

Official USSSA Rules (see website) or visit below (may have to copy and paste)

https://www.ussa.com/docs/baseball/ussa_bb_rules.pdf

MODIFICATIONS / TOURNAMENT SPECIFIC SUPPLEMENTS

1. Rosters must be up to date and provided to the tournament director prior to first game. You can upload rosters to tourney machine, email rosters to steve.hallman@ussa.com or bring a hard copy with you in case it is needed. Rosters should include players name, number, and birthdate.
2. Pool play - home team is determined by coin flip, Bracket - Higher seeded team is home
3. Time Limit
 - a. for ALL GAMES INCLUDING CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES - No new inning after an hour and 50 minutes.
4. Mercy Rules Below:

LENGTH OF GAME	RUN DIFFERENTIAL	INNING
6 Innings	15	3rd Inning
6 Innings	8	4th Inning
7 Innings	15	3rd Inning
7 Innings	12	4th Inning
7 Innings	8	5th Inning
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5. Pitching Limitations
 - b. No official tracking for qualifier tournaments – Coaches, please use your best judgment
6. Game Balls
 - a. One new game ball and one gently used ball will be provided for each game, each team please provide backup balls (gently used) as needed
 - b. Any ball hit out of play is the responsibility of the offensive team to retrieve or replace
7. Umpires
 - a. Umpires are paid at the plate by each team participating in the game
 - b. 8U – 12U will have one umpire for all games at a per team per game cost of \$40
 - c. 13U and above will have two umpires for all games at a per team per game cost of \$80

Park specific Procedures / Rules - All parks that we use have a strict No Cooler and No Pets policy. Please communicate this with your parents / spectators to avoid inconvenience at the gate. Gate fees will be \$8 per day. This fee does not apply to the first three coaches to sign in, uniformed players or anyone 16 years or younger. If you play at multiple parks during the day, ONLY one of the parks will charge gate. You will not be charged gate at multiple parks. Please be advised that if you have an early

game the park will NOT be open until 8am for this tournament. The reason is because of darkness and potential safety issues. Please do NOT arrive prior to 8am to any park we use for this tournament - the gates will be CLOSED. Please communicate this to your parents / spectators as well. Parks being used for this tournament are Olympian Club - 10054 Pippin Rd Cincinnati OH 45231 and Waterworks Park 5133 Groh Ln Fairfield OH 45014.

The schedule is now live and can be found on the tourneymachine / sportsengine app or at the following link:

<https://tourneymachine.com/R154538>

Please sign up for notifications and have your parents / guardians / spectators also sign up for notifications because ALL further communication will happen through the tourney machine system and not through email.

There will be a site director on site for all games. I will share the contact information to the coaches on Thursday or Friday before the tournament begins.

Tournament director can be reached at 513-532-9800. Please text instead of calling. If no response please go to the concession stage to have him contacted.

Thanks and we are looking forward to hosting your teams for this tournament.

Steve Hallman
USSSA Tourney Director
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