



**2010' Colorado Ice "T" TOURNAMENT RULES
ARVADA, COLORADO
April 10th and 11th, 2010'**

1. This is a class "OPEN" USSSA sanctioned World Qualifier tournament. All USSSA rules will be followed unless otherwise noted.
2. All coaches must check in with the field supervisor one hour prior to your team's first tournament game. The coach must have proof of USSSA registration, proof of insurance, a copy of the USSSA team roster, and birth certificates for all players participating with them.
3. There will be no game protests. All umpire decisions are final.
4. Pool games...No inning will start after the 1 hour 15 minute time expires. An inning begins immediately after the third out of the preceding inning. Games that are tied when time expires or 7 innings are completed will end in a tie after the home team is retired. The game will be considered a tie for seeding.
5. Elimination games...No inning will start after the one hour 15 minute time limit or 7 innings have been completed unless the game is tied. The international tiebreaker will be used to determine the winner. 12U and 14U championship games will be 1 hour fifteen minutes or 7 innings **Championship games for the 16U and 18U will be one hour and thirty minutes or 7 innings, whichever occurs first.**
6. The run rule will be 10 after 3 innings, 8 after 4 innings, and 6 after 5 innings. **In Championship games there is a 10 run rule after 5 innings.**
7. Home teams will be determined by a flip of the coin by the umpire during the pre-game conference.
8. The first team listed in pool play and the top team in the bracket will occupy the first base dugout. **If a team plays back-to-back games on a field, they will stay in their dugout.**
9. **The winning team is responsible for notifying a tournament official of the score immediately after the game.** The Home team will provide an official scorekeeper for the game.
10. Game time is forfeit time unless the team is delayed by a late running game or due to travel from fields at different locations.
11. Warm up inside the base lines is not allowed.
12. It is the responsibility of each team to provide water and medical supplies/equipment, including ice. Each team is responsible for cleaning the dugout after their game.

13. A player, coach, or assistant who is ejected from a game for unsportsmanlike conduct may not participate in the next game the team plays. Two such ejections will result in the player, coach, or assistant being ejected from the tournament.
14. Any team member or spectator who conducts them selves in an unsportsmanlike manner will be removed from the ball park and subject their team to suspension from the tournament at the discretion of the tournament director. Profanity will not be permitted.
15. No alcoholic beverages of any type will be allowed at the tournament fields or in the parking lots.
16. Participation in this event is at the participant's own risk. The Colorado Softball Baseball Association, Arvada Parks and Recreation, Metro Sports, NJEFFCO and USSSA are not liable for any injuries or damage.
17. Each team must field a legal team for every game. A team may start a game with 8 players. When the ninth player arrives for the game, she must immediately be added to the lineup in the 9th position and participate in the game. An automatic out will NOT be charged for the missing player. If a team does not get the 9th player and a player gets hurt, the game will be stopped and considered a forfeit.
18. In case of bad weather, every effort will be made to complete the tournament. However, the tournament director reserves the right to change the tournament format and number of games if necessary. If bad weather occurs, it is your responsibility to contact the tournament site directors for rescheduling and updated information. The Tournament Director is Rod Smith, 720-231-1899. Site Directors information is listed on the schedule.
19. Seeding into the elimination brackets will be based upon the results of pool play on Saturday with the following priorities:
 - A. Win / Loss record within the pool.
 - B. Head to Head.
 - C. Runs allowed.
 - D. Runs scored.
 - E. Coin flip.
20. Team trophies will be for first and second place teams and individual trophies, maximum of 15 per team, for first and second place players in each age division. 3rd place team trophies will also be awarded for each age group.
21. Metro Sports will be providing the Umpires for this tournament. Their written policy of no jewelry will be used for this tournament. The Umpire in charge of each game will handle all decisions regarding jewelry. Any questions regarding this should be directed to the UIC and then the Tournament Director.