

Orange Grove Classic Rules

All rules not covered here will revert to USSSA Baseball rules. If it's not covered in the USSSA rules, then we will revert to Major League Baseball Rules.

General for ALL ages:

Gate fees: 0-5 = FREE; 6-12 = \$2 13 + = \$5. Coaches, please inform all parents and fans of our gate fees.

All teams must check in 45 minutes prior to their first game. Rosters and proof of insurance must be turned in at this time. Rosters will remain frozen throughout the tournament. You will check in – in the press box over the concession stand.

All teams are to be ready to play at least 30 minutes prior to their scheduled game time.

No outside food or drinks will be allowed in the park.

Home team will be decided by a coin toss (except for seeded games then high seed is home). Home team is the official scorekeeper. The scoreboards are used only as a courtesy and may be shut off at any time.

Pitching violations will result in a forfeit.

No Slap Bunts

All Teams MUST provide two game balls for each game.

Game times are subject to change: TBall = 6 innings or 1:10 (6 runs max per ½ inning); 7-8 = 6 innings or 1:20 (7 runs max per ½ inning); 9-12 = 6 innings or 1:20; 14-15 = 7 innings or 1:30.

Run rule: 15 after 3 and 8 after 4.

Refund Policy: if due to circumstances beyond our control the tournament cannot be completed the following refund policy will be in effect. No games played = 100% refund, 1 game played = 50% refund, 2+ games played = no refund.

T-Ball

3 strikes is an out.

Coach Pitch

5 pitches or 3 swings

Pitching Limitations:

9/10 - 8 innings max per tournament, no more than 6 in one day. **11/12** - 9 innings max per tournament, no more than 6 in one day. **14/15** - 12 innings max per tournament, no more than 7 in one day. **All ages:** only the starting pitcher can return to the mound **provided**, he/she was not pulled during the 2nd trip to the mound in the same inning.