



2010 Storm "A & AA" Shootout

Who: U9-U14 Divisions are open to A & AA teams

When: April 23-25, 2010

Where: Welch Park Baseball Complex, Milford NE

Admissions: Prepaid gate – All players receive a tournament t-shirt – please use our order form on our website. All orders need to be processed by March 26, 2010.

Cost: \$250.00 Per Team – Field is limited to 4 teams in all age divisions
\$150.00 Per Team prepaid gate

Format: 3 game round robin (Nebraska USSSA State Qualifier). Top 2 teams in each age division will play in Championship Game.

Deadline to enter is March 19, 2010

If you reserve your team's spot in the tournament with our online form, your team's entry fee is due within 30 days of team reservation. All entry fees are due by the March 19, 2010 entry deadline. There is a prepaid gate fee of \$150 per team which can be paid prior to team's 1st tournament game.

The schedule will be made available on the www.stormbaseball.net website one week after entry deadline. A hard copy of the schedule will be mailed to coaches no earlier than two weeks prior to the start of the tournament.

Please make your checks out to:

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2010 Storm "A & AA" Shootout Tournament Rules

There will be six divisions of play: U9, U10, U11, U12, U13, U14

All games will be played under USSSA rules.

Game Lengths:

1. U14 & U13 – 7 innings
2. U12 & U11 – 6 innings
3. U10 & U9 – 6 innings
4. Tournament Director reserves the right to modify tournament format or innings per game in the event of inclement weather conditions.

Run Rules:

1. 15 runs after 3 innings of play for all four divisions
2. 8 runs after 4 innings of play in the U12, U11, U10, U9 Division
3. 12 runs after 4 innings of play and 8 runs after 5 innings of play in the U14 & U13 Division
4. Games will be scheduled 2 hours apart and in order to stay on schedule, NO new innings will be started after 1 hour 45 minutes (this will allow us to drag the fields between games) **Home plate ump is the official clock.**
5. 4 innings played is considered a complete game

Pitching Rules:

1. All four divisions will follow the USSSA guidelines for pitchers.
 - a. U14 – U13: 3/7/8
 - b. U12 – U11 – U10 – U9: 3/6/8
 - c. First column: max innings in one day to pitch next day, second column, max in one day (rest next day), third column, max innings in 3 consecutive days.

Please refer to the USSSA National By-Laws handbook for further explanation. Coaches will be given a chart to record pitchers stats and confirm them with the official game book. Home team is the official book.

Appeals & Protests:

Appeals and protests will be covered under USSSA Rule XI.

Game time is Forfeit Time

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Cancellation by teams after the entry deadline results in NO refund.

1. No games played due to inclement weather – \$175 refund (\$75 Administrative fee)
2. 1 or more games played results in no refund.

Base and pitching lengths:

1. U14 – U13 80/54
2. U12 – U11 70/50
3. U10 - 65/45
4. U9 – 65/45

Coin flip to determine home team. Home team is the official book. Please check with official bookkeeper after each inning to ensure accuracy.

*****Tiebreakers are as follows: head to head, runs allowed, run differential, coin toss**

Once you advance to the next tiebreaker criteria, you do not return to the previous criteria. Runs allowed are considered amongst all teams in the pool and not just the tied teams.