



## Tournament Rules (QCR Classic '07)

- Play will follow USSSA Rules, except for specific rules listed below.
- We will play 6 innings, unless run rules, time limit, or weather alter the game. Run rule and time limit below.
- We will be using Champro CBB200 quality grade baseballs throughout the tournament, provided by the Quad City Redbirds Baseball Club.
- The 11U tournament will have base lengths of 70' and the pitching distance of 50'.
- 1 hour 40 minute time limit. No inning will start after 1 hour 40 minutes. Time starts for the next inning upon the last out at the bottom of the inning. In the event of a tie game at the end of the time limit, 1 extra inning will be played. Each team will place the last two players who batted from the line-up the previous inning on 2nd and 3rd base (last batter on 2nd base and 2nd to last batter on 3rd base). The inning will start with one out.

If the game is still tied after the extra inning, the winner will be determined by 1) the team with the fewer number of walks allowed in the game, 2) fewest number of walks in the first 3 innings, 3) coin flip. Time limit applies to all games, except the Championship Game.

- **Please be ready to play at least 20 minutes before your scheduled time. In the event that the game in front of you finishes early, we will start your game early.**
- Courtesy runner is allowed for the catcher or pitcher at any time. Courtesy runner must be someone not currently or previously in the game. If all players have been used, the last out from the previous inning should be used. No player can courtesy run more than once in an inning.
- **Run Rule: 15 after 3, and 8 after 4. Please note this, as it is different from most tournaments held at WBSA. This is the USSSA mercy rule.**
- The game is official after 4 innings, if called due to weather. If called before that, it will be considered a postponed game and play will resume at that point.
- In pool play, a coin flip will determine home and visitor teams. In the Championship Round, the higher seed will be home team. Teams listed first in pool play and higher seeds will have the 3<sup>rd</sup> base dugout and will have the batting cage reserved for them 1-1/2 hours to 45 minutes before the game. Teams listed second and lower seeds will have the visitor's dugout and the batting cage reserved from 45 minutes to the start of the game.
- **No pitching limitations. However, please use common sense! Counting pitcher's pitches and knowing your pitcher's limitations are highly recommended. Although we are not using pitching rules, the following are the pitching rules for USSSA baseball.**

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**11 & Under:** 4 innings (the most allowed in one day and still be able to pitch the next day), 6 innings (the most allowed in one day), 9 (the most allowed in two consecutive days). Again, this is a guide, not a tournament rule.

- 11U Balk Rule: 1 warning per pitcher per game.
- The home team will have the official scorebook. Scorekeepers of each team should confirm scores after each inning.
- **HOME TEAM IS RESPONSIBLE FOR TURNING IN SCORESHEETS TO TOURNAMENT CENTRAL.**
- Each team must supply copies of birth certificates for each player, in the event of a request by the Tournament Director. Age cutoff date being used is April 30th.
- Steel baseball cleats are not allowed.
- The EH (extra hitter) position will be available. Managers may bat only 9 if they prefer. There is no penalty for batting 9. Teams will be able to bat their entire roster, if they choose, upon the condition that the other team agrees to it.
- Please support the umpires. There will be no protests allowed. All rulings on the field are final.
- In the unfortunate case of the tournament being rained out or cancelled due to unforeseen causes, the refund schedule is as follows:
  - No games, full refund minus \$50 administration fee
  - 1 game finished or 2<sup>nd</sup> game started but not complete, 1/2 refund
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> game finished, no refund

**TEAM MANAGERS SHOULD CHECK INTO TOURNAMENT CENTRAL UNDER THE BIG TENT, AT LEAST ONE HALF HOUR BEFORE THEIR FIRST GAME WITH THEIR OFFICIAL USSSA TEAM ROSTER/WAIVER FOR THE TOURNAMENT. MANAGERS WILL RECEIVE POOL PLAY SCORESHEETS AT THIS TIME.**

**OFFICIAL TEAM ROSTER AND WAIVER FORM MUST BE COMPLETED AND HANDED IN BEFORE YOUR TEAM IS ELIGIBLE TO PLAY. PLEASE PRINT OUT YOUR USSSA ONLINE ROSTER AND HAND IN AT CHECK IN TIME.**

Every team that participates in a USSSA Sanctioned Tournament **MUST** have their team's roster on line in the USSSA system. To enter your roster on line, you must have registered your team for the 2007 season. After registering, you receive an ID and password to log in to the USSSA system. You may enter your team's roster on line after logging in. If you do not know

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your ID and password, go to [www.usssa.com](http://www.usssa.com) and click on the "Lost ID" button and submit your email address and the National Office will email you your ID and password.

After completing your team's roster on line, print the roster and have all your parent's sign the roster. Please turn in completed rosters to the Tournament

Director at initial check-in. All managers must make player birth certificates immediately available upon request by any tournament director or official.

**IN THE SPIRIT OF THE GAME OF BASEBALL, THE REDBIRDS WISH ALL TEAMS, COACHES, FANS, AND PATRONS A WONDERFUL WEEKEND OF COMPETITIVE BASEBALL!!!**

### Facility Rules (per WBSA)

- Please park in the parking lot located at the end of the driveway at the North end of the facility. Please do not park along the driveway on the west end of the facility, in or around the batting cages, in Lincoln's Trail parking lot, or in posted areas. If you have a special needs parking request or need special assistance please advise us in advance or see a tournament official.
- We have limited bleacher seating. Please bring lawn chairs for your convenience.
- Please do not hit or take soft toss on the grass in the outfield. Please stand in the warning track areas to hit. Also no soft toss of any kind into any facility fence. There is plenty of open space around the facility to warm up.
- No infield or ground ball practice of any kind before the game starts on the infields.
- No standing or sitting on the helmet/glove racks in the dugouts.
- Please pickup the dugout after each game.
- Parents, Grandparents, Relatives, and Fans please pick up your general area after each game. It sure helps us out and keeps the facility nice for everyone the whole tournament. Thanks in advance!!
- Please throw your trash away in one of the many trash receptacles located throughout the facility and in the parking lot when leaving.
- Please no coolers or food brought into the parks.
- Due to the abuse of this policy in past years we are implementing the following procedures:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> offense is a warning to the team's Head Coach. The Coach will have to handle the problem to the WBSA's satisfaction before play can start.

- 2<sup>nd</sup> offense will cause the team to forfeit the next game in the tournament
- 3<sup>rd</sup> offense, the team will forfeit all games played in the tournament and will be asked to leave the facility.

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#### Batting Cages

There are 4 batting cages located at the West end of our facility. These cages are open to anyone involved with the tournament. If there is no one using them, they are on a 1<sup>st</sup> come 1<sup>st</sup> serve basis. Teams that are getting ready to play have the rights to these cages as follows. Teams preparing to play on Field #1 have batting cage #1 etc. The cages are numbered 1-4 starting with the North cage being #1. Teams listed 1<sup>st</sup> on the pool play game schedule or the higher seed in the tournament round have the batting cage from 1 1/2 hours before the game to 45 minutes to game time. The teams listed 2<sup>nd</sup> on the pool play game schedule or the lower seed in the tournament round have the batting cage from 45 minutes before game time to game time. Please use the L screens and use caution while using the cages.

#### Directions (Maps are on [www.wbsaqc.org](http://www.wbsaqc.org) )

The WBSA Complex is located on Andalusia Road just to the West of the Milan city limits. The address is 1715 - 78<sup>th</sup> Avenue West, Rock Island, IL.

From the East: From I-280, take Milan Exit (15). Take a right at the stoplight onto East 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. At the 1<sup>st</sup> light turn left onto Rte 67 ( 1<sup>st</sup> Street East ). At the 2<sup>nd</sup> light turn right onto 78<sup>th</sup> Ave. (Andalusia Road). Go approx. 1 mile and the WBSA Complex is to the right just past Ridgewood Road.

From Quad City Airport: Follow Airport Road west for approx. 2 miles. Turn left at Milan Beltway. Turn right at first four-way stop. Follow 78<sup>th</sup> Ave. West through Milan (about 2 miles) just past Ridgewood Road and WBSA complex will be on the right.

From the West: Take I-280 to Andalusia exit (11A). Follow Rte 92 to stop light (Andalusia Road). Turn left. Travel 1.3 miles. WBSA Complex sits on the left just past the campground.

**Directions to John O'Donnell Stadium (Home of the Swing of the Quad Cities)**

Use the following Mapquest link :

<http://www.mapquest.com/maps/map.adp?address=209+S+Gaines+St&city=davenport&state=IA&zip=61265&country=us&zoom=5>

Visit the Swing of the Quad Cities website at: <http://www.swingbaseball.com/>

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## 2007 Quad City Redbirds Baseball Classic Schedule 11U

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|-------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1) Orland Park Wolves   | 9) Quad City Networks      |
| 2) Barnstormer Bulldogs | 10) Quad City A's          |
| 3) Merton Mavericks     | 11) Rockford Big Dogs      |
| 4) Davenport Rage       | 12) Barnstormer Bandits    |
| 5) Iowa Astros          | 13) Winfield Wolves        |
| 6) Wisconsin Rockhounds | 14) Quad City Redbirds     |
| 7) Barnstormer Hustle   | 15) Spindogs               |
| 8) UT Titans            | 16) Bettendorf/PV Blasters |

	<u>WBSA 1</u>	<u>WBSA 2</u>	<u>WBSA 3</u>	<u>WBSA 4</u>
<u>Friday</u>				
5:45pm	1 vs 2	7 vs 8	9 vs 10	14 vs 16

	<u>WBSA 1</u>	<u>WBSA 2</u>	<u>WBSA 3</u>	<u>WBSA 4</u>
<u>Saturday</u>				
8:00am	3 vs 4	5 vs 6	11 vs 12	14 vs 15
9:45am	2 vs 4	5 vs 8	9 vs 12	13 vs 15
11:30am	1 vs 4	6 vs 7	10 vs 11	13 vs 16
1:15pm	1 vs 3	5 vs 7	9 vs 11	15 vs 16
3:00pm	2 vs 3	6 vs 8	10 vs 12	13 vs 14

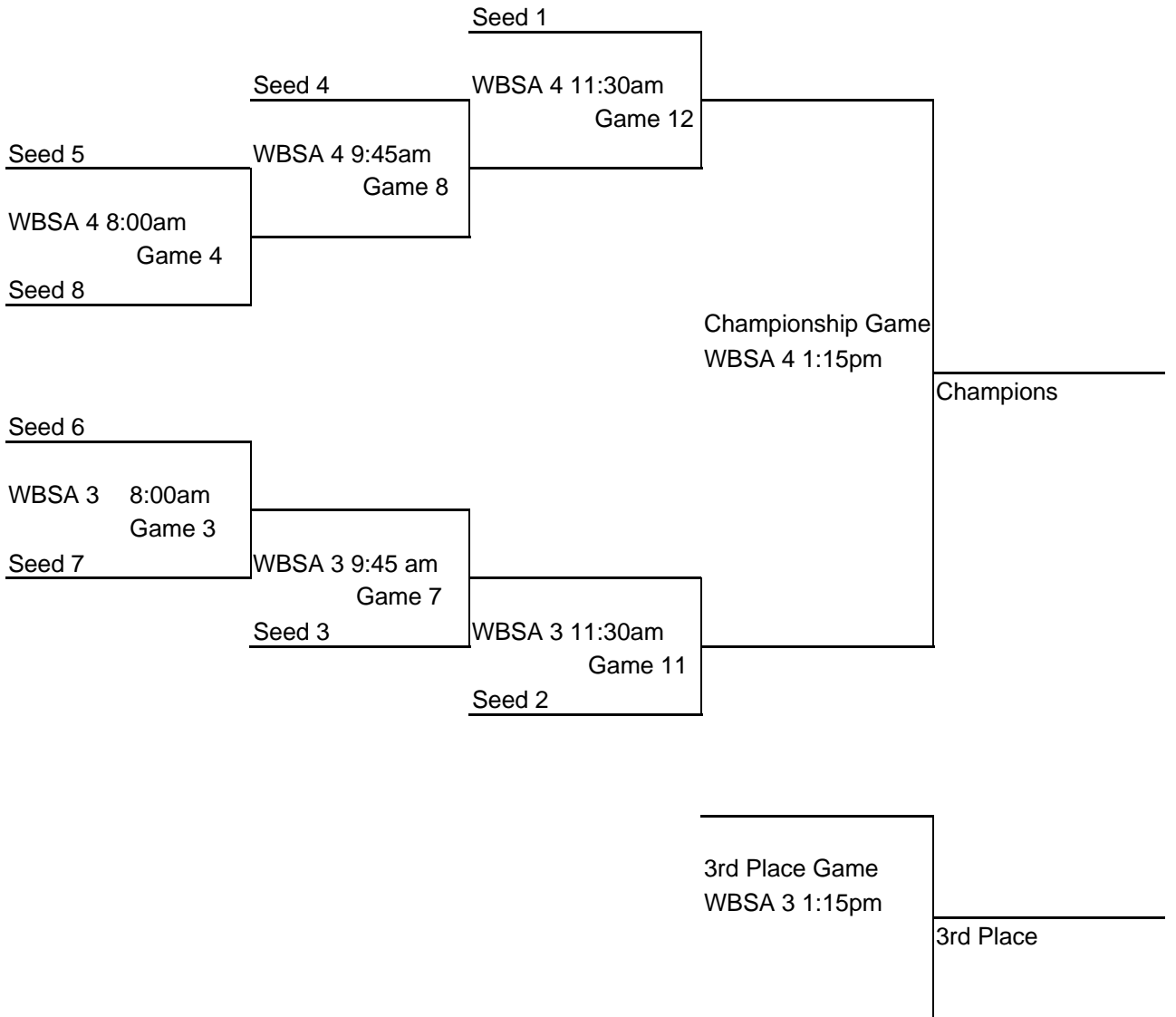
	<u>WBSA 1</u>	<u>WBSA 2</u>	<u>WBSA 3</u>	<u>WBSA 4</u>
<u>Sunday</u>				
8:00am	S14 vs S15	S13 vs S16	S6 vs S7	S5 vs S8
9:45am	W1 vs S11	W2 vs S12	W3 vs S3	W4 vs S4
11:30am	W5 vs S10	W6 vs S9	W7 vs S2	W8 vs S1
1:15pm		W9 vs W10	L11 vs L12	W11 vs W12

Team Pool Play Game  
Schedule

1) Orland Park Wolves	Fri 5:45pm, Sat 11:30am, 1:15pm
2) Barnstormer Bulldogs	Fri 5:45pm, Sat 9:45am, 3:00pm
3) Merton Mavericks	Sat 8:00am, 1:15pm, 3:00pm
4) Davenport Rage	Sat 8:00am, 9:45am, 11:30am
5) Iowa Astros	Sat 8:00am, 9:45am, 1:15pm
6) Wisconsin Rockhounds	Sat 8:00am, 11:30am, 3:00pm
7) Barnstormer Hustle	Fri 5:45pm, Sat 11:30am, 1:15pm
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13) Winfield Wolves	Sat 9:45am, 11:30am, 3:00pm
14) Quad City Redbirds	Fri 5:45pm, Sat 8:00am, 3:00pm
15) Spindogs	Sat 8:00am, 9:45am, 1:15pm
16) Bettendorf/PV Blasters	Fri 5:45pm, Sat 11:30am, 1:15pm

# Championship Round

All games played on Sunday



**Consolation Round**

All games played on Sunday

