

**OFFICIAL USSSA BASEBALL**  
**Colorado State Championship**  
**2009 BID FORM v1**  
(DEADLINE TO SUBMIT November 2009)

Tournament Director: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax: \_\_\_\_\_

The Colorado United States Specialty Sports Association Baseball State Office hereby offer you to bid on a State Championship for the 2010 Season. The event will be held on July 02, 2010 thru July 11, 2010, with the following responsibilities and conditions agreed upon between the sponsor and Colorado USSSA Baseball if awarded an event.

1. The tournament will be hosted/sponsored by \_\_\_\_\_.

2. The Sponsor agrees to obtain the following playing fields, with outfield fences, bases, and pitching mounds located at distances as indicated by USSSA Baseball By-Laws, for playing of the tournament.

Name of Fields and Complex(s) to be used:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

3. All playing fields used in the tournament must meet the specifications as outlined in the Official USSSA Baseball By-Laws or approved by the State Office.

4. It shall be the responsibility of the sponsor to obtain and maintain all playing fields during the entire tournament at no expense to the USSSA. The sponsor further agrees to make all adjustments or improvements to the playing fields, at the request of the tournament director at any time during the tournament, at no expense to the USSSA.

5. The Administration and Supervision of the playing of the tournament shall be the sole responsibility of the Tournament Director. This includes the official bracketing of the tournament to be done by the Tournament Director and approved by the Colorado USSSA Baseball State Director.

6. The Colorado USSSA Baseball State Director shall appoint the Tournament Director. The Tournament Director in carrying out his duties shall report directly to the Colorado USSSA Baseball State Director.

7. Any motel expenses of any State USSSA Officials, including Umpires, that attend the tournament will be the responsibility of the sponsor.
8. Only USSSA Registered Umpires will be used in the tournament, all of which must be dressed in accordance with the USSSA Baseball standards.
9. **Two (2)** umpires shall be used in each game and **Four (4)** in the finals. It shall be the responsibility of the sponsor to pay all umpire fees.
10. The responsibility for making umpiring assignments will be that of the Tournament Director. The Tournament Director can delegate this duty to someone; however, the responsibility still remains with the Tournament Director.
11. It shall be the responsibility of the Tournament Director with the approval of the Colorado USSSA Baseball State Director to select the umpires to work the tournament.
12. No team shall be accepted in the tournament unless it is registered and qualification is approved by the Colorado USSSA Baseball State Director.
13. Under no circumstances will any team be awarded an at-large berth to the tournament unless approved by the Colorado USSSA Baseball State Director.
14. The director agrees to accept the trophy package, as set by the Colorado USSSA Baseball State Director. The package will be shipped to the host, at no expense to the USSSA. The cost of the package will be deducted from the Entry Fees. The package will include: 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Trophies, 1<sup>st</sup> – 2<sup>nd</sup> Individual Trophies, MVP Award, Outstanding Offensive Award and Outstanding Defensive Award.
  - a. If a trophy package is not sent, other Style Trophies must be approved by Colorado USSSA Baseball State Director.
15. The costs to furnish scoreboard keepers, official scorekeeper, gate attendants, concession workers, ball chasers, security workers, etc. shall be the responsibility of the Tournament Director.
16. All profits for gate admissions and concessions shall go to the Tournament Director. The Tournament Director shall be responsible for any state, local or federal taxes resulting from gate admissions and concessions.
17. The tournament director agrees to provide USSSA approved baseballs.

18. The director agrees to make arrangements to have all playing curfews waived in case of scheduling emergencies.
19. The official bracket board and all score books must be turned over to the Tournament Director at the conclusion of the tournament.
20. The Tournament Director agrees to file an official tournament sanction report electronically on the USSSA National Web Site immediately after the conclusion of the tournament. This includes entering all scores for all games.
21. The Tournament Director will include the Names of Players receiving Special Awards in the web site at [www.USSSA.com](http://www.USSSA.com) when entering scores and results.
22. The director agrees to promote the tournament in a way that each team will receive a high degree of hospitality that will make them proud to be a part of the tournament.
23. The director agrees to make arrangements for an umpires meeting prior to the start of the tournament. The Tournament Director shall conduct the meeting.
24. That director agrees to provide Field Directors at all times at each field location.
25. The **TOURNAMENT FORMAT** to be used will be determined based on the number of teams participating. The USSSA Points system must be used in scheduling seeding games. TENTATIVE FORMAT – Teams will play one (1) game on Friday and one (1) game on Saturday Morning. Starting Saturday, all Teams will be seeded into a Single Elimination Tournament, taking no more than 12 (twelve) teams into Sunday. THE STATE DIRECTOR MUST APPROVE ALL BRACKETS.
26. The director agrees to pay (\$100.00) to the USSSA to cover sanction fees for the event. This fee will be withheld from the Entry fees.
27. If required, the sponsor agrees to purchase a security bond in the name of the USSSA to cover the financial obligations of this agreement.
28. The director agrees not to enter into any agreement or contract with any individual or company pertaining to television or videotaping this event without full consent of USSSA. All television or video rights belong to the USSSA.

