

# Sports Productions - Baseball

## EVENTS INCLUDE:

1. USSSA Sanctioned
2. Player Medical Insurance Provided Free
3. Managers Receive Merchandise FREE
4. Managers Receive Document Portfolio FREE
5. All Teams Receive ½ Dozen Game Balls FREE
6. All NIT's (National Invitational Tournament)
7. Elite WS Berth Awarded in Super NIT
8. World Series Berths Awarded
9. State Championship Berths Awarded

**FORMAT** - Seeding Play  
Championship Bracket

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**  
USSSA - 337-562-1251  
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## DIVISIONS

If six (6) or more teams enter in a class, then the class will play alone. This includes Major, AAA, AA and A. If less than six (6) teams enter in a class then it may be combined with the next higher class. It takes four (4) teams for a division to guarantee to make. We may play with three (3) teams in a division.

### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS - TEAM AWARDS

- 1<sup>st</sup> Place Individuals - 1<sup>st</sup> Place Team  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Individuals - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Team  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Individuals - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team  
4<sup>th</sup> Place Individuals - 4<sup>th</sup> Place Team  
(less than 8 teams in a division awards may be amended)-NOTE: Some events may be "OPEN"

**MAKE SURE TO COMPLETE THE EVENT(S) THAT YOU WISH TO ENTER**

**Entry Deadline 10 Days Before Event Is Scheduled to Start  
Or When Full**

**Enter On-Line at [www.SportsProductions.net](http://www.SportsProductions.net)  
OR**

**Complete Form and  
Mail With Entry Fee  
Sports Productions  
614 South Lake Court Drive  
Lake Charles, LA 70605  
337-562-1251  
fax - 337-480-6427**

## TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

1. All teams must check in 30 min before 1st game.
2. All teams must be registered with USSSA.
3. If a teams class is changed after entering an event, it is the manager responsibility to notify the host.
4. All Special Request are to be done in writing.
5. All teams must have roster on-line & submit completed USSSA roster before their first game.
6. Deadline - 10 days before the start of the event or when full.
7. Please clean dugout trash after your game.
8. When portable artificial mounds are used, steel cleats cannot be worn by the pitcher. (Lake Charles ONLY)
9. All Special Request must be done via fax on this form.
10. Pitching limitations form - all managers must submit a pitching limitations form to the site director after each game. If a protest is lodged against a team that has not submitted the form then a forfeit may occur.
11. Pitcher/Catcher Courtesy Runner- Will be for the player of record the previous time on defense. Not the person that is scheduled to enter those positions.
12. Forfeit in pool play may result in team not advancing to championship bracket.
13. Teams may choose to list all players in the line-up and bat all players that are present or choose to go by the book. Free defensive substitution allowed if batting all, but all pitching limitations must still be followed. Note: if you choose to bat all players and a player has to leave the game, then an out will be declared when it is that players turn to bat.
14. Teams will supply game balls - each team will be given six (6) game balls at check-in.
15. World Series Berths will be awarded to the highest finishing team that has not received a berth and the top Home State Team will receive a World Series Berth.
16. Innings of play: 12u and below - 6 innings; 13u and above - 7 innings
17. Pool Play Tie breaker guidelines 1)win-loss record; 2) head to head; 3) fewest runs allowed; 4) run differential; 5) coin flip.
18. Championship Play - Highest seeded team will have choice of Home or Visitor.
19. Gate will be by the day: \$5 Adult \$3 Children. Super NIT is \$6 and \$4No refund or Rain Checks on Gate Fee. Some events have a Team Gate Fee.
20. Rain out policy - if a team has started their first game then there is a 30% refund. If the team has started their second game there is no refund. If a rain out occurs before any games begin then entry fee minus \$150 refunded. A minimum of \$150 will be retained. The Governors Games Super NIT has a "No Refund" policy.
21. Withdrawal policy - any team that enters the tournament and withdraws will be charged \$150. If the withdrawal is within 2 weeks of the event, then the team forfeits the entire entry fee. All withdrawals must be done in writing and by phone. The Super NIT's have a "No Refund" policy.
22. Tobacco rule - no tobacco of any type is allowed in the playing area including the dug out. Immediate ejection will be the penalty.
23. Fighting rule - fighting will result in immediate ejection. Fighting is any attempt to strike another individual with any part of the body or other object
24. Some events are advertised as Open and different classes may play together without notice.
25. All guidelines subject to change by the tournament director.

## Sports Productions Baseball Entry Form

<b>TEAM NAME:</b>	
<b>Event Name:</b>	<b>Date:</b>
<b>Location:</b>	

**USSSA ID#:**

**Circle**   **Age:**   5u   6u   7u   8u   9u   10u  
11u   12u   13u   14u   15u   16u   17u   18u

**Circle Class:**   "Major"   "AAA"   "AA"   "A"   "All-Star"

**Manager:**

**Address:**

**City, St, Zip:**

**Day Phone:**                      **Night Phone:**

**Other Phone:**                      **Fax:**

**E-Mail:**

**Has your team received a World Series Berth? YES   NO**

**In Events that are not 'OPEN" ,If not enough teams enter in your division,  
Do you want to play up in class or receive a refund?  
PLAY or REFUND**

**If not completed, we will presume Best we Can. If special request are given  
and cannot be accommodated,  
Do you want us to do the best we can or refund?  
BEST WE CAN or REFUND**

**\*\*Reminder all teams must have a roster online, with the players First and  
Last Name as shown on Birth Certificate.\*\***

Enter On-Line at [www.SportsProductions.net](http://www.SportsProductions.net),

OR Mail to Address Above

**ENTRY IS ONLY RESERVED**

**WHEN ENTRY FEE IS RECEIVED**

**COMPLETE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH EVENT**

**FOR THE GOVERNORS GAMES USSSA SUPER NIT - ONLY ENTRIES WITH THE FEE  
WILL BE ACCEPTED - SPECIAL REQUEST WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED - ALL TEAMS  
NEED TO BE PREPARED TO PLAY FRIDAY IF NECESSARY.**

### ENTRY FEE

**If you are not entering On-Line or Mailing a Check, you must complete the  
below form. Credit Card will be charged upon entering.**

<b>First Name</b>	
<b>Last Name</b>	
<b>Billing Address</b>	
<b>City</b>	
<b>St</b>	
<b>Zip</b>	
<b>E-Mail</b>	
<b>Name on Card</b>	
<b>Type</b>	<b>CIRCLE ONE:   Visa   OR   Mastercard</b>
<b>Card #</b>	
<b>Expire Date</b>	

**Representative's Signature:**