



NEO USSSA BASEBALL Tournament Rules

Welcome to NEO USSSA Baseball and thank you for participating in this USSSA World Qualifier Tournament. We hope your team has a great time and wish you all the best of luck. If there is something we can do to make your experience more enjoyable, please let us know!

Entry Fees: All entry fees must be paid before your team will be entered into a Tournament. If a team withdraws from a Tournament once the bracket has been drawn, they will be responsible for paying the entry fee anyway. Failure to pay could result in ban from other tourneys.

Refunds: If rain or inclement weather forces a Tournament cancellation, refunds will be given based on # of games played. If 1 game has been played, teams will receive 1/2 their entry fee back and if 2 games have been played no refund

Home Team: Home team will be determined by coin flip during pool play. Team on top of bracket or listed first in pool play will occupy third base dugout. Highest seed in bracket play is home. Flip for home in the championship game.

Time Limits: Coach Pitch: 6 innings or 1 hour 15min 9 - 12 yr olds: 6 innings or 1hr 30 min 13 - 16 yr olds: 7 innings or 1hr 30 min
Pool play games may end in a tie 2 hr time limit on Championship Games
Game times may be adjusted....based on field space, # of teams, weather etc

Roster: All rosters must be online at www.ussa.com No player may be added after a team has played their first game.

Run Rule: **6 Inning games:** 15 after 3, 8 after 4 **7 Inning games:** 15 after 3, 12 after 4, 8 after 5
20 anytime after home team bats

Tie Breakers: win/loss record, head to head (between 2 teams only), runs allowed, runs scored, coin toss

Extra hitter: In 9-14 age groups an extra hitter will be allowed. If a team starts with an extra hitter and is not able to finish with this position filled, that slot will be an automatic out when that position is scheduled to bat.

Protest: All protests will be resolved by Tournament Officials. No protests will be allowed on judgment calls. The umpire must be notified before the next pitch is thrown. The manager protesting must present a \$100 cash protest fee, before the protest will be accepted. If you win your protest, the full fee will be refunded. If your protest is not upheld, you will forfeit the protest fee.

Ejections: Any coach or parent ejected from a game must leave the complex immediately for the rest of the game. They may return for the next game. If they are ejected after a game has completed, they must sit out the next game. If a player is ejected from a game, they must return to the bench and remove their uniform top for the remainder of that game. They may return for the next game unless the ejection occurred after the game has been completed. In that case, they must sit out the next scheduled game.

Gate Fees: Gate fees will be \$5 for adults and \$3 for children 6-12 yrs. Children under 6 are free Any team with any fan not paying the gate fee will be subject to forfeiture of a game. Please be sure your parents are aware of the fees and the penalty for not paying them.
THERE WILL BE NO REFUNDS FOR GATE ADMISSIONS IN A RAINOUT!

Pitching: We will use the USSSA Official Rules Section 8.05 for pitching. Please be sure you are familiar with them.

Age	ONE DAY MAXIMUM TO PITCH THE NEXT DAY:	ONE DAY MAXIMUM	THREE DAY MAXIMUM
9U-12U	3	6	8
13U-14U	3	7	8

Please keep accurate records to avoid forfeit of games due to pitching violations. Record pitchers and outs for each game. Verify with the umpire the outs he has recorded for your game as his record is the official pitching record.

Rainout #369-5017 or www.neoussabaseball.com

Good Luck and thank you for choosing NEO USSSA Baseball!