

# LOUISVILLE SLUGGER ALL STAR WEEKEND

The Louisville Slugger Peoria All-Star Weekend, planned for August 12<sup>th</sup> – August 14<sup>th</sup>, is a weekend long event designed to allow USSSA players an opportunity to continue playing softball & baseball in a lighthearted, fun All-Star event. The 2016 event will be the first year held at the

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with its partnership with USSSA, and include events to showcase not only what the Louisville Slugger Complex offers, but what the City of Peoria offers, as well.

**Date:** The Date of the Event is August 13<sup>th</sup> – August 14<sup>th</sup>, 2016, with an optional night at the Peoria Chiefs' game on August 12<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**Who:** We are inviting USSSA Select Tournament MVO winners of Baseball and Softball! Baseball Players, ages 8u – 12u are invited. Softball Players, ages 12u, 14u, 16u, 18u are also invited!

### **Tentative Schedule Friday, August 12<sup>th</sup>**

7pm: Would be a Peoria Chiefs' Opening Ceremonies. This would be optional to individual players. As we get closer to the event, we will work with the Chiefs on group packages, as well as special recognition from the Peoria Chiefs (ie scoreboard recognition, first pitch opportunities, meet and greet with players, etc.). Following the game, Peoria Chiefs have a scheduled firework show!



### **Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup>**

9am: Have designated check-in times for players. Players would check-in at a centralized location, receive t-shirt jersey, meet their coach and team for the first time, and sign up for skills competition events.

10am: Hitting for Average! Hitting Tips and Mental Strategies. Coach Perry Clark & Guest

11am: SOFTBALL ONLY! How Do I Get Recruited? Seminar. Coach Perry Clark will speak about recruiting (parents welcome)

12pm: Skills competition for all players. This can include: Homerun Derby Preliminaries, Fastest Runner, Outfield Accuracy, Hitting Accuracy, Relay Races, etc. Other games can be played throughout the event, as well.

4pm: Homerun Derby Finals in the Stadium. The final players per age group in the Stadium, with live announcer.

5pm: Skills competition winners announced in Stadium, with an award ceremony for ALL & PARTY!

### **Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>**

10am: First game of a double-header at Louisville Sports Complex.

12pm: Second game of a double-header at Louisville Sports Complex.

Register at: [www.AmateurBaseballReport.com](http://www.AmateurBaseballReport.com)

**Questions? Contact the State Office!**

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