



Tournament Rules

Unless modified, play will be governed by USSSA Baseball By-Laws.

Be Ready To Play Your Scheduled Games Early. Be Prepared To Play At Least 1/2 Hour Earlier Than Your Scheduled Start Time.

* Regulation Game:	9u - 12u: 6 Innings 13u - 18u: 7 Innings
* Time Limit:	9u-18u: - 1 Hour 45 Minute Time Limit If a game is tied when the time limit expires, the International Rule for Extra Innings described below applies to any new inning started after time expires. No Time Limit On Championship Game Only! Time Limit is in effect for all Gold and Silver Championships.
* Tie Ball Games:	Pool Play: Games Will End in a TIE Bracket Play: NO TIES
* Extra Innings:	The International Rule for extra inning games is in effect. The rule applies as follows: To start on extra inning, the visiting team places the last batter to complete an at bat in the previous inning at second base. Play resumes until three outs are recorded. To complete the extra inning, the home team places the last batter to complete an at bat in the previous inning at second base. Play resumes until three outs are recorded or the home team takes the lead.
* Home and Visitors:	Home team is determined by coin toss in pool games. Higher seed is home team in Championship Round.
* Mercy Rule:	9u-12u: 6 inning games 15 runs after 3 innings (or 2 1/2 innings) 8 runs after 4 innings (or 3 1/2 innings) 13u-18u: 7 inning games 15 runs after 3 innings (or 2 1/2 innings) 12 runs after 4 innings (or 3 1/2 innings) 8 runs after 5 innings (or 4 1/2 innings)

Pitching Limitations:	No Pitching Limitations. Coaches Protect the Kids.
* Courtesy Runners:	Can be used at anytime for the Pitcher and Catcher. Must be someone not in current line-up. If everyone is in the line-up, then the player making the last batted out.
* Official Scorer:	The home team scorebook is the official scorebook. Visiting team scorekeeper should confirm score with home team scorekeeper after each inning. The home team scorekeeper will be responsible to report the score to Tournament Headquarters after each game.
* Pregame Infield:	No pregame infield.
* Field Dimensions:	9u & 10u: 46' Mound 65' Bases 11u & 12u: 50' Mound 70' Bases 13u - 18u: 60' Mound 90' Bases For Ages 9u - 18u (leads dropped third strike)
*EH Allowed	An Extra Hitter will be allowed. This will give a team a 10-player line-up that must be declared before the start of the game and used the remainder of the game. The player in the EH position, while not actually playing a defensive position, will be treated as though they are for substitution purposes. The re-entry rule applies for the EH. All players can move freely in defensive positions - the EH is considered a defensive position.
Batting Line-Up	1. Bat 9 - Re-Entry Rule Applies 2. Bat 10 - Re-Entry Rule Applies 3. Bat entire Line-Up - Free Substitution Must be declared before the start of each game. If batting entire line-up and injury occurs, the injured players spot in the batting order will be skipped without penalty. However, that player will not be allowed to finish the game. If a player is ejected, then that spot in the line-up will be counted as an out.
* Protests:	The tournament director has the final authority to settle all disputes.

Championship Round Seeding

Will Be Determined By The Standard Seeding in the USSSA System.
See Pool Standing in USSSA System for Details