



4th ANNUAL BLAIR CUBS BASEBALL BASH

STATE QUALIFER TOURNAMENT

\$475 Fee online at www.ussa.com (includes Registration and Gate)

3 GAME GUARANTEE

Format: 2 Pool Play Games followed by Single Elimination Bracket

8U OPEN	May 20-22, 2016
9U A-AA	June 10-12, 2016
10U OPEN	June 3-5, 2016
11U OPEN	April 29 - May 1, 2016
12U A-AA	June 17-19, 2016

Entry Payment is due by March 31, 2016 or until filled.

Field Location:

- **Cubs Field**
 - **2312 Pittack Street, Blair (behind Sid Dillon Chevrolet)**

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RULES:

- Tournament will be conducted in accordance to USSSA Rules as specified by USSSA Official Baseball National By-Laws & Rules. This includes field dimensions, rosters, innings, pitching, bat rules, cleats, bracket seeding and Mercy Rules.
- Coin flip will determine Home Team during Pool Play. Higher seed will be Home Team during Bracket Play.
- Pool Play / Tie Breaker Criteria:
 - 1) Winning Percentage – Descending
 - 2) Number Wins – Descending
 - 3) Number Loses – Ascending
 - 4) Tied Teams (vs. each other) Winning Pct – Descending
 - 5) Avg Points Allowed – Ascending
 - 6) Avg Run Differential with a maximum of (8) – Descending
 - 7) USSSA Points – Descending
 - 8) Date Team Entered USSSA Database
- Pitching and Base Paths: 8U: 40/60; 9U 46/65; 10U: 46/65; 11U: 50/70; 12U: 50/70.
- Length of Games: 8U-12U at 6 innings.
- Pitching Limits:
 - 8U-12U: Single day maximum to pitch the next day is 3 innings; One Day Maximum is 6 innings; Three day maximum is 8 innings.
- Pitching will be tracked and available for public view during the tournament.
- Bats must comply with USSSA 2016 Bat Rules and have the official USSSA stamp.
- Ages 8U-12U must have non-metal cleats.
- Games will be scheduled 2 hours apart. No inning shall start after 1 hour and 50 minutes. Championship games will be untimed, full games. Umpire is the official clock. (Game start times and length may be altered due to weather conditions or time constraints as determined by the Tournament Director.)
- Ties will be allowed during pool play. Extra innings will be allowed for pool play games only within the time limits. All extra innings games will begin with the last scheduled hitter placed at second base and play beginning with one out recorded. In bracket play this format will continue until a winner.
- Decision of the Head Umpire will be final. No further appeals will be allowed.
- Any Coach, player or fan ejected from a game by the umpire shall be ineligible to coach, play or attend their team's next game. Tournament officials reserve the right to eject any coach, player or fan for unruly or unsportsmanlike behavior.
- Refunds: No games started: \$350. One game started: \$200. Two games started: \$100. Withdrawals may be subject to a \$200 administrative fee and must be received 60 days prior to the tournament.