

2024 USSSA Spring Bash National Qualifier

May 4 & 5, 2024

ADDRESS FOR FIELDS:

Volunteer Park
1100 Murphy Drive
Romeoville, Illinois 60446

NOTE

All teams are to check in (1 hour prior to your game time) with a copy of your insurance & roster to hand in to the directors at the site where you play your first Pool game. All protests are settled by (site director) and the UIC in charge of your complex.

SCHEDULE

11u and 12u have been combined to one division-11u/12u

13u and 14u have been combined to one division-13u/14u

We will be issuing place points for all 4 individual age groups placed on your bracket placement against teams from your own age group

11u/12u & 13u/14u ALL GAMES @ Volunteer Park

All pool and bracket games results will be updated online at

www.bigbashsports.com and www.ussa.com

PROTESTS

All protests are settled by (site director) and the UIC in charge of your complex.

To protest a game you MUST pay \$200 CASH. IF your protest is reversed (YOU WIN) your money will be refunded.

If your protest is upheld you (YOU LOSE) your money is NOT returned

RULES

Pool Games

- 1) USSSA Federation rules
- 2) Your batting roster MUST BE STATED at home plate conference BEFORE start of the game—Know the last out and injury rules
- 3) Coin flip determines choice for home or away in pool play
- 4) Pool games can end in a tie
- 5) **ALL pool games on Saturday are 80 minutes “drop dead” ---NO REVERT BACK—the score is what it is at the end of 80 minutes of play.**
- 6) Have your team ready to play 30 minutes before your teams' pool play time slot.
- 7) Run (Slaughter) Rule: 12 after 3 innings- 10 after 4 innings- 8 after 5 innings.
- 8) **Bracket Seeding** is based on USSSA rules is as follows—**FIRST 2 POOL GAMES USED FOR SEEDING-3RD GAME NOT USED**
 - 1) Winning Percentage - Descending
 - 2) Number Wins - Descending
 - 3) Number Loses - Ascending
 - 4) Tied Teams (vs. each other) Winning Pct. - Descending [Not valid if all tied teams have not played each other]
 - 5) Avg Points Allowed - Ascending
 - 6) Avg Run Differential with a maximum of (8) - Descending
 - 7) USSSA Points - Descending
 - 8) Date Team Entered USSSA Database

Bracket Games

- 1) USSSA Federation rules
- 2) Higher seed determines choice of home or away in bracket play-IF SAME SEED COIN FLIP determines choice
- 3) Your batting roster MUST BE STATED at home plate conference BEFORE start of the game—Know the last out and injury rules
- 4) Bracket games that end in a tie when time expires will go straight into international tie breaker rules.
- 5) All Bracket games are 80 minutes “finish the inning”—
- 6) **All final bracket championship games in league play will be 7 full innings-EXCEPT 11/12u will be 1:45 finish the inning**

Notes

***Good sportsmanship by all players, coaches and fans is encouraged always.

***The site director has the final say on all protests or problems that may occur.

In case of a rain delay the site director has the right to change the tournament format in order to complete the event.

Facility Rules

-No Dogs Allowed UNLESS it is a certified service dog with a service vest

-Concessions will be OPEN

RAIN HOTLINE-ONLY ON TWITTER

Follow us @bash_softball

(I will TWEET ONLY as early as 6:30 am—IF NEEDED)

YOU MUST FOLLOW US ON TWITTER to get the most current info/changes/rain hotline info

WE DO NOT TEXT-EMAIL-CALL TEAMS—YOU MUST FOLLOW ON TWITTER or WEBSITE

There is a twitter link on our website www.bigbashsports.com

Site Director Dan Bryant (Romeoville) (708) 860-5517 for any protests or game issues