



CSSA Eligibility, Rules & Procedures



Rules of Play: USSSA Rules are in effect unless otherwise noted in Sandy City Rules or the CSSA Eligibility, Rules & Procedures. **USSSA rules are at www.ussa.com**

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** All players must be a recovering alcoholic and/or drug addict with a minimum of 7 consecutive days of abstinence from drugs and alcohol and must be currently, actively involved in a recognized drug and/or alcohol related recovery program.
2. **Family/Staff: Each team is allowed TWO people from this list Per Season.**
 - A. **Family:** Spouse/Partner/Parent/Sibling/Son/Daughter, (in law/step included) of a recovering player. Must be on the same team as the recovering player.
 - B. **Inpatient Treatment Center Staff:** Allowed to play only on the inpatient treatment center team they are employed with.
3. **Inpatient Exemption:** Inpatient clients are not subject to CSSA abstinence rules. Staff must decide what is required and are responsible for monitoring them and their safety.
4. **Minimum Number of Players:** Each team needs a minimum of six players for a game to commence and no “auto outs” need to be taken for missing male players.
5. **Female Players:** Three female players on the field and in the line-up is the requirement. If two or less female players are present, an auto-out must be taken at the tenth spot in the batting line-up. **No more than 7 male players are allowed on defense.**
6. **Majors Players:** Each team is allowed a maximum 2 CSSA Majors players but these players must have prior approval from the Board of Directors.
7. **Home Runs:** One home run per inning per gender. Home runs after that are outs.
8. **Foul Ball Rule:** FEMALE batters are allowed 1 “courtesy” foul.
9. **Rosters:** Players can be added to rosters any time during the season. However, a male player must play in at least four regular season games with a team to be eligible to play for that team in the tournament. **Clients of Inpatient treatment centers are exempt.**
10. **Switching Teams:** One team switch is allowed per season. **(one week waiting period)**
11. **Emergency pickup:** If a team is short players they may play up to 2 currently rostered CSSA Sandy recovering players. **Must have the opposing coaches approval.**
12. **Rule Violations:** Must include forfeit and may include suspension or termination.
13. **Special Circumstances:** Each team may be allowed an exemption to a rule by procuring a 5/5 Board of Directors vote