



## Week 2: 14U "A" & "B" – July 18 – 23

### Tentative Schedule

Tues July 18	9:00 – 11:00 am	Manager's Check-In at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center (WYCC) - 500 Glen Avenue, Salisbury MD 21804; Main Lobby
Tues July 18	9:00 – 11:00 am	Coaches Corner at the WYCC; Flanders 1-3. Space will be provided for Managers to sort through materials distributed in the Check-In line. Light refreshments will be provided. Find out where to eat, shop and play during your stay!
Tues July 18	9:00 – 12:00 pm	T-shirt pre-order pick-up at the WYCC; Main Lobby
Tues July 18	11:30 – 1:00 pm	Managers Meeting & Lunch at the WYCC; Main Arena (Maximum of two coaches per team)
Tues July 18	1:15 – 2:15 pm	College Recruiting Seminar at WYCC presented by Margie Knight of Salisbury University, in the Midway Room. Session will focus on the "do's and don'ts" of the recruiting process and the differences between DI, DII & DIII. Free to all players, parents and coaches.
Tues July 18	3:30 pm	Opening Ceremonies at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center and adjacent Salisbury Zoo. Theme will be "Through the Decades"!
	3:30 – 5:30 pm	Pre-Ceremony activities at the Salisbury Zoo including games, food, music & more!
	5:30 pm	Teams lineup for parade at the WYCC and march into Opening Ceremony.
	6:00 pm	Official Opening Ceremony begins inside the WYCC arena.
Wed July 19	8:00 am	World Series Pool Play begins
Thurs July 20	8:00 am	World Series Pool Play concludes – Bracket Play begins
Fri July 21	8:00 am	World Series Bracket Play continues
Sat July 22	8:00 am	"A" & "B" Bracket Play continues
Sun July 23	8:00 am	"A" & "B" Bracket Play concludes

**Bracket schedules will not be mailed out in advance per national policy.** The pool play and double elimination brackets will be given to coaches during the Manager's Check-In. Player, coach and other pre-tournament items will also be distributed at the Manager's Check-In.

Note that all times are subject to change. Please verify itinerary during the Manager's Check-In. Once the tournament begins, managers must check the main bracket board for any changes in game times, field assignments or other items related to tournament play or functions.

The USSSA Fastpitch program will use a five-game guarantee format for all "A/B/Open" age divisions in its World Series Tournament. Teams will be seeded into pools based on current USSSA ranking points and play a round robin. All teams will be seeded into a double elimination championship bracket following pool play. Seeding will be based on pool finish. The exact format of the tournament, e.g., number of games, number of teams in each pool, etc., will be set by the tournament director following USSSA Fastpitch guidelines as approved by the USSSA Fastpitch National Committee.