

# Colorado USSSA All-Star Game Guidelines

1. All USSSA rules will be followed unless otherwise noted.
2. Each coach has been issued a roster with a starting line-up.
  - This is to be followed unless there is an injury or player no-show. Line-ups will not be altered.
  - There are to be no formal practices.
  - Note: If a team wants to hold a practice/get-together, players will not be penalized for not attending.
3. Starters will play the First 3 innings at a minimum; all other players will play a minimum of 2 innings.
4. Team listed first will occupy the third base dugout.
5. Home Team will be determined by coin flip during pre-game at Home Plate with Umpires.
6. If agreed upon at pre-game, teams can bat roster and have free substitutions. Otherwise, the batting order will follow USSSA Fast Pitch Rule book.
7. If teams agree on batting their roster, the courtesy runner for the pitcher and/or catcher **will be the last recorded out**. After all substitutes have played, the courtesy runner will be the last recorded out.
8. **Time Limit is 1 1/2 hours (Drop Dead) or Seven Innings.**
9. **Modified international tie breaker (ITB) will be used if the game is tied after 7 innings.**
  - a. **If time expires during ITB – Game is complete – Revert back.**
  - b. **8<sup>th</sup> inning: The last batter will start at 2<sup>nd</sup> base.**
  - c. **9<sup>th</sup> inning: The last batter will start at 3<sup>rd</sup> base.**
  - d. **10<sup>th</sup> inning: The last batter will start at 2<sup>nd</sup> and the next to last will start at 3<sup>rd</sup> base.**
  - e. **If after 10 innings the game is still tied, the game will end in a tie.**
10. **Run rule will be in effect for all games after 5 innings (4 ½ if Home Team is ahead):**
  - a. **10 runs for 12U through 18U.**
  - b. **15 runs for 10U.**
11. Warm-up practice will be allowed on the outfield between games.
  - a. A ½ hour delay is scheduled between games.
  - b. No warm up hitting or pepper against any fence.
12. Each team will clean up the dugouts after the completion of their game.
13. In case of inclement weather, every effort will be made to complete the tournament.
  - a. If schedule changes occur, team officials are responsible for contacting tournament officials to find out such changes.
  - b. Emails and/or text messages will be sent out or contact the Director at 303-594-8621.
14. Any team member or spectator who conducts themselves in an unsportsmanlike manner, will subject themselves and/or their player to be removed from the facility.
15. Smoking is not allowed on the premises. City Ordinance.
16. Alcoholic beverages will not be allowed at any of the fields. Violators will be removed from the complexes and are subject to suspension for the following season.
17. Please see the attached code of conduct.
  - a. **AT NO TIME WILL PLAYERS BE ALLOWED TO WEAR JEWELRY OF ANY KIND**  
*(exception: Medical alert bracelets/necklaces – must be taped down and condition/alert exposed)*
  - b. **AT NO TIME WILL PLAYERS BE ALLOWED TO TAPE OVER JEWELRY.**
  - c. **IF A PLAYER REFUSES TO REMOVE JEWELRY, THEY WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO PLAY.**