



Week 3: 16U – 18U “Open”, 18U “B” – July 24 – 29

Tentative Schedule

- Mon July 24 8:30 – 10:30 am Manager’s Check-In at the Wicomico Youth & Civic Center (WYCC) - 500 Glen Avenue, Salisbury MD 21804; Main Lobby
- Mon July 24 8:30 – 10:30 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. Also find out where to eat, shop and play during your stay!
- Mon July 24 8:30 – 11:30am T-shirt pre-order pick-up at the WYCC; Main Lobby
- Mon July 24 11:00 – 12:30 pm Managers Meeting & Lunch at the WYCC; Main Arena (Maximum of two coaches per team)
- Mon July 24 12:45 – 1:45 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.
- Mon July 24 3:00 – 5:30 pm Join us for the 16U & 18U **“Beach Bash Kick-off Party”** at the Caroline St. Stage. We’ve saved a spot just for you! Enjoy the shores of the Atlantic Ocean while participating in a variety of beach friendly games, music, swimming, Boardwalk amusements and more! Theme will be “Through the Decades”! Paid parking is available at the Hugh T. Cropper Inlet Parking Lot, located at 809 S. Atlantic Ave., Ocean City MD 21842. Free off street parking is limited.
- Tues July 25 8:00 am World Series Pool Play begins
- Wed July 26 8:00 am World Series Pool Play concludes – Bracket play begins
- Thurs July 27 8:00 am World Series Bracket Play continues
- Fri July 28 8:00 am 16U-18U “Open” & “B” Bracket Play continues
- Sat July 29 8:00 am 16U-18U “Open” & “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.