

Event-Specific Rules

The USSSA rulebook will be in effect with the following modifications:

- A coin will be flipped by the plate umpire to determine the home team for all pool play games. The higher seed will have the option to be home or away for bracket games.
- All age levels: Game length is 75 minutes for pool play and bracket games.
- No new inning starts after time limit has elapsed.
- Pool games tied at the time limit will play one inning of International Tiebreaker, if still tied game will end in a tie. A tie game is considered a half win and a half loss.
- Bracket games tied at the time limit will use the International Tiebreaker until a winner is determined.
- The International Tiebreaker starts each half inning with the “last available batter” on second base, no outs and no count on the batter. The “last available batter” is the one listed just prior to the first batter due up in the half inning on the teams’ official lineup card. If the “last available batter” is the pitcher or catcher of record a courtesy runner may be used. An eligible substitute may also be used for the “last available batter.”
- Run Rule: 15 after 3 innings, 10 after 4 innings, 8 after 5 innings