

NATIONAL ALL STATE

PLAYER & PARENT HANDBOOK



2023 National All State Games

Welcome to our inaugural year of the USSSA National All State Games hosted at USSSA Space Coast Complex!

USSSA Space Coast Complex is located on 85 acres near the coast of Florida, featuring 15 all AstroTurf fields, three championship stadiums and state-of-the-art HD video boards, covered seating and excellent concessions at every quad. The complex is a short drive from Florida's pristine beaches, shopping and restaurants to make your experience full of competition and fun.

The USSSA National All State Games kicks off on December 28th with participant check-in, team practices and opening ceremony festivities. USSSA Fastpitch is excited to welcome you to the 2023 National All State Games and expect this year to be one to remember!

National All State Games Event Schedule

Thursday December 28, 2023

- 8AM-12PM – Pride Instructional Clinic (Optional) (Checkin at 7:30AM)
- 1:00PM-2:00PM Check In (Age Divisions 10Open, 12Open, 12C)
 - 2:00PM-3:30PM Team Practices (Age Divisions 10Open, 12Open, 12C)
- 2:30PM-3:30PM Check In (Age Divisions 14Open, 14C)
 - 3:30PM-5:00PM Team Practices (Age Divisions 14Open, 14C)
- 4:00PM-5:00PM Check In (Age Divisions HSOOpen, HSC)
 - 5:00PM-6:30PM Team Practices (Age Divisions HSOOpen, HSC)
- 2:30PM-6:30PM Opening Ceremony Festivities/Food Trucks/Games/Player Interactions/Battle of the Bats/Pin Trading

6:30PM Staging for Parade of Champions (Wear your UGLIEST SWEATER!)

- HighSchool – BLUE MARUCCI
- 14's – BLUE RAWLINGS
- 12's – PRIDE STADIUM
- 10's – CASEY STATUE

7PM Opening Ceremony/Pro Exhibition HR Derby

Player / Parent Code of Conduct

The goal of the United States Specialty Sports Association (USSSA) is to offer our members a quality product in all aspects of the USSSA Programs. USSSA is committed to providing athletes the tools and the competitive platform by which they can accomplish their dreams in softball and in life. To this end we are committed to making the 2023 National All State Games a positive one, in terms of competitiveness and an overall enjoyable experience for everyone involved and that nothing which occurs during the operation of these games reflects negatively toward the USSSA, and the National All State Program.

- Parents and athletes will maintain high standards of moral and ethical conduct that includes self-control and responsible behavior. Both athletes and parents must display courtesy and good manners and consider the physical and emotional well-being of others.
- Parents and athletes will not swear, use abusive language, or display disruptive behavior, including behavior that is dangerous to self or others, including acts of violence, harassment, and physical or sexual abuse.
- Parents and players will respect the officials, coaches and event staff and their authority during the National All State Games.
- At no point will parents be allowed to confront coaches without the presence of a tournament director at a designated time and location away from any scheduled game.
- The head coach will be the sole decision maker in all aspects of the game. He/she will be the only person making the lineups, making changes to the lineup and determining all game management facets. At NO point will the parents have any say in how the game is managed or who is playing in the game.

Player / Parent

Code of Conduct Cont'

- We give our coaches guidelines for creating lineups and doing their best to keep innings as equal as possible however with that being said this is a tournament, and they will be creating lineups to be competitive with winning as a final goal. Coaches are NOT held to any rules on innings played, innings played at primary or secondary positions and or line up rotations.
- At NO point are parents allowed to approach coaches in an aggressive way for any circumstances.
- Parents are asked to stay away from the dugout during practices and games unless of an emergency situation or asked for assistance by the head coach.
All head and assistant coaches must clear a USSSA background check.

USSSA and the National All State Games has a zero tolerance for non-compliance towards any of these rules. Failure to adhere to these or any other rules and procedures as set forth in an USSSA sanctioned event may result in actions taken against the individual held responsible. Such penalties include reprimands, probation, suspension (game, event, year or multi-year) or permanent expulsion from USSSA sanctioned events.

Pride Instructional Clinic



USSSA PRIDE INSTRUCTIONAL CLINIC (OPEN TO AGES 8-18)

These instructional-based clinics are focused on athlete development and instruction. Clinics will be instructed by current players on the USSSA Pride, a member of the WPF league. The clinic is designed to offer low athlete to coach ratios which provide participants an engaging experience with some of their favorite professional fastpitch players! Instruction will focus on offense, defense, game strategy, and athleticism.

- \$125 (Walk ups welcome, \$150 for onsite registration)
- Location: USSSA Space Coast Complex
- Event Date and Time: Wednesday December 28th 8AM-12PM

<https://www.ussa.com/fastpitch/clinics-pride/>

Battle of the Bats



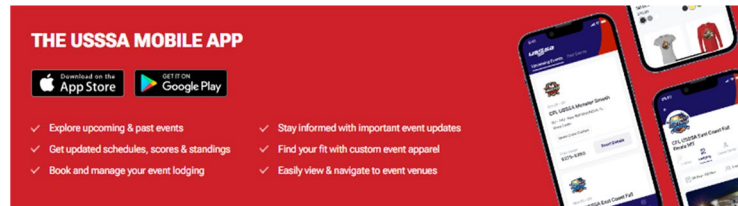
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Tuesday December 28th 2:30PM-6:30PM

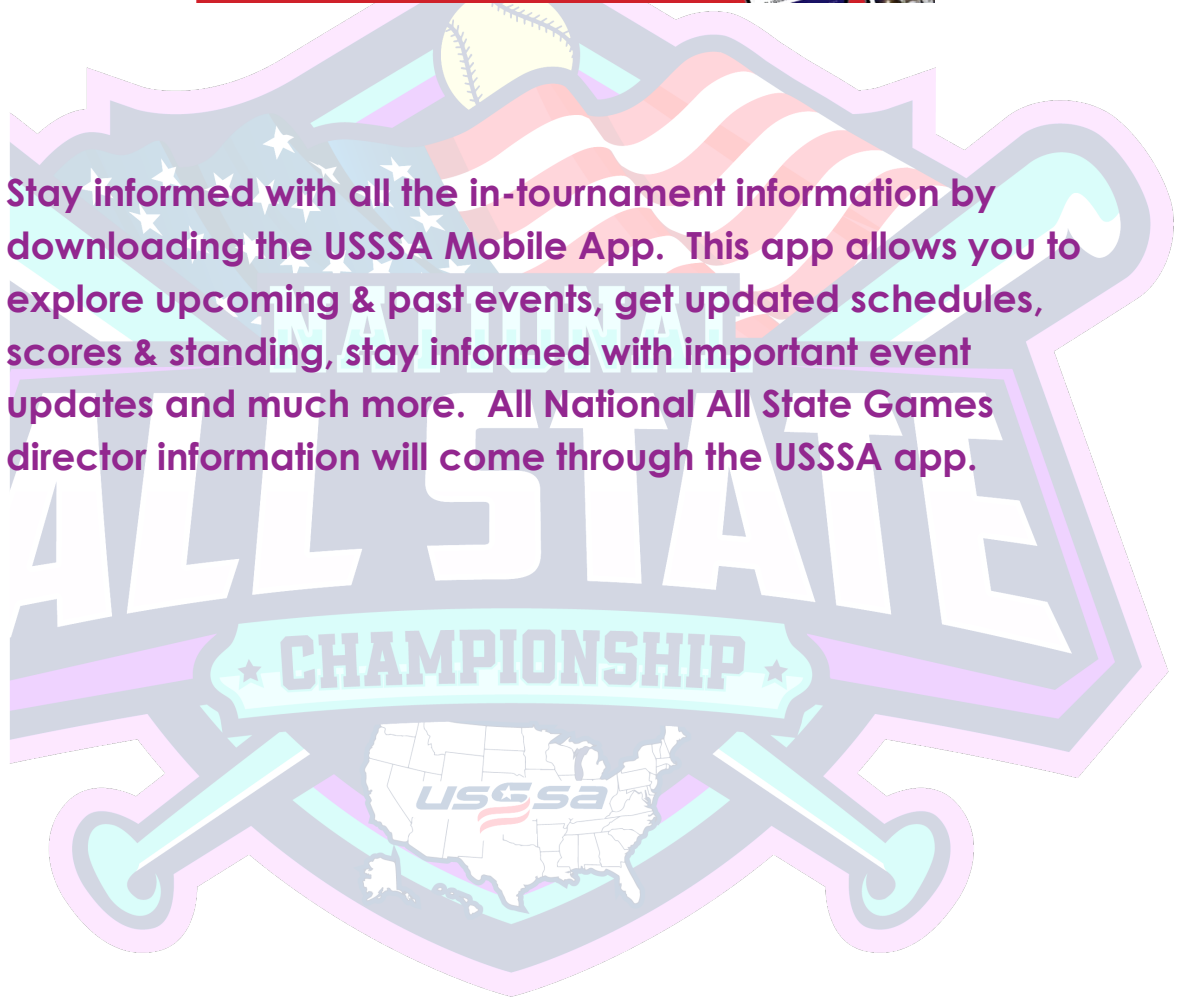
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- Battle of the Bats will feature our top manufacturers – Easton, Rawlings, Demarini, Louisville Slugger, and Marucci
- The cages will be set up to allow athletes the opportunity to swing all the newest bats and try them out before having to buy them.
- Bat manufacturers will be on hand to answer any questions
- Helmets must be worn when hitting off the machines!

USSSA Mobile App



Stay informed with all the in-tournament information by downloading the USSSA Mobile App. This app allows you to explore upcoming & past events, get updated schedules, scores & standing, stay informed with important event updates and much more. All National All State Games director information will come through the USSSA app.



Space Coast Complex

