

USA CLASSIC

2017 TOURNAMENT RULES

- Three game Pool Play with pool winners and wild card advancing to semi-finals/finals.
- Teams be prepared to start 20 minutes after completion on previous game. Please show up one hour before your scheduled game time.
- In pool play games home team is determined by coin flip. In elimination round home team is determined by higher seed.
- We ask that teams chase all foul balls. Four balls will be supplied to begin each game.
- We ask that the winner of each game played away from USA Complex please text 901-413-1920 with the final score.
- All game results can be found on our website at www.usabaseballstadium.com under the USA Stadium icon and also updates will be on twitter @USASTadium and Facebook (USA Stadium).
- In case of inclement weather, the tournament director reserves the right to re-format the tournament. A refund will be issued for games missed. Teams are expected to help pull tarps when needed.
- A game affected by but not limited to the weather, light failure, darkness (on fields without lights) shall be considered a complete game after five (5) complete innings or four and a half (4 ½) if the home team is ahead. A game which is stopped after the 5th inning, but not in a complete inning, reverts back to the last completed inning.

TEAM DECORUM

- Do **NOT** warm up on the infield playing surface.
- Do **NOT** warm up in front of the dugouts.
- Do **NOT** throw bats from plate area towards on deck area
- Do **NOT** hit soft toss into any of the fences (Hitting cages are available at all sites).
- Each team is expected to help return foul balls on their side of the field.

TIE BREAKERS FOR DETERMINING SEEDING

1. Record or Winning Percentage
2. Head to Head
3. Least total runs allowed
4. Most runs scored
5. Coin flip

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF HIGH SCHOOL RULES APPLY

1. Re-entry for starters only
2. Courtesy runners for pitcher and catcher only
3. Intentional Walk-No Pitch.

TENNESSEE STATE PITCHING LIMITS ARE IN EFFECT

C. Pitching Rule (Baseball Only) – No player may pitch more than 10 innings on consecutive days. After one day's rest, a pitcher may again pitch as many as 10 innings on consecutive days. If a player pitched at all in any inning, the inning shall count as one full inning pitched. If a player is pitching in a game that is tied at the end of regulation play, he may finish such tie game regardless of the number of innings, provided he did not pitch the previous day or in the first game of a double-header on the same day. If a game is called due to weather or any other reason, innings pitched by any player in such game shall count against the pitcher. THIS RULE SHALL APPLY IN REGULAR-SEASON PLAY AND IN ALL TOURNAMENTS.

•We ask each of you playing at USA Stadium to please go through your pregame warm ups (with the exception of Pitcher & Catcher) in turf/tennis shoes and to stay 20 feet inside the foul lines. No in-n-out will be allowed prior to games.

•USA Stadium will supply water in each dug out. USA Stadium will not supply cups.

•There are off field cages on both USA Stadium fields. We observe the first come first serve rule, but be courteous to other team wanting to use them.

•USA Stadium, as well as all other sites, DO NOT allow coolers, outside food or drink to be brought into the complexes. Please adhere to this request. USA Stadium does not allow pets at the complex.

Omitted Items: In the event any item is not covered in the rules, the tournament committee will make the fairest possible ruling and that ruling will be final.

ADMISSION PRICES

\$5.00 daily and \$20.00 tournament pass for adults. Children 12 & under admitted free.

ADDRESSES

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