

2020 CIS MVP GAMES

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Unless otherwise noted herein, the playing rules for Central Iowa Sports Events will follow in accordance with USSSA National Rules first, then the Official Major League Baseball Rules as published by the Sporting News.

WEATHER HOTLINE:

515-375-7177 or www.rainoutline.com (search Central Iowa Sports)

AWARDS

Team and individual awards for 1st place.

GAME TIME / RUN RULES

| AGE | INNINGS | POOL PLAY TIME LIMIT | CHAMPIONSHIP TIME LIMIT | RUN RULE Pool and Championship |
|-----|---------|----------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 6 | 5 | 1 hr 15 min | 1 hr 30 min | *See age specific rules |
| 7 | 5 | 1 hr 15 min | 1 hr 30 min | *See age specific rules |
| 8 | 6 | 1 hr 30 min | 1 hr 45 min | 15 runs after 3 innings 8 runs after 4 innings |
| 9 | 6 | 1 hr 40 min | 2 hours | |
| 10 | 6 | 1 hr 40 min | 2 hours | |
| 11 | 6 | 1 hr 40 min | 2 hours | |
| 12 | 6 | 1 hr 40 min | 2 hours | 15 runs after 3 innings 12 runs after 4 innings |
| 13 | 7 | 1 hr 40 min | 2 hours | |
| 14 | 7 | 1 hr 40 min | 2 hours | 8 runs after 5 innings |

TIED GAMES

POOL PLAY:

Ties are recorded if game time has elapsed and teams have same score.

Ties are recorded if 6 innings completed for 12U and younger or 7 innings completed for 13U and 14U regardless of amount of time remaining in the game.

BRACKET PLAY:

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.

The game will continue with this format until a winner is declared.

This rule is not in effect for the championship game only.

FORMAT

4 games (weather permitting)

Two pool play games on Saturday

Teams will be seeded from pool play results into a single elimination championship bracket on Sunday

Teams that lose their first round of championship bracket will receive a consolation game on Sunday

HOME TEAM

Pool Play - flip coin for home

Bracket Play - higher seed has choice of home

Championship Game - higher seed has choice of home

Home team will be official scorekeeper and must record start time in book.

PITCHING

USSSA rules apply unless specifically noted otherwise for event.

Team manager must complete pitching record and submit to the site director after each game.

LINE-UP

Teams must bat their entire roster. If a player cannot finish for any reason, player will be skipped in the line-up and will not be an out. Player may return to line-up. Open defensive substitutions.

JERSEY

Home team: white jersey

Visitor team: red jersey

BASEBALLS

The defensive team will provide baseballs used in their half inning in order to limit the contact with the ball to players of the same team. Teams will receive 1 dozen balls at the start of the event.

OTHER

Courtesy runner for pitcher or catcher must be last batted out. No matter who that player is.

Rule clarifications (protest): coach must call time out and ask for tournament director before the next pitch

Illegal pitching: Game must be stopped and protested at that time before new pitcher throw first pitch and game has ended

REFUNDS

There are no refunds for this event which includes Covid-19 closures and weather-related issues.

Players will receive the following items with paid registration:

2 - Under Armour Jerseys

1 - Under Armour Cap

1 - CIS MVP Games Ring

1 - CIS MVP Bat Bag Tag and CIS Event Bat Bags from CIS Events where listed as MVP.

1 - CIS MVP Draw String Bag