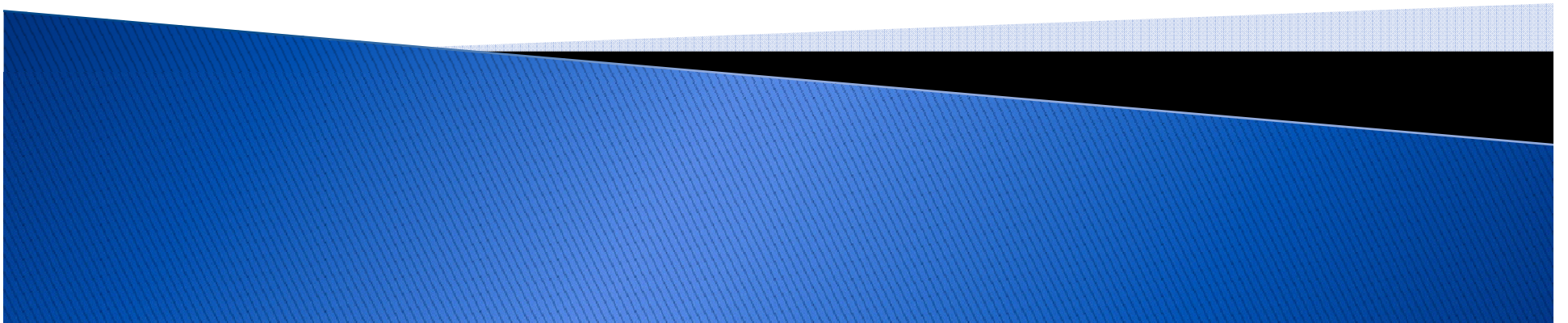




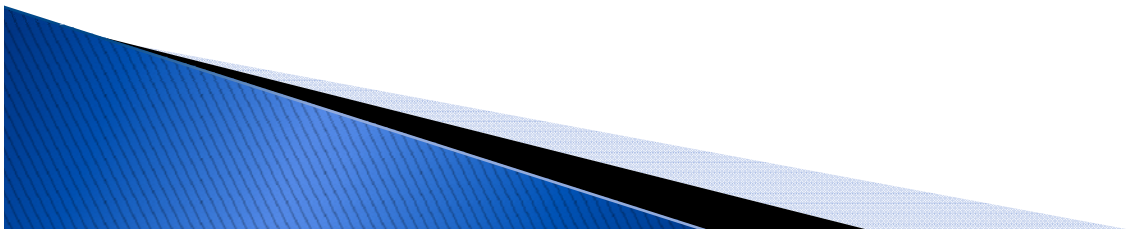
Global Sports Baseball

A New USSSA Program



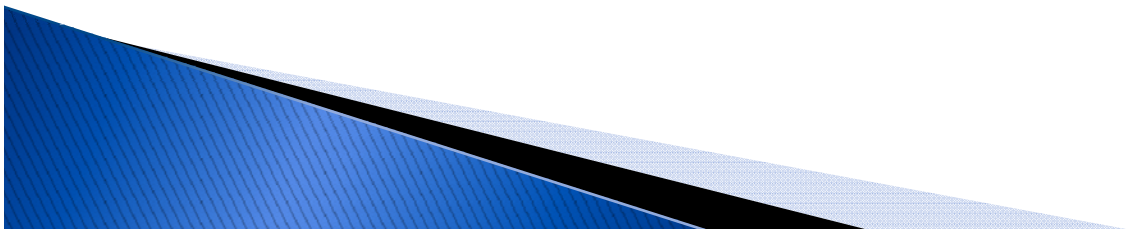
The Market

- ▶ Global Sports will serve the growing World Series Market.
- ▶ More teams are playing in World Series events that are located within a driving distance of 150 miles or less.
- ▶ Over 10 new World Series organizations have developed since 2000 to take advantage of USSSA growth.
- ▶ Because of the growth of USSSA Baseball, there is a greater demand for events than USSSA can supply.
- ▶ Major teams that do not qualify for the Elite WS do not have viable options for post season play in USSSA. Global Sports Open WS will address this situation.



Qualifying Events

- ▶ Each State will be awarded 2–3 Global Sports WS Qualifiers
- ▶ All qualifiers will be Global Sports WS Qualifiers and USSSA NIT's
- ▶ Teams will receive USSSA NIT points
- ▶ There will be three rounds of qualifying events
 - ▶ Round 1 will be played in April and will award 6 berths/age group
 - ▶ Round 2 will be played in May and will award 12 berths/age group
 - ▶ Round 3 will be played in June and will award 6 berths/age group
- ▶ Teams that qualify will not be assured a spot at a specific WS location



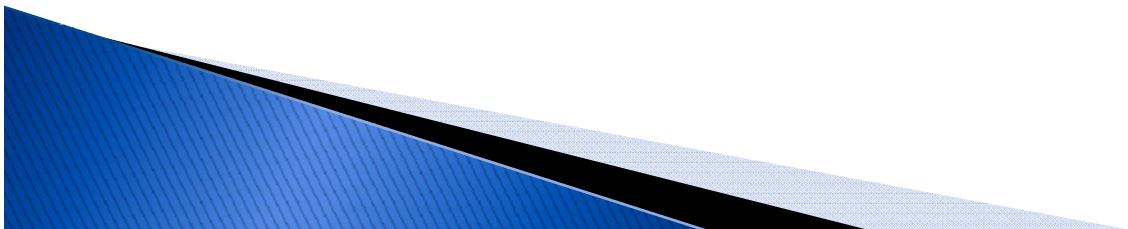
World Series

- ▶ Open to all classifications—teams qualified for the Elite WS are ineligible
- ▶ Ages 9–14
- ▶ Limited to 24 teams per age group
- ▶ Parks will need 4 fields per age group
- ▶ Teams must enter online at www.ussa.com
- ▶ Teams will be accepted on a first come basis
- ▶ Awards will go to 1st and 2nd team and individual for each of the 3 brackets



World Series Format

- ▶ 4 day event– Thursday thru Sunday
- ▶ Opening Ceremonies on Wednesday evening
- ▶ 6 game guarantee for all teams
- ▶ Pool play, bracket play and then into 3 final divisions
- ▶ Each of the 3 divisions will crown a World Series Champion





POOL PLAY

POOL A	POOL B	POOL C	POOL D	POOL E	POOL F
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	2	2	2	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3
4	4	4	4	4	4

Pool winners plus two wildcards seeded 1 - 8 into bracket play and receive first round bye.

Remaining teams will be seeded 9 - 24 into bracket play. Seeding is based on USSSA pool play / tie breaker criteria.

Pool Play

Thursday - 24 games

Friday - 12 games

Bracket Play

Friday - 8 games

Saturday - 12 games

Championship Play

Saturday - 8 games

Sunday - 18 games

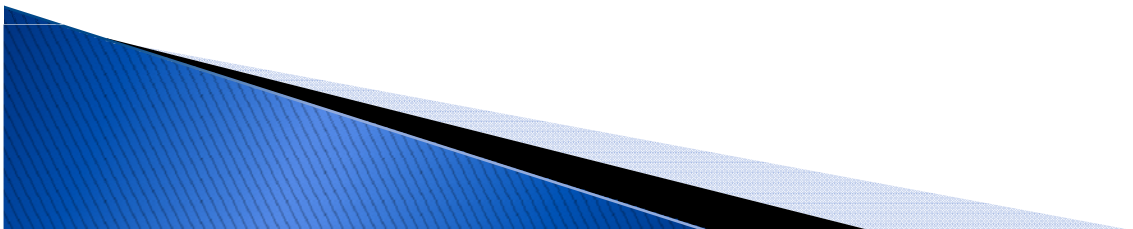
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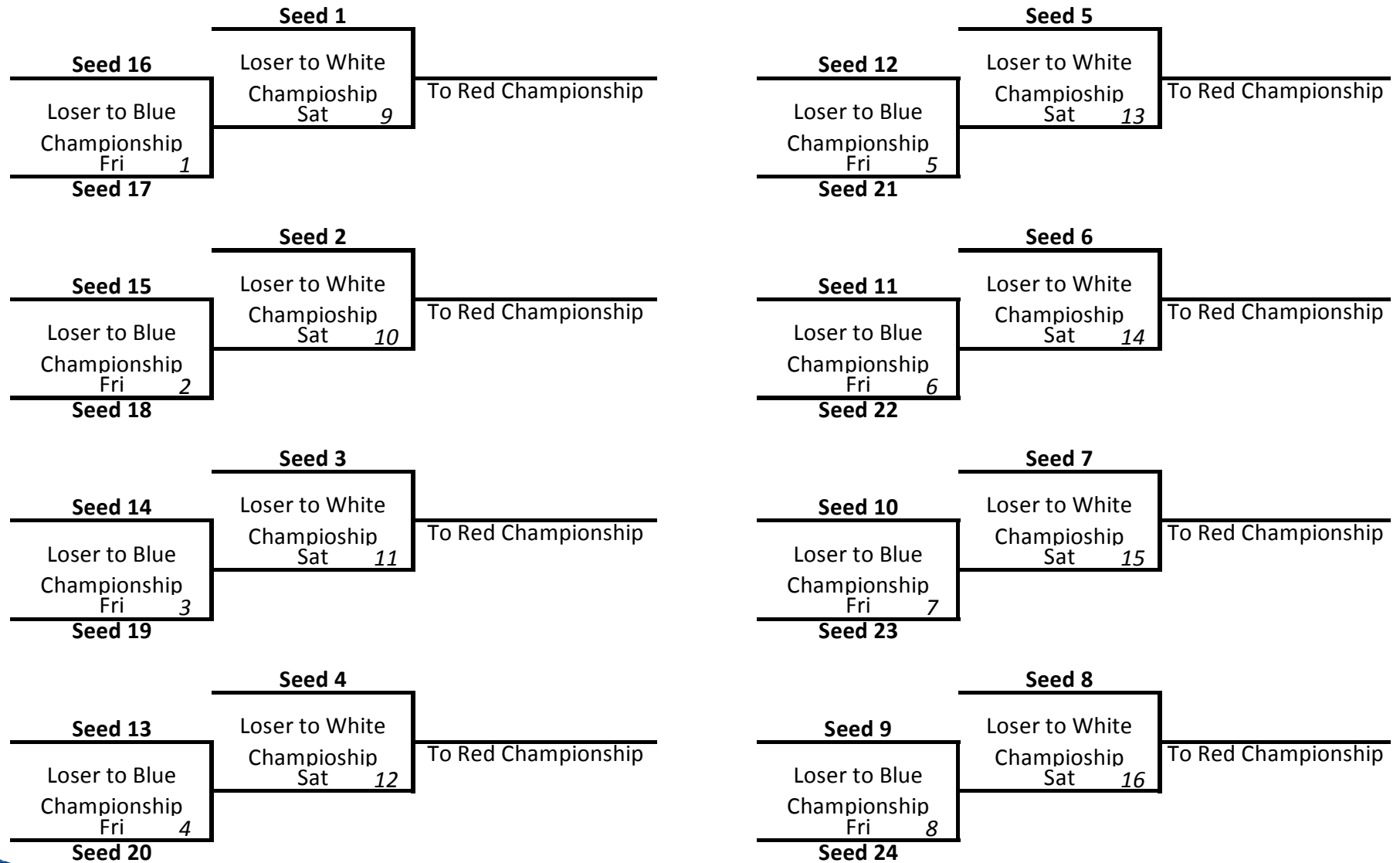
Friday - 20 games

Saturday - 20 games

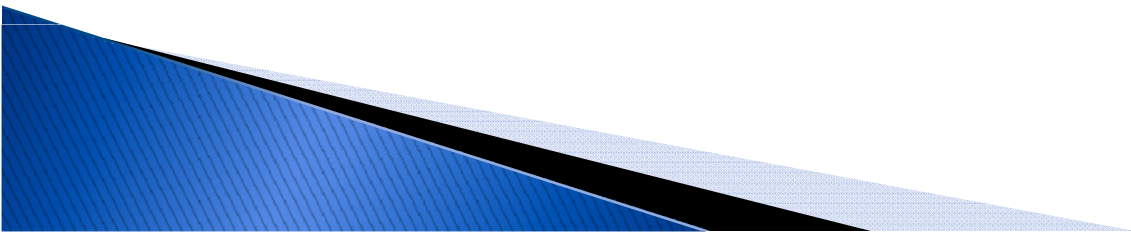
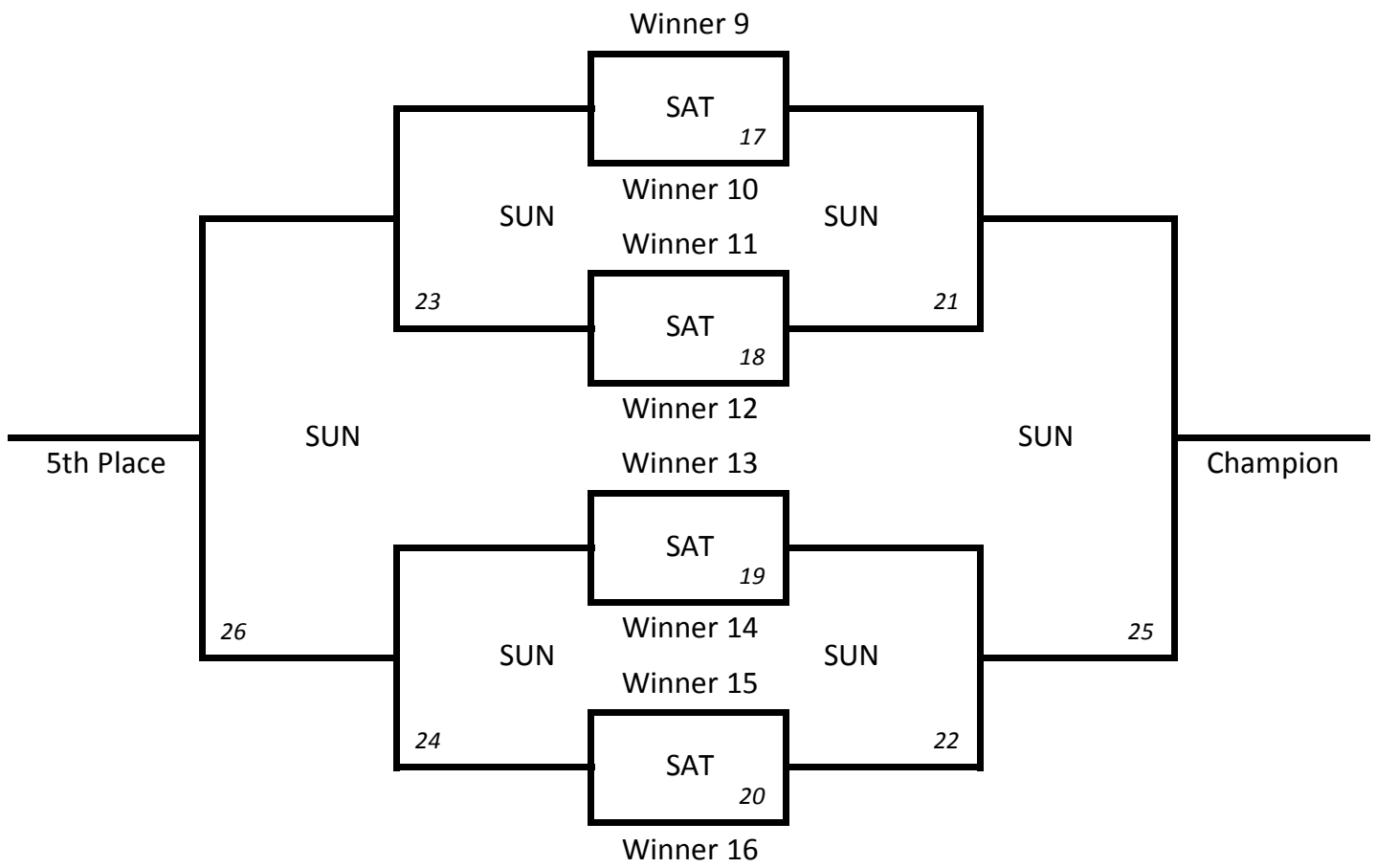
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BRACKET PLAY



RED CHAMPIONSHIP



BLUE CHAMPIONSHIP

