



Good evening and welcome to the USSSA 757 East Coast Championships Presented by Dick's Sporting Goods. We are very glad you are playing in the tournament in Virginia Beach. Our hope is you have a great time, get a small sampling of all the area has to offer and play great baseball.

Friday Night is the Home Run Derby. **The address is 4141 Dam Neck Rd., Virginia Beach, 23456**, across from Newcastle Elementary School. We will have concessions on site (hot dogs, BBQ, Nachos, sodas, waters, etc) and look for the Tournament T-shirt you can purchase. Please note the following times for each age group. We ask you arrive 15 minutes prior to check in. Bring turf shoes and cleats. On the Turf Field (4141 Dam Neck Rd.) **NO METAL SPIKES ARE ALLOWED ON**, so please come accordingly. Rubber cleats or turf shoes obviously are fine. **Also, while there, PLEASE no SEEDS or GUM!!!! It ruins the field that we love so much!**

7u & 8u 5:00pm (160 ft), 9u & 10u 6:15pm (185 ft), 11u & 12u 7:30pm (200 ft)

Due to City rules and regulations, the Princess Anne Athletic Complex and City View Park will open at 7:00am. **There will not early entry**. The City of Virginia Beach is scheduled to have food trucks on site at the PAAC and the bathrooms will be open at both venues.

Please note the following field addresses and abbreviations:

PAAC or Princess Anne Athletic Complex

4001 Dam Neck Rd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23456

City View Park (CV)

2073 Kempsville Rd.
Virginia Beach, VA 23464

In case of rain, we will communicate our plan via email and let you know what the situation will be.

Please ensure your rosters are up to date and your insurance is taken care of. Coaches, the tournament Director will print all the rosters on Thursday at close of business. This is to verify that what is in the system matches what you are giving us for the event. We just need one copy at the director table when you arrive. In addition, all players playing in the event must be entered in the USSSA system.

As for the PAAC (Princess Anne Athletic Complex) ~ we find the value in hosting there because its centrally located in Virginia Beach! The area around the complex has plenty to choose from, Starbucks, to Dairy Queen, to Brixx Pizza, Gran Rodeo, Buffalo Wild Wings, YNOT, and much more. If you are coming from out of town, Dave and Busters with the Lynnhaven Mall is minutes away, as is APEX Entertainment and Topgolf, so we hope you find this weekend fun and exciting and make it a destination trip for us again in the spring.





Coaches, here are few items, rules and information to help you with the tournament weekend:

1.) There is no drop-dead time, its **No New Inning**. The time is as follows:

(7u-12u) 6 innings, 1hr 45min. Championship game has a time limit but no “drop dead” time.
Championship will be 1hr 50 min for (9u-12u)

2.) No Extra innings on Saturday. You end in a tie.

3.) The Home Team must turn in the score card and have the all the proper information from the game on it, including score, innings pitched and signatures. Failure to do so can result in a forfeit

4.) All rosters must be up to date by Wednesday, April 12 on the **USSSA Website**. Failure to have players properly loaded can result in a forfeit.

5.) Pitching rules:

2 Day Events: 9u-12u cannot exceed 9 outs on Day 1 if they want to pitch on Day 2.

Day 1 Max: 9u-12u max of 18 outs. Cannot pitch the next day. **Players cannot exceed 24 outs in a Weekend.** A pitcher is in violation of the rule if they record any out above the legal pitching limit which would subject the team to forfeiture.

6.) Batting Line Up

Must be declared before the start of each game with three (3) options below.

1.) Bat 9 – No DH allowed. All other players are substitutes, subject to NFHS substitution rules.

2.) Bat 10 – Re-entry rule applies, 10th referred to as an Extra Hitter (EH) and free defensive substitution among the 10 players listed on the batting order. All others are substitutes and subject to the NFHS substitution rules (starter can reenter into his original spot once)

3.) Entire Lineup – Free defensive substitutions

7.) Tiebreakers

Tie breakers are as followed: Pool Standings Sorted on the following:

1.) Winning Percentage - Descending

2.) Number Wins – Descending

3.) Number Losses – Ascending

4.) Tied Teams (vs. each other) Winning Pct - Descending (Not valid if all tied teams have not played each other)

5.) Avg Points Allowed - Ascending

6.) Avg Points Differential with a maximum of (8) - Descending

7.) Ranking Points – Descending

8.) Date Team Entered USSSA Database Once past a tie breaker do not return to previous.

