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**USSSA OPEN TOURNAMENT**

**NIT**

***DOUBLE POINTS***

**May 6-7, 2017**

**10U THROUGH 14U OPEN**

**HELD AT:**

**HARMODON COMPLEX**

**SIOUX FALLS, SD**

**SD HWY 11 & 41<sup>ST</sup> STREET**

**ENTRY FEE IS \$500 WITH AN EARLY-BIRD SPECIAL OF \$450 IF PAID IN FULL & FULLY REGISTERED PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 15, 2017**

**\*\*\*MUST BE COMPLETELY REGISTERED WITH USSSA\*\*\***

**\*\*\*PRIOR TO COMPLETING TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION\*\*\***

- **Championship Individual Trophies**
- **Runner-Up Individual Trophies**
- **On-Site Umpire-in-Chief**
- **1 Certified Umpire per game**
- **Courteous and available volunteers**
- **Beautiful Complex with Ample Parking**
- **Concessions on Site**

Tournament Director

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Registration & payment can be completed online at [www.sfcyclones.com](http://www.sfcyclones.com) or you can mail your payment to: Sioux Falls Cyclones c/o Chad Woods  
229 W. 39<sup>th</sup> St., Suite 300  
Sioux Falls, SD 57105

## Tournament Entry Form

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

USSSA 2017 Sanction Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Representative/Coach: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Coach Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Coach Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Circle 2017 USSSA Age Division

**10U**

**11U**

**12U**

**13U**

**14U**

Please Make Checks Payable to: **Sioux Falls Cyclones**

Entry Fee Includes: 3 Game Guarantee \*Weather Permitting\*



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### 2017 Sanford Power Baseball Classic Tournament Rules

All games will be played under USSSA rules  
With the following exceptions:

**Game Length:**

10U-12U = 6 innings  
13U, 14U = 7 innings

Coin flip determines home team. Home team is the official book.

No new innings will be started after **1 hour 45 minutes in ALL games**. Home plate umpire is the official clock. **Game time is forfeit time**. Games will be stopped at 2 hours with leader of game (of the last fully completed inning) as the winner. Next games will start 15 minutes after completion of previous game on field. There is no time limit in Championship game. Ties will be allowed in pool games but not in bracket play.

Tie-Breaker System: If a game is tied after regulation innings have been completed OR the time limit has expired, the "California" tie breaker rule will go into effect. Each team will put the batter who made the last out in the previous inning on 2<sup>nd</sup> base and there will be one (1) out. This will continue until a winner is declared.

**Run Rules:** As per USSSA guidelines:

10U-12U

15 runs after 3 innings of play.  
8 runs after 4 innings of play.

13U-14U

15 runs after 3 innings of play.  
12 runs after 4 innings of play.  
8 runs after 5 innings of play.

**Base /Pitching Lengths:**

10U - 65/46  
11U - 70/50  
12U - 70/50  
13U - 80/54  
14U - 90/60

**Pitching Rules:**

USSSA guidelines apply and will be recorded during the tournament. Pitching limits will be tracked.

10U-12U: 6 IP is max in 1 day, 8 IP is max for tournament (3 consecutive days).  
13U-14U: 7 IP is max in 1 day, 8 IP is max for tournament (3 consecutive days).  
All Ages: 3 IP max on one day to pitch next day.

**Lineups:** As per USSSA guidelines:

Teams can bat 9, 9 plus an EH, or the entire roster.

**Umpires:**

One certified umpire will be assigned to officiate each game. Coaches are asked to control unruly parents/fans.



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### **Appeals:**

Decision of Head Umpire is final. No further appeals will be allowed.

### **Field Preparation:**

Because of field preparation between games and time restrictions, no pre-game infield practice will be allowed on tournament fields. Teams are asked to warm-up in the outfield before games.

### **Ejection:**

Any coach or player ejected from a game by an umpire shall be ineligible to play or coach their next scheduled game. Tournament officials reserve the right to eject any player, coach, or parent for unruly behavior. Failure to comply will result in an automatic tournament forfeit and no refund.

### **Refunds:**

Cancellation by team after the entry deadline results in no refund. "No shows" or forfeits results in no refund.

No games played due to inclement weather - \$300 refund.

One game played - \$150 refund.

No refund after a team starts its second game.

*In the case of inclement weather, the tournament director has the discretion to change any rule, including the length of games, to allow the tournament to be completed.*

### **Tournament Play:**

Three game guarantee. Check your age division for format.

The following rules will be used to declare pool winners and seedings:

1. Win/loss record.
2. Winner of head to head games.
3. Least runs allowed.
4. Highest run differential.
5. Coin flips.

### **Awards:**

Team trophies will be awarded to the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place teams in each division.

Trophies will be awarded to the players finishing 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> in each division.

### **Tournament Hotline:**

See website for field conditions and seedings. Dial 605-366-1732 for tournament director.

### **Tournament Website:**

[www.sfcyclones.com](http://www.sfcyclones.com) then click Tournament for schedules, scores, brackets, and other tournament info.

### **Concessions and Tournament T-Shirts:**

Full concessions and a limited number of tournament t-shirts will be available throughout the tournament.