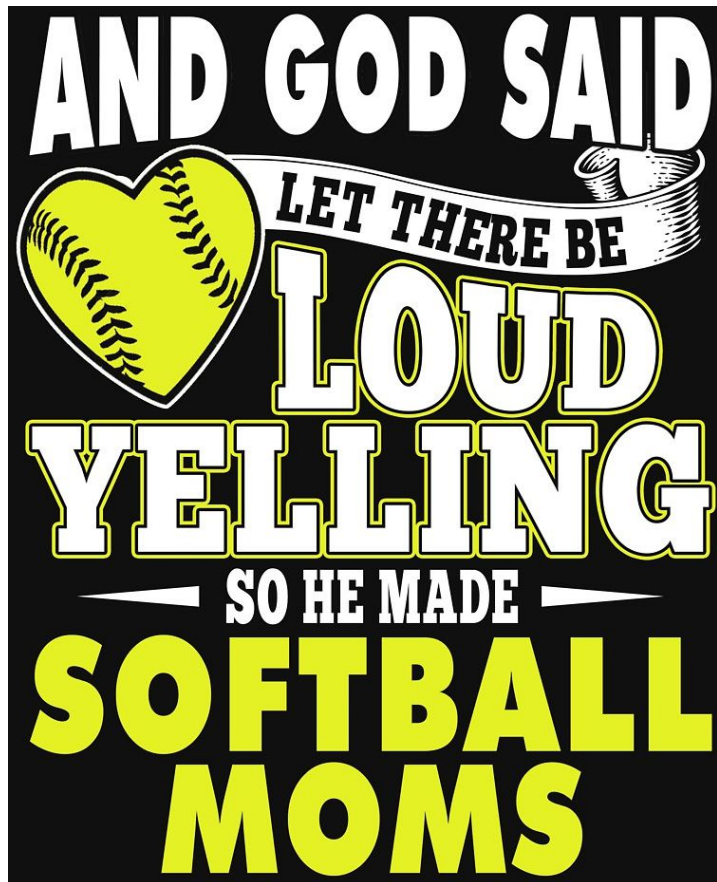
This Handout will cover information needed for both Coaches and Team Mom or Team Parent

We've combined them together since much of the information will be redundant and in many cases the information needed for the Coaches and Team Mom are intertwined.

Welcome to the 2022



TEAM MOM



COACHES



CRITICAL TO EVERY TEAM ARE THE COACHES & MOMS

*an
awesome
Softball Coach*
IS
» Hard to Find «
*DIFFICULT TO
PART WITH*
and
Impossible to forget



“Picture Story” Challenge

Tell Us about your team!!



- Coaches, Player's, Team Mom's, Fans and families we are going to be giving away a "BOWNET PACKAGE" to each age group! The Competition/Challenge is to see who can post the best "PICTURE STORY" on our Facebook page. We want to be a part of your trip! From the moment you leave home until Tuesday afternoon please post pictures of anything and everything that your teams do with your time here at the tournament, parade, beach and vacation. We will be handing out the prizes on Wednesday and Thursday.
- Share your pictures/video on [facebook.com/usssaroadtothebeach](https://www.facebook.com/usssaroadtothebeach)
Hashtag your pictures to: [#ROADTOTHEBEACH2022](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/ROADTOTHEBEACH2022) with [#\(your team name\)](https://www.facebook.com/hashtag/yourteamname)
Facebook: [usssaroadtothebeach](https://www.facebook.com/usssaroadtothebeach)
- Please share your pictures throughout the whole week. We just have to give out the prizes before teams go home.



ADDRESSES & NUMBERS TO KNOW

ON-SITE DIRECTORS AND UMPIRE-IN-CHIEF (UIC)

Opening Ceremonies – Moms & Coaches Meetings / Check-in - 110 Racetrack Rd NW, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

Rhonda Strode – Opening Ceremonies & Event Coordinator (850) 225-0579

Preston Hood Complex- 132 Jet Drive NW, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

Jeff Strode- / Director (850)420-7974

Doc Watson- UIC (850)496-8418

Rhonda Strode- Event Coordinator (850) 225-0579

Niceville Softball Complex- 212 Partin Dr N, Niceville, FL 32578

Jeff Strode- Director (850) 4207974

Larry Johnson - UIC (251) 709-8823

Weather Line (850) 312-4045 - Download the Weather app - <https://rainoutline.com/>

www.facebook.com/ussaroadtothebeach

USSSA NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP WEBSITE

www.ussachampionship.com - info@ussachampionship.com



Hospitals

FWB Medical Center-1000 Mar Walt Dr, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547 (850) 862-1111

Sacred Heart Medical Group- 36500 Emerald Coast Pkwy, Destin, FL 32541 (850) 837-0032

Twin Cities Hospital - 2190 FL-85, Niceville, FL 32578 (850) 678-4131

WEATHER INFORMATION

 **Rainout Line**
(850) 312-4045

View on-line or get the free apps!

 **Fort Walton**
Ext 1 Updated 9 hours ago

 **Niceville**
Ext 2 Updated 9 hours ago

Get instant weather updates

Go to www.USSSACHAMPIONSHIP.com and click on Rainoutline to get the download information -

key word - USSSA Gulf Coast for this event





Meetings

To eliminate any COVID concerns, the meetings will be brief and held outdoors in the stadium area rather than in the auditorium

- 12:00 - Mom's Meeting

This will be a brief meeting and where you will schedule photos and pick up pre-ordered passes & T-Shirts

- 2:00 - Coaches Meeting & Team Check-in

Brief meeting, Rules Q & A, if needed. Will pick up coaches passes and game balls





Opening Ceremonies

- 4:30 Pin Trading at the stadium
- 5:30 Start lining up (by age group)
 - Each Team Mom will receive a card
Please fill out your card ahead of time
and hand it to the announcer as you
pass thru the line

Team Name

Age Group

City / State



PARADE START -
6PM

SEATING

Opening
Ceremonies

4:30-5:30PM
Pin Trading &
Other activities

T-shirts and
Wristband sales

ENTRANCE

PARADE

- @5:30 PM - Teams will line up by age (youngest to oldest)
- @ 6:00PM – Parade begins as shown by green arrows
- Teams are announced
- Teams will line up across the field for the National Anthem
- @ 6:30 PM – Conclusion



T-SHIRTS

- T-shirts will be sold at Opening Ceremonies located by the concession stand
- Tournament T-SHIRTS, Dry fits and other items will be set up at each park



Gate Pass Wristbands

Sold at Mom's Meeting and at Opening Ceremonies

- WEEK PASSES:
10C – 16C - \$40 cash only
10A/B -18A/B - \$45 cash only
- Kids under 10yr are free
- WEEK PASSES WILL NOT BE SOLD AFTER AT THE GATE – OPENING CEREMONIES IS LAST DAY TO PURCHASE
- Daily Passes are \$15 (Cash only)
- Everyone must WEAR your wrist band or you will have to purchase a daily wristband
- Pre-purchased tickets can be picked up after the Mom's meeting





Coaches Wristbands

COACHES PASSES

- Coaches will receive 3 coaches wristbands at check-in
- Players will not need passes while in uniform
- If your resort requires players to wear wristband – please ensure they are worn on the non-throwing hand

Coaches Wristbands

COACHES WRISTBANDS

- Coaches are given special wristbands that must be worn to be allowed on the field or in the dugout area
- If you have more than 3 coaches, the Head Coach or Team Manager can purchase additional coaches bands – but any coaches



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Transportation & Parking

- Leave Early!! There will be Traffic!!!
- Car Pool as much as possible
- Parking
- Shuttle (6 seater Golf cart)
- Do not Park in Neighborhoods or they will tow your car!
- Please park in a parking spot and do not take up more than one spot.
- NO RVs or Trailers at parking area by Preston Hood Fields 1-5

Transportation & Parking



Park Transportation

- Shuttle (Golf cart) are available for elderly and others as needed
- Gate Workers can call for cart



TOLL Bridge (Destin to Niceville)

- When coming from DESTIN
 - Get off at the first exit to Niceville so that you do NOT have to PAY TWO tolls!!!!!!



NO SMOKING OR PETS



- Please let your team know that there is NO SMOKING or PETS Allowed on school grounds or inside the complexes



Music and Curfew

Fort Walton Beach Preston Hood

- NO Music after 8:00 PM
- Playing Curfew is 11:00 PM





Heated Situations

- If you feel that there is a situation about to occur or if fans, coaches, or parents are getting out of hand.... Please notify a tournament director or a UIC ASAP just in case.
- Gate workers and T-Shirt booth have radios to contact officials ASAP as needed.
- We have Zero Tolerance for unruly fans, players or coaches and they will be asked or forced to leave. If issues continue, your team will be disqualified !!!
- It is the coaches reasonability to control their fans



Score Boards

- Go to the T-shirt tents to pick up the controller at Fort Walton Beach Complex
- They will take a form of ID to make sure you bring it back.



TOURNAMENT – C CLASS

- Pool Games are Wednesday & early Thursday / 70 minute (Finish batter)
- Bracket Play begin Thursday morning immediately following pool games / Bracket Games are 75 minutes
- No Protests are allowed in pool games
- *It is highly encouraged that you bat your entire lineups in Pool Play to give all the players the opportunity to play in the USSSA National Championship.*



TOURNAMENT

10A/B – 18A/B

- Pool Games are Monday & Tuesday
70 minute (Finish batter)
- Bracket Play begin Wednesday
Bracket Games are 75 minutes
- No Protests are allowed in pool games
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PLAYING RULES

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PLAYING RULES

- ALL BATS MUST BE USSSA APPROVED
- ***MUST HAVE THE USSSA Thumbprint***
- ***ONLY USSSA BLUE SEEM BALLS MAY BE USED***



GOOD LUCK

- GOOD LUCK
- WE HOPE YOU HAVE A GREAT WEEK
- IF YOU HAVE ANY ISSUES, PLEASE CONTACT US AND WE WILL DO OUR BEST TO HELP

THANK YOU

USSSA ROAD TO THE BEACH STAFF

