

# Wilson DeMarini Elite World Series

## July 22 - 30, 2017

# PLAYER & PARENT INFORMATION

**PLEASE MAKE COPIES OF THIS PAGE AND SHARE WITH ALL PLAYERS & PARENTS INVOLVED WITH YOUR TEAM!!!**

- Arrival:** Teams should arrive in Orlando no later than 9:00 AM on Saturday, July 22, 2017.
- Playing Facilities:** The main venue for the Wilson DeMarini Elite World Series is the ESPN Wide World of Sports at Walt Disney World. Games are also played off-site at the Houston Astros' Spring Training Facility, Osceola Softball Complex, Fortune Sports Complex and others. Please be advised that **ALL** teams will play games at off-site locations as well.
- Rules of Play:** The current USSSA Baseball Official Rules & Bylaws will be the governing rules with the following additions:
  - (1) 13U age division shall play with 60'6" pitching and 90' base distances.
  - (2) 14U age division **ONLY** shall be required to use BBCOR certified bats.
- Game Schedules:** Schedules will be released at the Managers Meeting on Saturday, July 22, 2017.
- Athletes Ceremony:** Opening Ceremonies is tentatively scheduled for Sunday, July 23, 2017 in Champion Stadium at the ESPN Wide World of Sports. Athlete line-up should begin at 8:00 AM with the Parade of Athletes starting promptly at 9:00 AM. More information will follow at the Managers Meeting.
- Housing:** USSSA has established Approved ELITE Host Properties for this event. **Upon receipt of your Commitment Form and Entry Fee, the complete list of Approved ELITE Host Properties with contact information will be sent to your team contact.**
- ESPN Wide World of Sports Disney Waiver Forms:** **ALL PLAYERS and COACHES MUST SIGN** an ESPN Wide World of Sports Disney Waiver Form. You can find the Waiver Form at [www.ussa.com](http://www.ussa.com), baseball home page (usually available by June 1st).
- Credentials (Entry Passes):** Player credentials are issued based on your team's roster and completed Waiver Forms. Teams are limited to four (4) Manager/Coach credentials. There will be no extra credentials issued. Additional credentials must be purchased at the box office at the ESPN Wide World of Sports.
- Theme Park Tickets:** USSSA has set up discounted theme park tickets for the Wilson DeMarini Elite World Series. Please visit [travel.ussa.com](http://travel.ussa.com) or call Stephanie Stell at 321-697-3630 for details.