

ASA 12U Illinois State Tournament Rules
Dodds Park, Champaign, IL
July 7-10, 2011

1. Tournament Format: 3-game guarantee weather permitting. Tournament Director reserves the right to shorten all games to 5 innings or to go to a single-elimination format at any time during the tournament. A tie-breaker will be used if all means of completing the tournament are exhausted. The tie-breakers will be in consultation with the ASA state office. Final standings may be based on team position in the tournament at the time of cancellation.
2. Tie-breakers for ties in the final standings: a) head-to-head b) last one out of winners bracket round c) defensive runs against average d) offensive runs against average e) record f) coin toss
3. Please have your team at the Park and ready to play sixty minutes prior to your scheduled games. Games may be started early in order to keep the tournament on schedule.
4. Rainout Info: First Pitch uses TeamCaller.net to call coaches cell with weather updates & info about resumption of play in case the fields become unplayable.
5. Weather Line: 217-353-5353. Coaches can call weather line for updates on field conditions as well.
6. Official scorekeeper & Umpire scorecard: The home team scorekeeper will be the official scorekeeper. Umpire will keep an Official Scorecard and compare to official scorekeeper book. At game end, both coaches must sign the Official Scorecard and umpire will turn-in scorecard to site-supervisor for posting score.
7. Scoreboards: Visiting team will be responsible for providing scoreboard operator.
8. Pitchers will have choice of ball at start of game and will use that ball until it leaves the field. Then they will use the ball selected by the umpire.
9. Players, Manager and Coaches are the only people allowed on the bench. Three coaches passes will be issued at Team Check-In. Additional coaches will have to pay Gate Fee. Players are free.
10. Run Rule: 10 runs after 3 innings and 8 runs after 5 innings will be used.
11. Time Limit: No inning may start after one hour and thirty minutes from actual game start time. The International tie-breaker rule will be used in the event of a tie after completion of the 7th inning or completion of the 90 minute time limit.
12. Gate Fee for entrance into the park will be charged per person:
 - a. Adults - \$5 per day, weekend pass \$15.
 - b. Students 6-18 & Seniors - \$3 per day or \$9 weekend pass.
 - c. Children 5 & under are Free.
 - d. No Gate Fee refunds or rain-checks. If play is in doubt due to bad weather, parents/fans should wait until game begins to enter the park.
13. No infield practice or warm-up balls for pitchers will be issued. Balls will be rubbed up by the umpires. Warm-up areas are plentiful outside the gates. Teams may not be on the infield area at any time prior to the start of the game.
14. Judgment calls by the umpire can not be protested. Rule interpretation protests will be handled immediately by the UIC and Tournament Director.
15. A game that is delayed by rain will resume from the point of interruption. All games must be completed and/or an official game.
16. If for any reason, weather affects the completion of games, the Tournament Director will alter the game schedule to keep the tournament on schedule.
17. No jewelry of any kind may be worn. A medical alert must be taped down.
18. No outside food or drink is allowed to be brought in to Dodds Park. No concessions are provided at Dexter Park & Parkland Field. Water is provided on the benches at Dodds Park only.
19. Good Luck to all teams from State Commissioner Don Brewer, Illinois State Junior Olympic Commissioner Bob Adams and Tournament Director Don Flynn.