

SALINE SUMMER SLAM

14th annual

June 5 - 7, 2020

2020 Tournament Format and General Information

Tournament Format:

- Team Level – Community based Travel Teams (USSSA classification of AA level or below) and House All-Star Teams
- 3 Game Guarantee (weather permitting); Pool Play with semi's and finals
- Registered Umpires (1 for 8U, 2 for U9 - U14)
- Game balls will be provided
- No gate fees
- Concessions available
- Individual trophies awarded to 1st and 2nd place in each age division

Tournament Information (General):

- Players must not reach the next higher age prior to May 1, 2020.
- Team roster and proof of insurance must be turned in prior to your first game. Copies of birth certificates must be available for review at any time during the tournament.
- No refunds will be given if the tournament is rain shortened. In the event of the championship games being rained out, trophies will be given to the top two highest seeds (according to tie-breaker rules).
- Tournament director has the right to modify rules at their discretion – especially if needed due to weather.
- No pre-game infield or batting practice on the field.
- Home team will be determined by the flip of a coin prior to the start of each pool game.
- The home team is responsible for keeping the official scorebook.
- All participants are competing at their own risk and by participating agree to hold all tournament officials, all facilities and their owner and directors, all sponsors, and any other person or organization associated with this tournament harmless from any liability resulting from participating in the tournament.
- Umpires will work to settle all problems on the field. The Umpire in Chief will have final say in these matters. Protests will be allowed for age and pitching violations or rules interpretations only. Protest must be declared to umpire before next pitch following the dispute. No protests will be allowed following the game. Tournament director will rule on all protests and their decision is final. Protest fee is \$50 cash and will be refunded if protest is allowed.
- All players, coaches, and fans will be expected to behave in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. Any player, coach or parent/fan whose conduct is unbecoming or abusive will at a minimum be warned and may be removed from the playing field or stands at the direction of the tournament officials or the umpires. Foul or abusive language will not be tolerated.

Pool Play Tie-Breaker Rules:

- Overall points, 2 for a win and 1 for a tie
- Head to Head competition
- Fewest runs allowed
- Run differential (Max of 10)
- Runs scored
- Coin flip

- In the event of a three-way tie, the Head to Head tie-breaker is eliminated. If two teams tie in the fewest runs allowed, then head to head competition comes back into play

