

Welcome to the USSSA Great Lakes National Championships! We are looking forward to a great week of softball and we hope you are as well. Due to the current climate, we are unable to host normal National Championship activities. We have tried our best to still make this event special but also respecting the health and safety of everyone involved. Please read the below information for activities, pick up of presales, and coaches check in.

Monday Night (July 20, 2020):

For those of you who will be coming in town on Monday, we will be hosting people at the Northwoods Mall. The address for the Mall is 2200 W War Memorial Dr. Peoria, IL 61613. I have attached a map for the mall as well.

5PM-9PM - Coaches Check In/Pre-Sold Wristband/Wristband Sales: This will take place in an open store on the lower level. It will sit in between Round 1 and Pink. There will be different tables for each one of these but we will have a staff member help direct you to the proper area of the store.

5:15PM – Umpire Meeting: Located in Center Court

6:15 – Coaches Meeting: Located in Center Court. This meeting will go over rules of the tournament, facility information, and tournament FAQ's and the chance to ask any question you might have. Please do not bring more than 3 people per team to this meeting.

Food Trucks: There will be food trucks from 5PM to 8PM in the parking lot. They will be right outside the Lane Bryant store. These are a great opportunity to grab food that you won't be seeing the rest of this week. Eat by the trucks or take them to go but there will be some great options for our teams.

9PM – Drive in Movie: We will be doing a Drive in Movie in the Northwoods Mall parking lot. At 9PM, A League of Their Own will begin! Parking for the movie will begin at 7PM. There is limited availability for the movie. There will be enough spots for about 17 teams. This will be done on a first come first serve basis. Please email shea@sluggerpeoria.com with your team name, age group, and number of cars you will need tickets for. You will find the location for this movie on the map attached.

Through the week at the Louisville Slugger Sports Complex:

July 22nd and July 23rd – Breanna's Design - Custom made bows, bracelets, key chains, and necklaces! Spell out a name, a place, or even an event for yourself or a friend. With countless charms and colors there is something to be made for any occasion just for you! We can bring any design to life! Check them out on facebook before you get to the Louisville Slugger Sports Complex at <https://www.facebook.com/breannascraftsandmore/>

Senior Night: With many High School Associations not having a spring sports season, majority of High School Seniors did not get the proper recognition that they deserved! We would like to help make that right. We will be playing a softball game (possibly two depending on how many players sign up) under the lights on Wednesday night at 8:15PM on the Stadium fields (there will be no 18U game going on at this time). This is for players who graduated Spring of 2020. It will be a 5 inning scrimmage of teams that we put together to play a final game as a "senior". If you have players, that want to play in this game, please email the below information to shea@sluggerpeoria.com by Monday at 8PM.

Name:
High School:
High School Number:
Position:
College/University you will be attending this Fall:
Anticipated Major:
A picture of the player

Pin Trading: Pin Trading can take place throughout the entire tournament however, please support the High School Seniors on Wednesday night at 8:15 at the Stadium fields. This will be a great opportunity to bring teams together for Pin Trading all while giving the seniors a proper goodbye.

Pre-Order T-Shirts: For those of you who have pre-ordered t-shirts, they will be ready for pick up on Thursday (July 23rd) in the Team Store. The Team Store will open at 10AM.

For those coaches/teams who will be arriving Tuesday: check-in will be located in the dome building lobby. Meeting information for Monday will be shared and any information needed will be received at that time.

Drive through for pre-sold wrist bands will be available through the drive through on site starting Tuesday morning. Please drive behind the dome on the left side and you will come across a tent where you can pick up your orders. There will be signs for you to follow as well.

If you did not purchase a wrist band before the event, you can purchase these at the black tents on the left side of the administration building. The tent will be outside in the large grassy area.

There are maps for Northwoods Mall attached to help with directions. There is also a list of stores that will be offering a discount for teams. You will just need to show the player pass to receive the discount.

Again, we are really looking forward to the USSSA Great Lakes National Championships! If you have any questions before your arrival, please do not hesitate to let me know!

Thank you,
The Staff at the Louisville Slugger Sports Complex