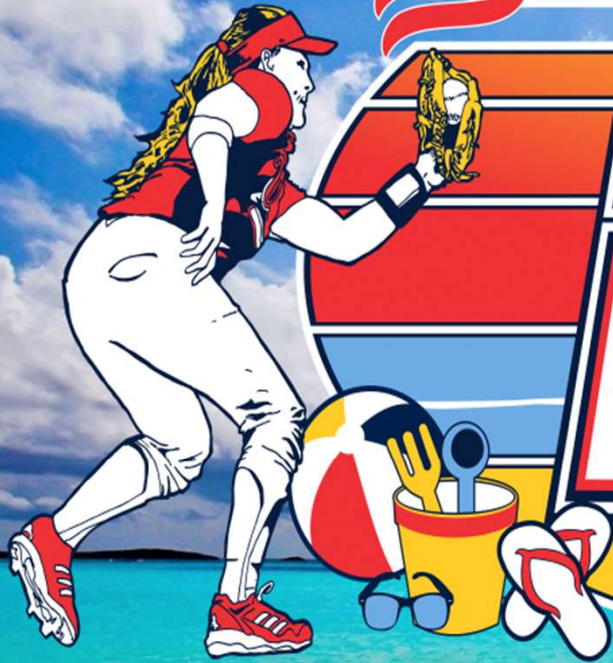


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ROAD TO THE BEACH



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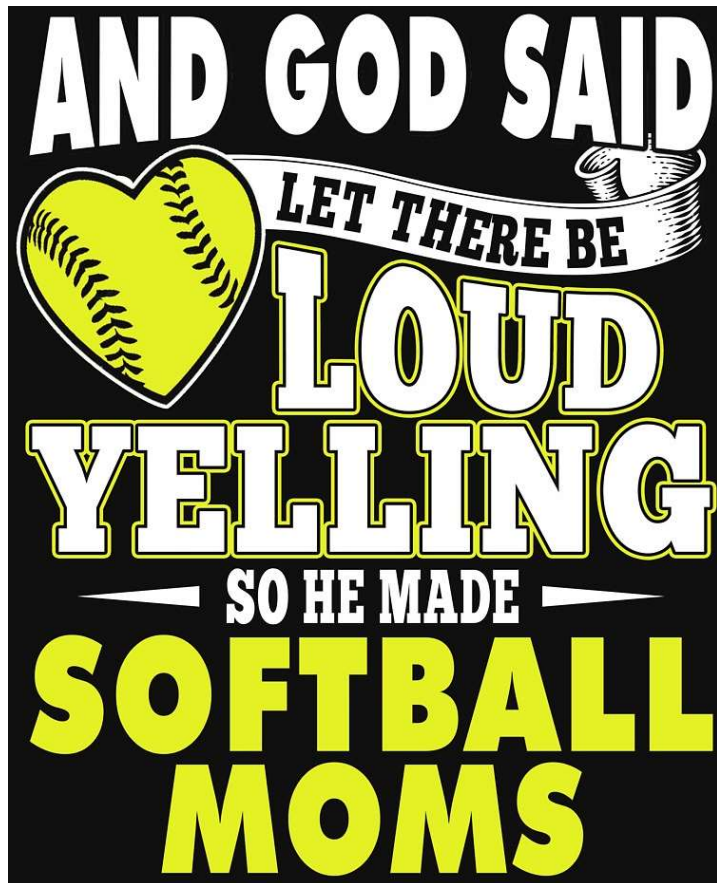
WELCOME TO THE EMERALD COAST



- FOLLOW THE FLAGS!!!
- We want everyone to play hard; but play safe
- We want to make sure everyone who goes to the beach is able to leave the beach.
- Be careful of SUN!!



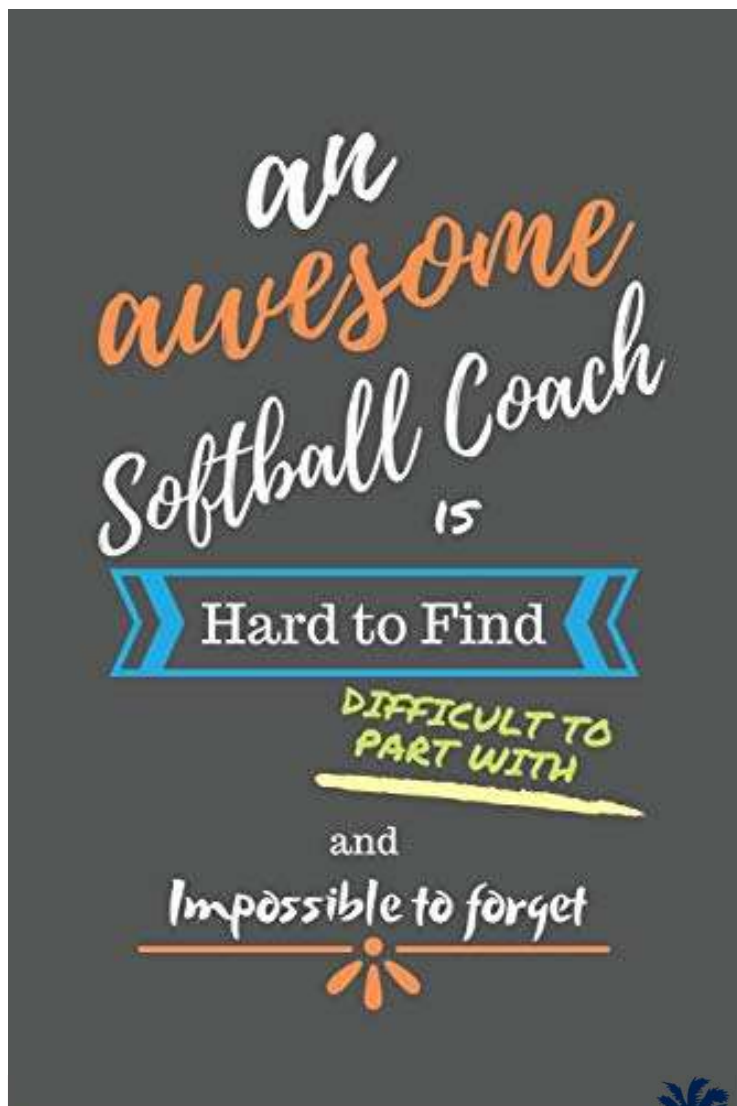
TEAM MOM



COACHES



WHO'S MORE CRITICAL TO THE TEAM COACHES OR MOMS ?



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 / Asst Director	(850)496-8418
Rhonda Strode- Event Coordinator	(850) 225-0579
Niceville Softball Complex- 212 Partin Dr N, Niceville, FL 32578	
Jeff Strode- Director	(850) 420-7974
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



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





Opening Ceremonies

- 4:30 Pin Trading at the stadium
- 5:30 Start lining up (find your age group sign)
 - Each Team Mom will receive a card
Please fill out your card ahead of time

Team Name

Age Group

City / State





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 & other items will be set up at each park





Gate Pass Wristbands

- WEEK PASSES WILL NOT BE SOLD AT THE GATE – OPENING CEREMONIES IS LAST DAY TO PURCHASE

Everyone must WEAR your wrist band or you will have to purchase a daily wristband





Gate Pass Wristbands

COACHES PASSES

- Coaches will receive 3 coach wristbands at check-in
- **Must have a coach band on to be allowed on the field or dugout**
- Players will not need passes while in uniform – All players in dugout must be in uniform jersey at minimum
- If your resort requires players to wear wristband – please ensure they are worn on the non-throwing hand



Transportation & Parking

- Leave Early!! There will be Traffic!!!
- Car Pool as much as possible
- Parking - Know which Field
- Shuttle (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 Trailor's 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 responsibility to control their fans



TOURNAMENT

8U thru 18U

- Pool Games are 70 minute (Finish batter)
- Bracket Play Games are 75 minutes
- Home is determined by coin toss in all games except Championship Game in which Undefeated team is Home Team
- Championship Game is 7 Innings
IF Game is 7 Innings or 75 minutes
- No Protests are allowed in pool games
- ALL GAMES WILL FOLLOW USSSA RULEBOOK
- **ALL PLAYERS MUST BE LISTED ON YOUR ONLINE ROSTER or AS A GUEST PLAYER !!!**
- ***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.***



PROTEST & RULES

- Game or Player Protest or Rules Interpretation:
- The Head Coach may request a Rule Clarification from the UIC w/o a protest.
- A Game/Play Protest or Rule Interpretation must be addressed immediately prior to the next pitch – **there is no such thing as playing under protest.**
- Player Protest – A player can be protested until the final out of a game.
- To file a Protest the Head Coach must inform the Umpire and play is stopped immediately.
- Protest Fee is \$100 and is returned if the protest is upheld

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

