

2025 Peppers Classic Tournament Rules

Friday - Sunday, July 4th to 6th Mankato/North Mankato, MN

1. **Game balls will be provided by tournament.**
2. Each team is guaranteed 7 games (6 pool and 1 single elimination bracket game). Pool play games will begin on Friday morning, so **ALL** teams should be prepared to play on Friday by 9 am.
3. All teams must be at their designated complex at least 30 minutes prior to your first game time. Please email roster and proof of insurance to peppertournaments@gmail.com or have it available on the USSSA website. Rostered players only.
4. Except where modified by these rules, USSSA rules govern play.
5. Protests on the interpretation of game rules shall be decided on the playing field and must be made before the next pitch is thrown. The decision of the umpire is final.
6. **Home** team shall be determined by coin toss for pool and bracket play.
7. Coach's choice to bat roster or bat 9. A courtesy runner is optional for pitcher and catcher. The runner shall be the player that made the last out or last available.
8. Games will be 7 innings in length with time limits. No new inning may begin after 1 hour and 10 minutes of play, including championship games. International tie-breaker rule applies for all bracket games. Pool play games may end in a tie.
9. There will be a 15-run rule after 3 innings, 12 run rule after 4, and 8 run rule after 5 innings. Run rules are **NOT** waived for championship games.
10. The criteria for placement of teams into the championship brackets (medal play) using USSSA criteria. In order of priority are: 1) Win %, 2) Number of Wins, 3) Number of Loses, 4) Tied Win %, 5) Avg Pts Allowed, 6) Avg Run Diff.
11. Individual trophies will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place teams in the gold, silver and bronze brackets.
12. All rules are subject to change.
13. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE AND ABSOLUTELY NO PETS ARE PERMITTED IN ANY OF THE PARKS BY ORDER OF CITY CODE, you will be told to take yourself and your pet out of the complex.**

If you have any questions: Please email – peppertournaments@gmail.com

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