



Salinas Sports Complex Baseball Tournaments

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. All games will be governed by USSSA rules. [USSSA Rules:](#) for all other rules. Once ruled on, Tournament Directors decisions are final.
2. **Bat Rules:** Wood or Wood Bat composite is allowed.
3. **Run Rules:** 8U – 12U: 15 after 3, 8 after 4; 13U & up: 15 after 3. 12 after 4. 8 after 5.
4. **Pitching limit:** These pitching limits apply to One Day, Two Day, and Three Day Events.
8u-12u: 3 innings in one day to pitch the next day. 6 max. on any single day. 8 Max. for the weekend.
13u-14u: 3 innings in one day to pitch the next day. 7 max. on any single day. 8 Max. for the weekend. **NOTE:** 1 out = 1/3 inning. 2 outs = 2/3 inning. No out recorded = 0 No penalty for going over on double/triple play. **Pitching Penalty for violation is forfeit of game.**
5. **Courtesy Runner:** for Pitcher or Catcher anytime. If a team does not have a sub, then last batted out is used. The same runner may only be used once per inning. Penalty: Correct error when it brought to attention of the umpire.
6. **Teams May Bat:** 9 or 10 or their whole line up. Teams can utilize a DH to bat for any defensive player. Teams may use a DH and EH in the same game, as long as they are not batting their whole line up.
7. **Teams may start a game with:** 8 players but may not finish with less than 8. Teams may start with 9 and finish with 8 without a forfeit. Teams may submit 9 hitters if they only have 8 players, but the vacant spot is an out if the player is not there to bat by the time his turn comes up. If the player is there, the second time through the line up, he may take his regular turn at bat. With 2 outs, teams can't Walk/HBP the previous batter to get to the automatic out position. The automatic out is skipped if the previous batter walks with two outs and the following batter takes his turn at bat. All subs must be listed on the lineup card.
8. **Time Limits/Innings:** 8u-12u: 6 innings or no new inning after 1:50.
13u and Above: 7 innings or no new inning after 1:50.
9. **Tie Games Pool Play:** Pool play games can end in a tie.
10. **Tie Games in bracket games:** If tied after 6/7 innings or after time expires, IBAF International Baseball Tie-Breaker rule: Teams may start anywhere they want in their order and runners will be placed on 1st and 2nd. Games will be played in that fashion until there is a winner.
11. **Ejections** of players will be one game with the possibility of a second game. Ejection of coaches/fans/parents will be two games automatically.

10. **Seeding Tie Breakers:** Pool Standings Sorted on the following:

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- 1) Win/Loss Record
 - 2) Head-to-Head Record
 - 3) Runs Allowed
 - 4) Runs Scored
 - 5) Run Differential

12. A coin flip at home plate will determine the home team. The home team will be the official scorekeeper. All lineup changes must go through the plate umpire. Both teams should check the umpires score card after the game. **Time will start right after the coin flip.**
13. Dugouts – For pool play, first come first serve. For bracket play, the top of the bracket to occupy the third base dugout unless a team from the prior game is in the dugout.
14. Protest to be handled on the field by the UIC of that site, a tournament official and the Umpire who made the call. There will be a \$150 protest fee to be returned if the protest is upheld.
15. No infield practice between games. **ABSOLUTELY** no activity in the infield area when ground crews are prepping the fields.
16. Team Managers will be responsible for all persons including players and coaches as well as spectators associated with their team.



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Tournament Information

1. The Tournament Director is Armando Barragan (armando@california-storm.org). If you have any comments or suggestions, positive and/or negative, please let us know.
2. Games will be played at the following locations:
 - Salinas Sports Complex (Tournament Headquarters) – 1160 N. Main Street, Salinas, CA 93906
3. **No outside foods/beverages except one team ice chest with sport drinks and water is permitted at the Salinas Sports Complex.** No alcohol, scooters, rollerblades, bikes, skateboards or **dogs** are allowed in the facilities.
4. **DAILY GATE FEE:** All players and 4 coaches will be allowed in for FREE! Gate fees are \$9.00 adult (18-64), \$6.00 senior (65 & up), \$4.00 Child (6-17), and Free (5 & under).
5. All games are livestreamed at www.youtube.com/@stormfields07.
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NOTE: Unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated!!

7. NO overnight RV Parking allowing in the parking lots.
8. No BBQ / tailgating in the parking lots.

Local Attractions

National Steinbeck Center – Salinas

25 minutes from Salinas

Monterey Bay Aquarium

Monterey Cannery Row

Monterey Fisherman's Wharf

Beautiful Pacific Grove (Lover's Point)

Carmel by-the-Sea

World Famous 17-mile drive in Pebble Beach

45 minutes from Salinas

Santa Cruz Beach Boardwalk

Gilroy Shopping Outlets