



PRESENTS THE 10TH ANNUAL STORM INVITATIONAL

When: U11's & U12's...May 21-23, 2010 @ Milford
U13's & U14's...May 28-30, 2010 @ Milford

Where: U11-14 - Welch Park Baseball Complex---Westside of Milford

Admissions: Prepaid gate

Cost: \$350.00 Per Team - Field - Limited to 8 teams each in U11-U14 division
\$250.00 – Per Team-prepaid gate fee

Format: U11-U14 – 5 game guarantee

Deadline to enter is April 1, 2010

If you reserve your team's spot in the tournament with our online form, your team's entry fee of \$350 is due within 30 days of making the reservation. All entry fees are due no later than April 1, 2010. There is a prepaid gate fee of \$250.00. This fee will include a 2009 Storm Invitational t-shirt. Please use our order form to specify shirt sizes.

The schedule will be made available on the www.stormbaseball.net website two weeks prior to start of tournament. All coaches will be emailed a copy of the schedule two weeks prior to the start of the tournament.

Tournament format for U11-U14 divisions will be pool play into brackets. Top 4 seeds after pool play will advance to the Championship bracket, lower 4 seeds will play in the Consolation bracket. Seeding to be determined using both pool results.

Please make your checks out to:

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2010 Storm Invitational Tournament Rules – Updated 10/1/09

**There will be 4 divisions of play: U11, U12, U13, U14
“A” & “AA” teams Only**

All games will be played under USSSA rules.

Game Lengths:

1. U14 & U13 – 7 innings
2. U12 & U11 – 6 innings
3. Tournament Director reserves the right to modify innings per game in the event of delays due to inclement weather.

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 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 work 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: 7/11
 - b. U12 – U11: 6/9
 - c. In age divisions 14 and below, pitchers that pitch three consecutive days must rest the next two days regardless of innings pitched.

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 – \$275.00 refund (\$75 Administrative fee)
2. 2 or more games played results in no refund.

Base and pitching lengths:

1. U14 – U13 80/54
2. U12 – U11 70/50

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.