

Rules and Tournament format

Townhouse Huskies "Rumble on the River" Tournament

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TEAM REGISTRATION

Team managers must check in to tournament director 30 minutes prior to their 1st scheduled game.

Teams must be registered with USSSA.

Teams must be registered with Global Sports for participation in a Global Sports NIT.

ROSTERS

The team's manager is responsible for all aspects of the eligibility of the players on his team and they meet the Bylaws and rules, including player additions. This includes but is not limited to; age eligibility and classifications of previous teams the player(s) may have participated on. Managers are responsible for all information included on their team's Official On-Line Roster. Manager found adding ineligible players to their team's roster and playing such ineligible players may be suspended.

Please read through the National Bylaws on roster rules.

BRACKETS / SCHEDULES

Schedules will be posted by Tuesday, 8:00PM the week of the tournament.

Championship play brackets will be posted on www.townhousepizza.com after pool play is complete.

Game Times and Run Rules

Age	Innings	Pool Play time limit	Championship time limit	Run Rules
10u	6	1 hr, 40 min	2 hours	15 after 3, 8 after 3
11u	6	1 hr, 40 min	2 hours	15 after 3, 8 after 3
12u	6	1 hr, 40 min	2 hours	15 after 3, 8 after 3

13u	7	1 hr, 40 min	2 hours	15 after 3, 12 after 4, 8 after 5
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TIED GAME AFTER TIME ELAPSED

If game is tied after time limit has elapsed, teams will play additional inning(s) with the following rule:

Each team will place the last two players who batted from the line-up the previous inning on 2nd and 3rd base (last batter on 2nd base and 2nd to last batter on 3rd base). The inning will start with one out.

The game will continue with this format until a winner is declared.

This rule is not in effect for the championship game only.

HOME TEAM

Pool Play - flip coin for home

Bracket Play - higher seed has choice of home

Championship Game - higher seed has choice of home

Home team will be official scorekeeper and must record start time in book.

FORFEITS

Forfeit in pool play may result in team not advancing to championship bracket

PITCHING

USSSA rules apply unless specifically noted otherwise for event.

Team manager must complete pitching record and submit to the site director after each game. Teams will not be allowed to start next scheduled game if pitching record from the previous game was not submitted to the site director.

Age Division	ONE DAY MAXIMUM TO PITCH THE NEXT DAY	ONE DAY MAXIMUM	THREE DAY MAXIMUM
10u-12u	3	6	8
13u	3	7	8

8.05.C.1 ONE DAY MAXIMUM TO PITCH THE THE NEXT DAY:

The maximum number of innings a player can legally pitch in one (1) day and still pitch the next day.

8.05.C.2 ONE DAY MAXIMUM: The maximum number of innings a player can legally pitch in one (1) day.

8.05.C.3 THREE DAY MAXIMUM: The maximum number of innings a player can legally pitch in three (3) consecutive days.

8.05.C.4 MANDATORY DAYS OF REST;

8.05.C.4(a) A player that pitches more than three (3) innings in one day **MUST** rest the next day.

8.05.C.4(b) A player that pitches eight (8) innings in two (2) consecutive days **MUST** rest the next day.

8.08.C.4(c) A player that pitches eight (8) innings in three (3) consecutive days **MUST** rest the next day.

8.08.C.4(d) A player that pitches three (3) consecutive days (regardless of total quantity of innings pitched) **MUST** rest the next day.

8.05.C.5 For all cumulative totals in this rule, one (1) out equals one-third (1/3) of an inning, two (2) outs equals two-thirds (2/3) of an inning and three (3) outs equals one (1) full inning. A pitcher that pitches in a game and records no outs is not charged with any innings pitched.

LINE-UP

Teams may bat 9, 9 with an EH or the entire line-up. Coaches must declare their line-up to the opposing score keeper before the start of the game. (This is a new USSSA National Rule)

TIE BREAKER

- 1) Winning Percentage - Descending
- 2) Number Wins - Descending
- 3) Number Loses - Ascending
- 4) Tied Teams (vs. each other) Winning Percentage - Descending
- 5) Average Points Allowed - Ascending
- 6) Average Run Differential with a maximum of (8) - Descending
- 7) USSSA Points - Descending
- 8) Date Team Entered USSSA Database

EJECTIONS

Any player or coach ejected from a game due to unsportsmanlike conduct MAY NOT be allowed to participate in the next game of the event. Anyone ejected may be asked to leave the park at the discretion of the Site Director. Additional penalties may be assessed as deemed necessary by the Site Director (ejected from next tournament game and/or ejected from remainder of tournament).

No alcohol is allowed in complex or parking lot and violators could be ejected from the remainder of the tournament.

REFUND POLICY

If tournament is cancelled due to incimate weather, refunds will be issued as follows:

3 GUARANTEE TOURNAMENT

0 Games Started: Entry fee and prepaid gate minus \$100 administrative fee.

1 Game Started: 50% of entry fee & 50% of gate fee refunded.

2 Games Started: No refunds

Team's withdrawal from tournament up to entry deadline: Entry fee minus \$100 fee

Team's withdrawal from tournament after entry deadline: No refund.

WEATHER / TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Tournament will be pool play format followed by an elimination round. We reserves the right to alter, change, or abbreviate the tournament format when necessary to complete the tournament.

BALLPARK RULES

NO FOOD OR DRINKS TO BE BROUGHT IN TO THE BALLPARK

Managers are held responsible for the actions of the players and fans. Our parks are privately funded and we rely on concession sales to help support and maintain our complexes. Any team found to be in violation of this rule will be eliminated from the tournament and NO REFUND will be given. Soft toss batting practice against a backstop or fence is prohibited. Please police the dugout and pick up all trash and dispose in trash cans. Thank you for helping us build great complexes.