



# USSSA Region 5 Series

Iowa - Kansas - Missouri - Nebraska



USSSA of Iowa, Kansas/Missouri, and Nebraska is happy to announce the 2nd Annual Region 5 Series. The **Region 5 Series** will be played at three venues within Region 5. It is open to teams from all states in the ages of 10U-14U, but highlights softball within the Region. There will be stops in Iowa (Des Moines), Kansas City, and Nebraska (Omaha). At each of these USSSA tournament stops, there will set aside \$25 of each entry fee into a fund. This fund will be distributed as USSSA World Series travel money. To receive this prize, and team must attend a USSSA World Series. The prize will be delivered one week prior to the World Series event. Below are the dates and locations of the events of the **USSSA Region 5 Series**.

City	Date	Complex	Divisions Offered
Kansas City (Basehor)	April 16-18	Basehor Field of Dreams	10-14 A & B
Des Moines (Ankeny)	May 7-9	Prairie Ridge Sports Complex	10-14 A & B
Lincoln	June 11-13	Doris Bair Park	10-14 A & B

All three events will be used to generate the travel fund that will be awarded to the winning team at their USSSA World Series. We will attempt to split divisions (A&B) per age group as much as possible. The prize structure and scoring method will be determined by the number of times that each age group is played at one of the tournaments. (Example: We will, in all likelihood, have a 12B division in all three of these tournaments, therefore the prize pool will be greater so we will award to multiple prizes. However, we may only have a true 14A make two times in this series so we will give the prize money to just the champion of the series for those 2 tournaments.)

### Travel Fund Prize Distribution

#### Division with 3 tournaments

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	70% of total prize pool
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	30% of total prize pool

#### Division with 2 or less tournaments

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	100% of total prize pool
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There will be a point system used for tabulating by using the order of finish in each Series event. This point system will not only reward the team that places well in a tournament but rewards the team that participates in ALL legs of the **USSSA Region 5 Series** (each team will receive 25 points just for participation in each event).

Teams are eligible to qualify for multiple division prizes. (Example: If a team plays in all 3 tournaments and they are a 12A, but play in 2 12A divisions and then move to 14B, they can receive the prize from each division if they have enough points, in each division.) Below is the point totals and how they will be awarded for each event in the series. These will be determined by a team's final order of finish in a Series event.

[www.usssaregion5.com](http://www.usssaregion5.com)

[www.iowausssaftp.com](http://www.iowausssaftp.com)

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

[www.usssane.com](http://www.usssane.com)

### 2009 Award Winners

10 & Under	St. Joe Oz
	Ankeny Gold
12 & Under A	Ottumwa Elite
	Sizzle Blue
12 & Under B	SWAT
	Altoona Rams Gold
14 & Under A	Sizzle Blue
	Ankeny 14U 7th
14 & Under B	Attitude
	KC Knock-Outs

Participation 25 points  
(Teams get 25 points for just playing in each tournament.)

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	50 points
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	40 points
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	35 points
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	30 points
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	25 points
6 <sup>th</sup> Place	20 points
7 <sup>th</sup> Place	15 points
8 <sup>th</sup> Place	10 points
9 Place and down	5 points

