



USA Travel Sports 2017 World Series Information Packet

Important Deadlines

Tournament Date:	WORLD SERIES:
Schedules Published: Will be posted to the web site under "SCHEDULES/SCORES"	On Saturday July 18, 2017 after 6:00pm – Or Sooner if Possible
Mandatory Coaches Conference Call Meeting:	On Wednesday July 19, 2017 at (8u to 13u @6:00pm) + (14u to 18u @7:30pm)
Rosters Due in the Online System – Login to Account Login	2 weeks before the start of the WORLD SERIES
Pre-Tournament T-Shirt Order:	2 weeks before the start of the WORLD SERIES
Team Insurance Due in the Online System – Login to Account Login	2 weeks before the start of the WORLD SERIES

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Schedule of Events

USA Travel Sports and Wolves Tournaments would like to welcome you to the 2017 World Series Event. Listed below is a schedule of events that will occur during the World Series.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Friday, July 21st 8:00am	Pool Play	Pacesetter / Oregon

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Saturday, July 22nd 8:00am	Pool Play	Pacesetter / Oregon

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday, July 23rd 8:00am	Pool Play / Semi / Champ	Pacesetter / Oregon
2:00pm	Skills Competition	Fifth Third Ball Park
Downtown Toledo - Home of the Toledo MudHens		

Skills Event #1 - Speed on the Bases - 4 base runners from each team, one on each base and home. Player runs from home to first base, player on first runs to second, player on second runs to third, player on third runs home. Fastest team wins.

Skills Events #2 - Golden Arm – This event involves 1 player from each team on the field. The player will be located at a designated spot in the field based on age and throw to a target located by home plate. Most accurate player wins.

Skills Event #3 - 9 Player Position Around the Horn Relay - This event involves 9 player's from each team on the field. Fastest team relay wins.

NOTE: You must have a MudHens ticket to enter the Park for the Skills Competition on July 23rd. You can purchase your ticket by calling Brian Wilson at the MudHens at 419-720-6535 or email bwilson@mudhens.com - One ticket for \$12 per person is good for the skills competition and MudHens game and World Series Parade.



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<u>Date</u>	<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday July 24 th 8:00am	Semi/Champ	Pacesetter, Oregon
6:00pm		Fifth Third Ball Park
	Opening / Closing Ceremonies Parade of Flags MudHens Game	

Please bring team banner, State or National Flag.

IMPORTANT WORLD SERIES INFORMATION

All Field Locations are listed on our web site www.wolvestournaments.com under the “INFO TAB” at the top of the Homepage.

WORLD SERIES INFO: Click on the “INFO” tab at the top of our website www.wolvestournaments.com

Then click on “WORLD SERIES”

Please read the attached documents – ALL PLAYERS MUST HAVE A SIGNED WAIVER FORM TO PARTICAPATE IN THE SKILLS COMPETITION.

To attend the MudHens Game and Skills Competition everyone must have a ticket to enter the park. Please Contact Brian Wilson at the MudHens for Tickets 419-720-6535 or email bwilson@mudhens.com



Insurance ** Important You Must Read **

Your team must have insurance to play in our tournaments with "Michigan Wolves Baseball Inc. 143 Cadycentre #264 Northville, Michigan 48167" named as additional insured. Your insurance carrier will add an additional insured party to your policy at no charge to you. Optionally you may purchase insurance through Wolves Tournaments and you will be charged a nominal fee of \$4 dollars per player per tournament. In either case you must document your insurance policy or purchase your insurance 2 weeks prior to the start of the tournament our web site www.wovestournaments.com under the coach menu item insurance after logging in to your team profile thru the coach's login. You will need to login through coach's login before you can access the insurance section. If a team fails to provide proof of insurance and does not purchase insurance within the required time frame they will forfeit their tournament fee and will not be able to play in the tournament. If you wish to purchase insurance you can send in a separate check, include it with your tournament fee or pay by credit card online. If paying by credit card just add the insurance fee to your tournament fee and submit one total payment.



Questions and Answers

- i. **Where do I find the game rules for the tournaments?**
 - a. On the Wolves web site www.wolvestournaments.com under the Tournament Listing and "INFO TAB" at the top of the Homepage.
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- iii. **When will schedules be published for the tournaments?**
 - a. Generally 4-5 days before the start of the World Series the schedule is published on our web site www.wolvestournaments.com under the "SCHEDULES/SCORES" after 6pm. We usually don't change the schedule once it's posted but sometimes things come up and a change is necessary.
- iv. **Team insurance is mandatory for our tournaments.**
 - a. Your team must have insurance to play in our tournaments. You must list Michigan Wolves Baseball Inc. as additional insured: "Michigan Wolves Baseball Inc. 143 Cadycentre #264 Northville, Michigan 48167" Once you submit your insurance for one of our tournaments you don't have to submit it again for the season.
 - b. If you don't have insurance we can provide insurance for a nominal fee of \$4 dollars per player per tournament which you can pay by credit card online or send in a separate check.
 - c. Dates insurance is due:
 - i. 2 weeks before the start of the World Series.
- v. **Where are the game results and standings posted?**
 - a. The results and standings are posted at the field on sheets near the front gate and on the web site under the SCHEDULES/SCORES.
- vi. **When are rosters due and how do I put them in the online system?**
 - a. All rosters are put in the web site in your team information area. Login in through the Account login and click on roster. Enter your player, jersey number and date of birth. **If your roster is not in the system your team will not play.** Here is the due date:
 - i. 2 weeks before the start of the World Series.



vii. Do I need birth certificates?

- a. **Yes.** You must bring a copy of the original birth certificates to the tournament. If you are challenged by a team about a player's age you must produce the birth certificate to a tournament director.

viii. Does the coach or players have to pay gate fees?

- a. **No.** Players must be in full game uniform when they come in the gate so we can identify them as a player. Coaches must have their VIP gate pass on their wrist when they come in the gate. You get two gate passes for you and your coach when you check in before your first game. You will get a third coach's gate pass if you attend the mandatory coach's meeting. Please arrive 30 minutes early to get your gate passes. If you have more than three coaches - then the other coaches must purchase a gate pass. If you lose your gate pass then you will have to pay for a new one. Coach's gate passes are unique. If an issue/question comes up - the directors and umpires will only discuss it with a coach. We identify coaches by those unique wrist bands.

ix. How much is gate fee for the parents and other spectators?

- a. If a site has a gate fee - all gate fees are the same except for the World Series Events.

x. Can we bring in coolers, chairs, pets to the tournaments?

- a. None of the 2017 tournament venues allow pets or smoking inside the park. The park rules are posted on the parks web site please review before you go to the tournament.

xi. When are T-Shirts available and how can I purchase them at a discount?

- a. T-Shirts for the World Series will be available for purchase pre-tournament at a discount. The design of the t-shirt appears on the tournament details page of our web site. The discount order form is in this document. The T-Shirts will be on sale for \$14 dollars pre-tournament with a 5 T-Shirt minimum. Print the form out, remit your check to Wolves Tournaments and mail it to Wolves Tournaments 143 Cadycentre #264 Northville, Michigan 48167. Forms must be in by:
- i. 2 weeks before the start of the World Series.



- xii. **Is there a mandatory pre-tournament coach's meeting?**
- Yes.** The coach's conference call meeting will be held on: SEE IMPORTANT DEADLINES ON PAGE 1 OF THIS PACKET.
- xiii. **How do you determine which teams go in each pool?**
- Teams are selected at random. The only exception is when teams from the same league (documented in your team information by the coach) end up in the same pool or game slot playing against each other. We will then adjust the schedule.
- xiv. **How do you determine who plays at which times?**
- Teams are selected at random. The only exception is when teams from the same league (documented in your team information by the coach) end up in the same pool or game slot playing against each other. We will then adjust the schedule and the game times.
- xv. **What about rainout information?**
- We will post a message on the home page of our web site (scrolling message at the top of the homepage and you can also click on the lightning bolt at the top of the homepage for weather updates from the directors) also we will post on Twitter @wolvestourney about rainout information. The schedules will be adjusted on our website under "Schedules/Scores" area to reflect the new playing times.



T-Shirt Pre-Tournament Order Form

Team Name	Age Division
Tournament Name	

Size	Quantity	Price	Total
Youth - Small		\$14	
Youth - Medium		\$14	
Youth - Large		\$14	
Adult - Small		\$14	
Adult - Medium		\$14	
Adult - Large		\$14	
Adult – X Large		\$14	
Adult – XX Large		\$14	
Adult XXX Large		\$14	
		Total:	

**** Note: 10 - T-Shirt Minimum Order. All T-Shirts must be picked up the first day of the tournament or the order will be put back into inventory. Make checks payable to Wolves Tournaments and mail to Wolves Tournaments 143 Cadycentre #264 Northville, Michigan 48167. All sales are final.**