

CUA Baseball Tournament Rules

1. Tournaments are either bracket or pool play and will be determined by the tournament director. 3 games guaranteed per division.
2. Teams will conduct a coin flip prior to the game for home and away.
3. Winner will be determined by the team with the most runs after a full inning played unless the home team wins in their last at bat while the time limit is reached.
 - a. If the score is tied after 7 innings, the International Tie Breaker rule goes into effect. At the start of each inning, the last batter scheduled to bat in this inning starts on second base. At least one full inning is played, allowing each team the same chance to score. If the game remains tied, the same process is used in each inning until a victor emerges (one team scores more runs than the other at the end of a complete inning).
4. 5 Runs per inning.
5. Run Rules per game will be
 - a. 12 runs after 3rd inning
 - b. 10 runs after 4th inning
 - c. 8 runs after 5th inning.
6. Roster batting is optional.
7. Pitch limit-8 innings per tournament
8. Courtesy for pitcher/catcher – last batter or optional bench players.
9. Pool play is 65 minute drop dead if ahead by more than 6 runs - drop dead at 70 minutes.
10. 5 warm up pitches per inning.
11. On deck batter must have a helmet on.
12. No Stalling, game controlled by the umpires.
13. Any Coach ejected from the game will not be allowed to return to the tournament. Any players ejected will sit out the rest of the game.
14. Games will start 30 minutes ahead of schedule rolling start if possible.
15. USSSA bats optional
16. Ball hits the roof or lights is a dead ball.
17. Only 2 coaches per Team (These are the only ones that are FREE).
18. 12u pitching mound 54 feet,14u 60 feet.
19. Open Plate
20. Leading off allowed, balks enforced after one warning per pitcher.
21. Molded Cleats, turf shoes and tennis shoes are allowed. Metal cleats are not allowed
22. Warm up in between fields prior to games.
23. No outside food, beverages and chairs allowed in the facility except for water bottles.
24. The coaches are responsible for making sure the parents understand the [facility rules](#).