



**4th Annual June Classic Softball
Tournament Information
June 24-26, 2011**

Tournament Format

Pool play and single elimination championship bracket play. The final arrangement of teams in each age division is:

8U – 5 teams

9U – 8 teams

10U – 6 teams

12U – 7 teams

14U – 4 teams

Awards

Individual and team trophies for 1st and 2nd place teams.

Refund Schedule if Rain-out

No games played - \$300

1 game played - \$150

2 or more games played - no refund

In case of rain, tournament officials have the right to change tournament format and/or shorten game times to get the tournament played.

Rules:

1. 2011 St. Louis County Athletic Association rules (enclosed) will be used, except as stated herein. SLCAA uses the latest ASA rules with modifications.
2. Must bat entire roster of players in uniform. Free substitution is allowed.

3. Must submit completed SLCAA tournament roster form (enclosed) or your current SLCAA or ASA roster prior to first game played.
4. Games will be 7 innings or 1 hour - 15 minutes (8U time limit is 1 hour – 40 minutes), whichever comes first. Game times will start with first warm-up pitch. No new inning can start after time has expired. Pool games will be considered complete regardless of innings played if the time has expired and have finished a complete inning (i.e. In pool play, if 4 complete innings have been played and time has expired, the game is complete). Elimination and championship games must finish 4 innings to be complete, cannot end in a tie, but are subject to the Mercy Rule.
5. Mercy Rules are 12 runs after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4 innings or 8 runs after 5 innings.
6. Game time is forfeit time, and games may start up to 30 minutes earlier than what the schedule shows. Please have your team at the field ready to play 30 minutes prior to the scheduled time.
7. Pool games can end in a tie, but if the score is tied in bracket play after time has expired or 7 innings, we will go to ASA international tiebreaker rules (start each inning with runner on 2nd base, and this runner will be the player who made last out in previous inning).
8. For determining pool rankings, the following will be used:
 1. Record or winning percentage
 2. Head to Head (only if 2 teams are tied in an even pool)
 3. Fewest runs allowed
 4. Most runs scored
 5. Coin flip

A forfeit will be scored 7-0.
9. Must have 8 players to start a game, and 7 players to finish. There will be an automatic out recorded for all vacant batting positions if a team is playing with less than 8 players.
10. Teams may use courtesy runners for pitchers and catchers regardless of number of outs. With two outs or one less than the maximum runs per inning, must use a courtesy runner for the catcher. In all cases, the courtesy runner will be the batter who made last out, unless the last out was made by a catcher or pitcher, in which case you go back to the out prior to that one.
11. There are no protests allowed in this tournament, and umpire decisions are final.
12. If any player, coach, or spectator becomes abusive to the umpire, the offending team will receive one warning. With a 2nd offense, the Manager of the offending team will be ejected from the game, and if the offensive behavior continues, the tournament director may expel the team from further play with no refund.
13. Home team will be determined by coin flip in pool play, and will keep official scorebook. In bracket play, the home team will be the highest seed.
14. The winning manager is responsible for reporting scores to the Age Group Coordinators. There will be a master schedule posted between fields 3 and 4. Please post your scores on that master schedule. Any score not reported will be recorded as a loss for both teams. It is the responsibility of all teams to check score updates for accuracy.
15. Balls will be supplied by SLCAA.

Miscellaneous

1. Updates and tournament information can be found on the host park web sites at www.eaapark.org.
2. There is no gate fee for this tournament.
3. We have a full service concession. **Food and beverage of any kind may not be brought into the ballpark**, other than water (not bottled) for players. Violators of this policy will be asked to leave the ballpark.
4. Rainout numbers: Ellisville Athletic Association - 636-458-8123