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RACE TO THE TITLE
2009 USSSA
Summer International Championships

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The McHenry County Youth Sports Association (MCYSA) is pleased to announce that the Cary Travelers Youth Baseball organization has accepted a spot as a 15U Host Team for the 2009 MCYSA/USSSA 15U Summer International Championships which will be hosted this summer in Crystal Lake, Cary, Woodstock and Algonquin, Illinois beginning July 24 and continuing until August 2, 2009.

“The MCYSA is proud to have the Cary Travelers join our outstanding line-up of 15U Host Teams which include the Crystal Lake Babe Ruth, Cardinals, Cyclones, Bombers and LITH Thunder. In 2008 the Cary community stepped up and did a great job in fulfilling their duties as a host organization on the younger age levels. The Cary Travelers and the Cary community truly earned their spot as a 15U Host Team in 2009” stated Mark Saladin, VP of the MCYSA.

Host organizations are required to supply volunteer staff for various activities during the ten days of the event. These duties include: registration, skills competitions, the opening banquet, opening ceremonies and supplying admissions and parking staff for the duration of the tournaments. In 2009 MCYSA and its partner Host Teams will be running 15U, 11U, 9U and 13U tournaments during the ten days of the annual baseball extravaganza that MCYSA has put on for 17 consecutive years in Crystal Lake and surrounding towns.

“This is and always has been a “community” event. Sage Products, Inc., the City of Crystal Lake, the Crystal Lake Park District, School District # 155, School District # 300, the Crystal Lake Chamber of Commerce, McHenry County College, numerous local businesses and hundreds of volunteers step forward every year to partner with the MCYSA and put on the top Youth Baseball event in the country” said Saladin.

In 2009 the 15U MCYSA Summer International Championship will be the final and top 15U event offered by the United States Sports Specialty Association (USSSA) replacing the 15U Elite World Series held in Florida for the past twelve years. “USSSA recognizes the outstanding job that our communities and MCYSA does in hosting this event and they want the top youth baseball event in the country to be the final stop of the year for there 15U teams” stated Jack Sebesta, President of MCYSA.

For the past 16 years Events hosted by the MCYSA have been the NUMBER 1 single event economic force in McHenry County, Illinois.

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