

Sports Productions - Baseball

Why Sports Productions:

1. 40 Years Tournament Experience
2. Real Time Results Posted on USSSA.com
3. All Events are Accelerated Points Events
4. Managers Receive Merchandise FREE
5. All Team Receive a USSSA Scorebook FREE
6. Teams Receive ½ Dozen Game Balls FREE
7. All NIT's (National Invitational Tournament)
8. Elite WS Berth Awarded in Super NIT
9. World Series Berths Awarded
10. State Championship Berths Awarded

FORMAT - Seeding Play into Championship Bracket

DIVISIONS

If six (6) or more teams enter in a class, then the class will play alone. (State Rule applies for 10U and below.) This includes Major, AAA, AA and A. If less than six (6) teams enter in a class then it may be combined with the next higher class. It takes four (4) teams for a division to guarantee to make. We may play with three (3) teams in a division.

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS - TEAM AWARDS

- 1st Place Individuals - 1st Place Team
- 2nd Place Individuals - 2nd Place Team
- 3rd Place Individuals - 3rd Place Team
- 4th Place Individuals - 4th Place Team

(less than 8 teams in a division awards may be amended)-NOTE: Some events may be "OPEN"

Entry Deadline 10 Days Before Event Is Scheduled to Start
Or When Full Enter On-Line at www.SportsProductions.net

TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES

All teams must check in 30 min before 1st game.

1. All teams must be registered with USSSA.
2. If a teams class is changed after entering an event, it is the manager responsibility to notify the host.
3. All Special Request are to be done in writing.
4. All teams must have roster on-line before the event .
5. Deadline - 10 days before the start of the event or when full.
6. Please clean dugout trash after your game.
7. When portable artificial mounds are used, steel cleats cannot be worn by the pitcher. Unless other wise noted.
8. Pitching Tracking form - all managers must sign a pitching tracking form after each game. If a protest is lodged against a team that has not signed the form then a forfeit may occur.
9. Pitcher/Catcher Courtesy Runner- Will be for the player of record the previous time on defense. Not the person that is scheduled to enter those positions.
10. Forfeit in pool play may result in team not advancing to championship bracket.
11. Teams may choose to list all players in the line-up and bat all players that are present or choose to go by the book. Free defensive substitution allowed if batting all, but all pitching limitations must still be followed. Note: if you choose to bat all players and a player has to leave the game, then an out will be declared when it is that players turn to bat.
12. Teams will supply game balls - each team will be given six (6) game balls at check-in.
13. World Series Berths will be awarded to the highest finishing team that has not received a berth and the top Home State Team will receive a World Series Berth.
14. Gate will be by the day based on location and facility policies. No refund or Rain Checks on Gate Fee. Some events have a Team Gate Fee or Altered Gate Fee.
15. Rain out policy - if a team has started their first game then there is a 30% refund. If the team has started their second game there is no refund. If a rain out occurs before any games begin then entry fee minus \$150 refunded. A minimum of \$150 will be retained. The Super NITs have a "No Refund" policy.
16. Withdrawal policy - any team that enters the tournament and withdraws will be charged \$150. If the withdrawal is within 2 weeks of the event, then the team forfeits the entire entry fee. All withdrawals must be done in writing and by phone. The Super NIT's have a "No Refund" policy.
17. Tobacco rule - no tobacco of any type is allowed in the playing area including the dug out. Immediate ejection will be the penalty.
18. Fighting rule - fighting will result in immediate ejection. Fighting is any attempt to strike another individual with any part of the body or other object
19. Some events are advertised as Open and different classes may play together without notice.
20. All guidelines subject to change by the tournament director.