



## **2010 MSP Fall Showcase** **October 22-24, 2010**

Mid-America West Sports Complex - Shawnee, KS

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MSP and USSSA are excited to announce the 3rd Annual MSP Fall Showcase to be hosted at Mid-America West Sports Complex in Shawnee, KS. Over the previous two seasons, this event has grown to be one of the best showcase events in the area based on team participation and college coach attendance.

For 2009, a total of 78 (up from 65 the previous season) teams registered for the event from 5 states. We had teams from Iowa, Kansas, Missouri, Minnesota, and Nebraska, with some of the top teams from each state participating.

All teams will participate in 5 games from Friday through Sunday. The tournament format will be 5 scheduled games based on pools.

This packet will provide your team with all information needed for this event. If you should have any further questions, please feel free to contact us.

Thank you,  
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### ***Entry Process***

1. You must submit your entry to MSP via mail, fax, or the USSSA.com online tournament entry process. Please submit all information on the Registration Form to be sure we have accurate contact information for you and your team.
  2. For this event, teams must be USSSA Sanctioned for the 2011 Season. This sanction can be done online at [www.ussa.com](http://www.ussa.com) starting in July.
  3. All roster information must be listed on the [www.ussa.com](http://www.ussa.com) website under your team roster. This function is called "Advanced Roster," and will include all of the demographic and playing information of your team players. This is a new function to USSSA rosters for all teams. This roster must be completed to be listed in any of the College Coach Publications.
  4. Payment must be received for this event by October 8.
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*Friday Night Games - Unless otherwise noted, your team will be expected and scheduled for games on Friday night. Please be prepared for this possibility.*



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### Tournament Rules

#### TOURNAMENT RULES AND GENERAL INFORMATION

1. Inclement Weather Line: 913-312-8837
2. Home and visiting team will be pre-determined. The 1st team listed on the schedule will be the Home team, and will occupy the 3rd base dugout.
3. No players, team coaches, or parents/spectators will be allowed in areas designated "College Coaches Only". This includes the Hospitality Tents and the Scouting Areas .
4. Roster Batting will be allowed during the **ENTIRE** tournament. Regardless of the number of players you have, you will need to announce your line-up format at the pre-game conference with the officials. Uniform shirts must be numbered. Pick up players may wear their original team's uniform.
5. Courtesy runners will be allowed for the Catcher & Pitcher at any time. It will be designated as the last batter not on base.
6. Protests: Protests are not accepted in this tournament. Rule disagreements will be settled at the time by the home plate umpire. Please don't argue. Remember the spirit of the tournament. College coaches don't want to spend their time watching arguments. Teams that refuse to play when umpire says "Play Ball" could be penalized, upon review of tournament director, would forfeit all remaining games.
7. Game Time: Official game will end at 7 innings or 1 hour 20 minutes. Game time will begin at completion of the pre-game meeting.
  - A. Drop Dead Rule: Official game will end at 7 innings or 1 hour 20 minutes.
  - B. Games will not be scored, and standings will not be kept for the Showcase.
8. Between innings, we ask that you limit your players to a max of 3 warm-up pitches.
9. MSP will supply each team with 3 game balls at check-in.
10. Forfeits: Forfeits are to be avoided at all costs.
  - A. Forfeits are at the discretion of the Tournament Director or staff. If you are short a player (due to injury or other unforeseen circumstances) and need one to keep you from forfeiting, please contact the Tournament Desk or Tournament Director immediately. Temporary



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replacement players may be available, but we do need some notice. To avoid a forfeit, you are allowed to borrow a player from another team, as long as that player is registered with the tournament. However, you must receive approval from the Tournament Desk to do this. Forfeits benefit neither team since the objective of the tournament is for the girls to be seen on the field by the college scouts!!!

B. Teams that forfeit a game for any reason, risk not being accepted into the tournament again. If you are unable to play a game, you must advise the tournament officials, plus it is recommended that you attempt to find a replacement team for your game. You are ultimately responsible to make sure that your opponent is not shorted their opportunity to show their players.

11. Unsportsmanlike Conduct: Managers/coaches are responsible for their own conduct and for that of their players, assistants and spectators. Abusive language and/or unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated in any degree. Any coach, manager, player, or spectator that is ejected from a contest may be removed for the remainder of the tournament.
12. Wristbands: All players must wear the appropriate colored wristband during the entire duration of the tournament. Players without wristbands will not be allowed to play. A limited number of extra wristbands will be available at the tournament desk if a band is lost or broken, but it is recommended that the players be extremely responsible with their wristbands. The wristbands will show that the players are eligible to play in the tournament, PLUS they designate to the college coaches the year of graduation of the player and their recruiting eligibility. These bands will be passed out at the tournament check-in.
13. Official Tournament Roster: A team's official tournament roster must be posted on [www.ussa.com](http://www.ussa.com). Rosters must be entered by Monday, October 19 at 11:59 pm. We will need to get all rosters for the team book to the printer in time for the event.
14. The tournament does not provide water in the dugouts. Teams are allowed to bring coolers into the park.
15. Gate Pass Fees: Gate fee is included in the tournament fee.
16. No metal cleats will be allowed.



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### ***Tournament Lodging***

Lodging Information will be added to this packet. It will also be available at [www.playmsp.com](http://www.playmsp.com).



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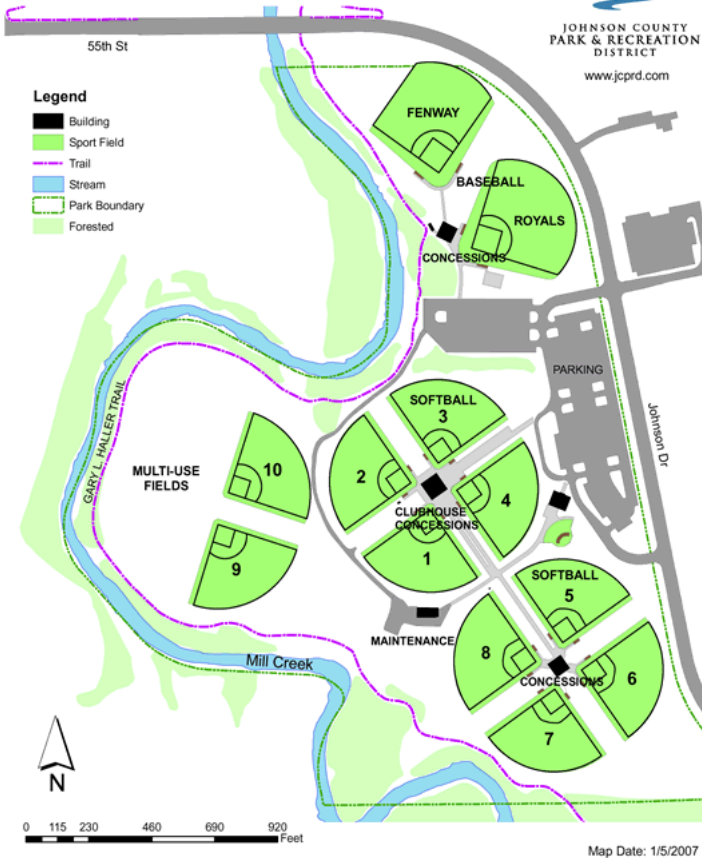
## Complex Information & Maps

### MID-AMERICA SPORTS COMPLEX

20000 Johnson Drive, Shawnee, Kansas 66218  
(913) 441-2244



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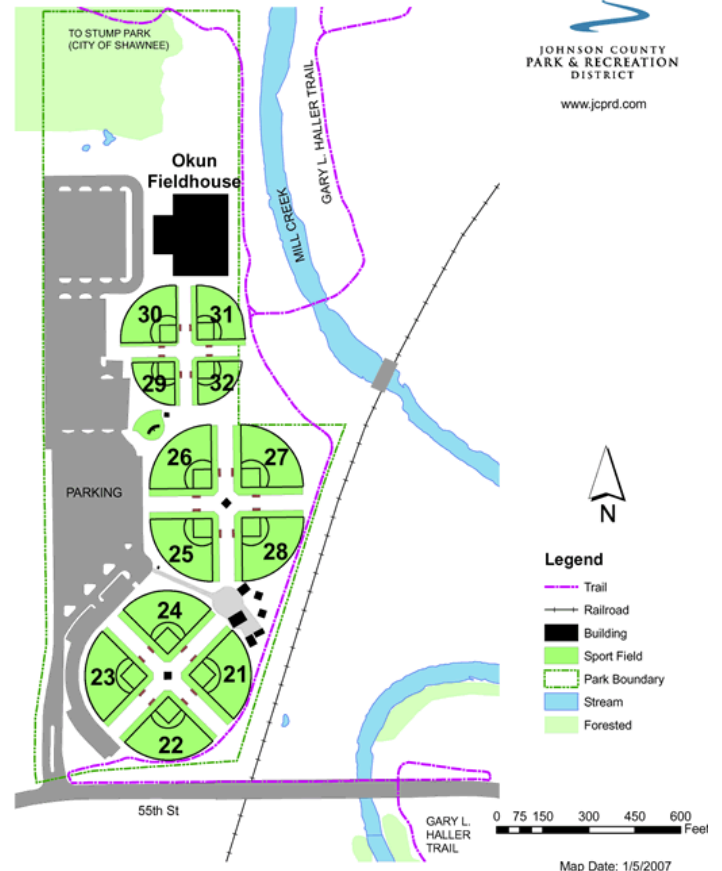


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# 2010 MSP FALL SHOWCASE

## Team Registration Form

Dates: Friday, Saturday and Sunday October 22rd-24th, 2010  
(Teams must be ready to play at 5:00pm on Friday)

Cost: *\$500 entry, no admission fee, and game balls provided.*

Deposit: \$100 (required to hold spot in tournament)

Format: *5 exhibition/pool games*

Location: *Mid America West: 20200 Johnson Dr. Shawnee, KS 66218*

Make check payable to: Midwest Sports Productions

Mail to: Midwest Sports Productions  
11215 Strang Line Rd  
Lenexa, KS 66215

Web Site: [www.playmsp.com](http://www.playmsp.com)

Contact:

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### 2011 Season

This tournament is a 2011 season event. Your team will need to be 2011 USSSA Sanctioned.

**Return Policy: Four game return** One game played \$250.00 returned, two games played \$200.00 returned, three games played \$100.00 returned, and four games played no returned. In case of a complete rainout \$350 will be returned to each team. The remaining is kept to cover profile books to be sent to pre-registered college coaches.

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Classification (2011 Season):  18 & Under  16 & Under  "A"  "B"

Manager/Head Coach \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phones Numbers:

Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Work ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_