

Colorado USSSA
Mountain States Championship
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- 1) All USSSA rules will be followed unless otherwise noted.
- 2) An approved USSSA Optic Yellow Ball will be used.
- 3) All Bats **MUST MEET** USSSA 1.20 BPF standards.
 - The USSSA logo (“thumb print”) on the handle or be approved wood softball bat.
 - Bats will be inspected prior to each and every game or at the plate.
 - Bats that do not have the new logo will be removed from the game.
 - **Bats that have the “thumb print” & old USSSA certification markings are considered ALTERED**
 - i) **Rule 2 Section 10E, 10EI, 10F & 10M.**
- 4) This is a USSSA Girl’s Class Open,A,B,C State Tournament.
- 5) The top 2 teams in each age group will have the opportunity to advance to the USSSA World Series.
- 6) Coaches or a representative **must** check-in before the start of their first game.
- 7) Team awards will be given to the top 4 teams in each age group.
- 8) Two Tournament MVP’s will be selected by the coaches and/or players at the completion of the Championship game.
- 9) Each team must field a legal team for every game. **Guest Players are not allowed.** (Rule 5 – Section 2)
- 10) Teams must have a completed roster & may be required to show proof of age to answer questions of eligibility.
- 11) No warm-up practice on the infield (inside the baselines) before the game.
- 12) Time Limit is One Hour 15 minutes.
 - Championship games will be one hour 30 minutes or seven innings.
 - 10’s Championship will be one hour 15 minutes.
 - No inning will start after time has expired. An inning begins immediately after the third out of the preceding inning.
 - The Umpires on the field will keep the official time.
 - International Tie-Breaker rule will be used after time has expired or 7 innings have been completed for all tied bracket games.
- 13) **Game time is forfeit time** unless a team is delayed by a late running game.
 - Teams that play back to back will be allowed reasonable time to change fields if necessary.
- 14) **Team listed 1st in the pool or top of the bracket**, will occupy the third base dugout, unless playing back-to-back games.
- 15) On-Deck batter will occupy circle near team’s dugout.
- 16) Run rule will be in effect for all games including the Championship game. Games will end when a team leads by:
 - 10 runs after 3 innings
 - 8 runs after 4 innings
 - 6 runs after 5 innings.
- 17) 10 and under will use 6 runs or 3 outs per inning for 1st inning only.**
- 18) A coin toss by the umpire before each game will determine the home team except in Championship game.
 - Each team will submit a complete line-up to the Umpire and the opposing team’s scorekeeper.
 - Home Team will be the official Score Keeper.
 - Winning team will be responsible for reporting the score to the scorer’s table.
 - For the Championship game, team in winner’s bracket will be awarded the coin toss.

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- 19) If a game is called before 4 innings (3 1/2 if the home team is ahead) are completed, the game will be resumed at the point of interruption. Otherwise, interrupted games will be considered a complete game at the point of interruption.
- 20) Prior to leaving the dugout at the completion of your game:
- Each team is asked to clean up their respective dugouts.
 - Spectators are requested to pick up their trash in the stands.
- 21) By entering this tournament, you agree to participate at your own risk and will not hold the local park, recreation department sponsoring group, or anyone else, responsible for any injury.
- 22) This is a non- protest tournament.
- Any disputes will be settled by the Umpires and/or the UIC before play resumes. **THEIR DECISION IS FINAL!**
- 23) Sportsmanship: Coaches, Players and Spectators
- Coach Ejection: Remainder of game plus the following game, carries over to next tournament.
 - Spectator Ejection: Remainder of game plus the following game, carries over to the next tournament.
 - Player Ejection: Remainder of game plus the next game. Ejected player remains in the dug out.
 - Any offense may result in game forfeit or removal from the tournament. Coaches are responsible for players and spectators.
 - A Coach and Player that are ejected for the illegal substitution rule are benched for the remainder of that game.
- 24) JEWELRY – PLAYERS ARE ALLOWED TO WEAR
- “STUD/POST” style, bracelets that are on tightly, and necklaces if they remained “tucked in”.
 - **i) No Hoops, dangling’s, etc. OF ANY KIND.**
 - MEDICAL BRACELETS or CHAINS if loose, must be taped down with warnings exposed.
- 25) In case of inclement weather, every effort will be made to complete the tournament.
- If schedule changes occur, team officials are responsible for contacting tournament officials to find out such changes.
 - Emails will be sent out or contact Director at 970-214-9477.
 - Tournament officials reserve the right to change the tournament format and guaranteed number of games due to bad weather.