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Doug McDaniel Parks and Recreation Director City of Hobbs, New Mexico 200 E Broadway Hobbs, NM 88240

Dear Doug,

The 2015 season for our USSSA events is nearing completion. The year was a fantastic and record breaking one for participation in both tournaments and leagues. We will soon begin marketing our 2016 events.

Having teams from all over West Texas and New Mexico participate on the new artificial turf fields here in Hobbs during 2015 will only help in our marketing efforts for 2016. Slow Pitch, Fast Pitch and Baseball all received great response from our out of town teams.

The improvements made at the Veterans Memorial Complex have been of great benefit to our community. Additionally, the increase in the number of hotels and restaurants as well as the new Rockwind Community Links Golf Course has added to the quality of life for our visitors and our citizens.

As a member of the Board of Directors for the United States Specialty Sports Association, I am very proud to call Hobbs my home town. The artificial turf fields at the Veterans Memorial Complex in Hobbs, New Mexico are some of the very best that I have seen in my travels around the country with USSSA.

Thank you to you and your staff for making Hobbs a destination for USSSA events.

Sincerely,

Kevin Naegele

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