



LOCATIONS:

City Park, Iowa City, IA

City Park

200 E Park Rd
Iowa City, IA 52246

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/City+Park/@41.6757807,-91.539701,1072m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m2!3m1!1s0x87e4421c29bfaf37:0xea0399bdd18f2c75>

Mercer Park, Iowa City, IA

Mercer Park Aquatic Center

2701 Bradford Dr
Iowa City, IA 52240

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Mercer+Park+Aquatic+Center/@41.645081,-91.497659,535m/data=!3m2!1e3!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x87e46a4394cb49d9:0x6d102e6a1193f989>

Creekside Park, Coralville, IA

Creekside Park

3550 340th St SE
Coralville, IA 52241

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Coralville+Creekside+Ballpark/@41.6927137,-91.6243073,2959m/data=!3m1!1e3!4m5!1m2!2m1!1screekside+park,+coralville,+ia!3m1!1s0x87e44449a68ba0bf:0x9504abc59acbcfb!6m1!1e1>

Penn Meadows, North Liberty, IA

Penn Meadows Park

170 North Dubuque St, Penn
North Liberty, IA 52317

Use Penn St Parking Lot

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Penn+Meadows+Park/@41.75025,-91.594152,738m/data=!3m2!1e3!4b1!4m2!3m1!1s0x87e45cab48a3af85:0x8b54c6a1d2040161!6m1!1e1>

Rules:

All USSSA Rules Will Apply Unless Otherwise Noted Herein.

All teams must be USSSA sanctioned. A SIGNED USSSA roster will be due before playing your first game. Game Balls- We ask that each team submit 2 game balls prior to play on Saturday

8-12U Games:

All games will be 6 innings if time permits. No innings will start after the time limit has surpassed. The time limit for all games is 1 hour 30 minutes. No time limit in championship game.

13 and 14U Games:

All games will be 7 innings if time permits. No innings will start after time limit has surpassed. Time limit for all games is 1 hour 30 minutes. No time limit in championship game.

The following USSSA Pitching Rules will apply: 1 out = 1/3 of an inning pitched

1 Day Max to Pitch Next Day	3 Innings
1 Day Max 8-12U / 13-14U	6 Innings / 7 Innings
Weekend (3 Day) Max	8 Innings

Balks- Saturday- teams will get 1 warning, then balks will be called

Sunday- NO warnings will be issued.

The Following Mercy Rule will apply:

Run Differential	Start of Inning
15 Runs	3rd Inning
8 Runs	4th Inning

Seeding Criteria – The following criteria will be used to seed teams after pool play:

1. Win-Loss Record
2. Head-to-Head
3. Run Differential (runs scored minus runs allows [+/- 8 runs per game maximum]
4. Fewest Runs Allowed
5. USSSA Points
6. Coin Flip

Home Team- Home team will be determined by coin flip during pool play. **The home team will be the official score keeper.**

End of Game – Both Managers will be responsible for signing the official score sheet following the end of the game. The score sheet will include pitching statistics for both teams. **If the score card is not filled out right, home team could result in a forfeit.**

Ejections – Any player or coach ejected from a game due to unsportsmanlike conduct will not be allowed to participate in the next game of the event and must leave the ball park until they are eligible to participate again.

Weather/Tournament Format – The tournament director reserves the right to alter, change, or abbreviate the tournament format when necessary to complete the tournament. Games are considered complete after 3 innings of play if called due to weather. If stopped before 3 innings of play have been completed, games will be considered suspended and will resume at the spot where they had been stopped.

Concessions – Fields have a full service concession stand. No coolers will be allowed in the complex. Kickers Park – Coolers will be allowed, concessions will be limited

Refund Policy – If tournament play is canceled due to inclement weather, refunds will be issued as follows:

Games Started/Played	Refund Issued
0 Games Started	70% of entry fee
1 Game Played	40% of entry fee
2 Games Started	15% of entry fee
2 Games Played	No Refund

8U Kid Pitch Specific Rules

Unless otherwise noted herein, the playing rules will follow in accordance with USSSA National Rules first, then the Official Major League Baseball Rules as published by the Sporting News.

OFFENSE

Batters - All players will bat for the entire game. All batters will bat in the same batting position for the duration of the game.

- The designated hitter/extra player rule will not be used.
- Only USSSA approved bats may be used (no coach pitch bats allowed).
- Batters may not advance to first base on a dropped third strike.
- **5 Runs per inning and inning is completed after 5th run has scored**

Runners

- Runners must avoid contact on close plays when the fielder or catcher is waiting with the ball. If a runner knocks over a player with the ball in hand, he shall be called out and will be ejected from the game if such actions are considered flagrant. This sliding rule is a judgment call and may not be protested. Please have your runners slide if in doubt.
- Runners may leave the base after the ball crosses the plate. The runner is out upon leaving the base early.

DELAYED DEAD BALL.

- Runners missing a base will be called out when the ball is dead.
- A courtesy runner is allowed for the catcher only. The last batter who made an out may run for your catcher at any time, but it is not mandatory.
- Runners may only steal one base at a time. Runners may not advance on overthrows which occur during steal attempts (e.g. if an overthrow occurs during an attempted steal of second, the runner may not advance to third). Runners at 3rd base may only reach home by a hit ball of forced home by a bases loaded walk or bases loaded batter hit by pitch.
- Each team is allowed one offensive time out per inning.

DEFENSE

Pitchers

- USSSA pitching limitations in effect.
- An intentional base on balls may be given by the defensive team by having its coach or catcher request it. This may be done on any ball or strike count.
- Balks shall not be called.
- The infield fly rule shall not be called.
- Each team is allowed 3 charged conferences in a 6-inning game when on defense (a conference is not charged when the pitcher is removed). One additional conference is allowed for each extra inning.
- Pitcher to record a 1/3 of an inning has to record an out.

7U Rules Will Apply

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