

# 2025 USSSA PRE SEASON BASH National Qualifier

## May 3 & 4, 2025

### **ADDRESS FOR FIELD:**

Volunteer Park  
1100 W Murphy Drive  
Romeoville, Illinois 60446

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### **\*\*\*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\*\*\***

**All Games Saturday and Sunday at Volunteer Park**

**All pool and bracket games results will be updated online at [www.bigbashsports.com](http://www.bigbashsports.com) and [www.ussa.com](http://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 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 your first 3 pool games

**There will be a separate 11u A Bracket on Sunday and a separate 11u B Bracket on Sunday**

**13u/14u will have one bracket on Sunday**

**This means that there WILL be place points for (4) separate divisions**

**11u A Teams**

**11u B Teams**

**13u Teams**

**14u Teams**

- 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) Points Allowed
- 6) Run Differential
- 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 will be 7 full innings EXCEPT for 11u brackets will be 1 hour and 45 minutes 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](http://www.bigbashsports.com)**

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