

# Early Bird Classic - USSSA Baseball Tournament

**ALL TIMES HAVE BEEN POSTED!**

**IF YOU FIND A PROBLEM PLEASE EMAIL ME!**

All games are being played at the OD Johnson Complex, Lake Charles, La.

If you have any questions please email me at [medwards@lausssa.com](mailto:medwards@lausssa.com).

**THANKS FOR PLAYING THIS WEEKEND. WE LOOK FORWARD TO HAVING YOU  
IN THE NEAR FUTURE!**



Lake Charles, Louisiana

USSSA BASEBALL



2009

A Lake Area  
USSSA Event

Early Bird  
Classic

February 28<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup> 2009

# USSSA BASEBALL

## Tournament Guidelines

### All Teams Must Check In Before Their First Game.

1. Check-In/Information Area
  - a. All Teams will Check in at the Front Gate AND with the Tournament Director at the Event Check-In Area.
  - b. This will be the area where all information is disbursed.
  - c. In the event of Rain or other major delay. This is the area where coaches report. Also, the web site, [www.lakeareausssa.com](http://www.lakeareausssa.com), will have updates.
  - d. Three Coaches will be allowed in FREE. However, each must sign at the Gate Area and receive an Arm Band which must be worn at all times.
2. All teams should be prepared to take the field at least 30 minutes prior to the scheduled start time.
3. Infield Practice is not allowed.
4. Managers are required to verify Pitching Charts with TD immediately after game. Forfeit may occur if this does not happen.
5. All Teams Must be Registered with USSSA.
6. All Teams Must Have their Completed USSSA Roster On-line Before Their First Game.
7. Forfeit in Pool Play may result in team not advancing to Championship Bracket.
8. Teams may begin or finish the game with 8 players. An out will be declared for spots in the lineup that do not have players.
9. Home/Visiting Team - Predetermined in Seeding Play. Highest Seed in Bracket Play will be Home Team.
10. Teams may choose to bat all players that are present or choose to go by the book. Free defensive substitution if batting all, but all pitching limitations must still be followed. Note: If you choose to bat all and a player is removed from the game for any reason, then an out will be declared when it is that players turn to bat.
11. Rules Listed in the Registration Form will also apply, however this document will over-rule.
12. Teams must have Birth Certificates available at the park if they are requested by Tournament Director.
13. In Seeding Play - Games May End in a Tie.
14. Games will not continue play, once they are over by run-rules or mathematically over, in an attempt to score runs for tie breaker purposes.
15. Pitcher/Catcher Courtesy Runner
  - a. Batting 9 or 10 - must be someone not presently in the lineup and may appear as an offensive player one time per inning.
  - b. Batting All - Must be the player that made the last out. If no outs have been recorded the courtesy will be the previous batter not on base.
  - c. Courtesy Runner can only be for the Pitcher or Catcher of record the previous time on defense
16. Pitcher Re-Entry
  - a. No Pitcher can re-enter in the pitching position

17. Time Limit:
  - a. 5U-8U - 1:00
  - b. 9U-10U - 1:30
  - c. 11U-14U - 1:40
  - d. Championship Games Finals - Add 10 Minutes to Time Limit. (Not in Round Robin Brackets)
18. Innings of Play
  - a. 12U and Below - 6 Innings
  - b. 13U and Above - 7 Innings
19. Run Rule
  - a. 12U Division and Below
    - i. 2 ½ Innings - 15 Runs
    - ii. 3 ½ Innings - 8 Runs
  - b. 13U Division and Above
    - i. 4 ½ Innings - 8 Runs
    - ii. 3 ½ Innings - 12 Runs
    - iii. 2 ½ Innings - 15 Runs
20. Seeding Play Tie Breaker Guidelines
  - a. To Determine Seeding
    1. Win - Loss Record
    2. Head to Head
    3. Fewest Runs Allowed
    4. Run Differential - Max 7 per game
    5. USSSA Points
    6. Coin Flip
  - b. If a forfeit occurs, for the purpose of figuring all tie breakers, then the teams average, based on played games, will be used for the forfeit game.
  - c. If delays occur, then the Tournament Director will determine the most appropriate method to seed all teams.
  - d. Teams no-showing, will be placed seeded last.
22. In the event of Rain, seeding games may be used to award final placement.
23. Championship Games Time
  1. Brackets will first be finalized on the Master Bracket at the Field. If any discrepancies are to be addressed, this must be done at the field.
  2. Official brackets will be at the fields AND at [www.lakeareausssa.com](http://www.lakeareausssa.com).
24. Rain out policy - if a team has started their first game then there is a 40% refund. If the team has started their second game there is no refund. If a rain out occurs before any games begin then entry fee, minus \$100, is refunded. No gate fees will be refunded.
25. Tournament Director may amend rules as deemed appropriate.

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## EARLY BIRD CLASSIC 2009

### 9u/10u Division

Teams	FINAL	Win	Loss	Tie	Run Totals					Total
SOUTHWEST COLT .45'S		11			Allowed	2	5			
LOUISIANA XTREME		1	1		Allowed	7	1			
LAKE CHARLES BUCS			11		Allowed	9	5			

SATURDAY									
Time	Field	Home	Score			Visitors			
9:00 AM	4	SOUTHWEST COLT .45'S	9	vs	2	LAKE CHARLES BUCS			
10:45AM	4	LOUISIANA XTREME	5	vs	7	SOUTHWEST COLT .45'S			
12:30 PM	4	LAKE CHARLES BUCS	1	vs	5	LOUISIANA XTREME			
SUNDAY									
9:00 AM	4	SOUTHWEST COLT .45'S		vs		LAKE CHARLES BUCS			
10:45AM	4	LOUISIANA XTREME		vs		SOUTHWEST COLT .45'S			
12:30 PM	4	LAKE CHARLES BUCS		vs		LOUISIANA XTREME			
BRACKET PLAY WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY									

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### 13U/14U Division

Teams	FINAL	Win	Loss	Tie	Run Totals					Total
BULLET BASEBALL		11			Allowed	4	3			
GTB/HITTERS INC. RED 14'S		11			Allowed	5	0			
VILLAGE CREEK VIPERS		11			Allowed	3	1			
XTREME		1		1	Allowed	1	4			
GTB/HITTERS INC. RED 13'S			11		Allowed	8	7			
STINGERS			1	1	Allowed	8	4			
LOS BASEBALL			11		Allowed	6	10			
G.T. WHITECAPS			11		Allowed	8	19			

### SATURDAY GAMES

Time	Field	Home	Score			Visitors
9:00 AM	1	STINGERS	5	vs	8	GTB/HITTERS INC. RED 14'S
9:00 AM	2	GTB/HITTERS INC. RED 13'S	1	vs	8	XTREME
11:00 AM	1	GTB/HITTERS INC. RED 14'S	8	vs	0	G.T. WHITECAPS
11:00 AM	2	VILLAGE CREEK VIPERS	7	vs	3	GTB/HITTERS INC. RED 13'S
1:00 PM	1	BULLET BASEBALL	6	vs	4	LOS BASEBALL
1:00 PM	2	XTREME	4	vs	4	STINGERS
3:00 PM	1	LOS BASEBALL	1	vs	10	VILLAGE CREEK VIPERS
3:00 PM	2	G.T. WHITECAPS	3	vs	19	BULLET BASEBALL

### SUNDAY GAMES

9:00 AM	1	LOS BASEBALL		vs		GTB/HITTERS INC. RED 14'S
9:00 AM	2	STINGERS		vs		VILLAGE CREEK VIPERS
11:00 AM	1	GTB/HITTERS INC. RED 14'S		vs		BULLET BASEBALL
11:00 AM	2	VILLAGE CREEK VIPERS		vs		XTREME
1:00 PM	1	GTB/HITTERS INC. RED 13'S		vs		LOS BASEBALL
1:00 PM	2	G.T. WHITECAPS		vs		STINGERS
3:00 PM	1	BULLET BASEBALL		vs		GTB/HITTERS INC. RED 13'S
3:00 PM	2	XTREME		vs		G.T. WHITECAPS