



# CENTRAL IOWA SPORTS

## Battle of the Bats NIT

Raccoon River Park - May 5 - 7, 2006 - Indianola Sports Complex



# Additional Information

**PITCHING:** Central Iowa Sports will be tracking pitching innings at all Central Iowa Sports Events. USSSA pitching rules are in effect

| Age | A | B | C  |  |
|-----|---|---|----|--|
| 9   | 4 | 6 | 8  | A: Maximum innings a pitcher can pitch in 1 day and still pitch the next day |
| 10  | 4 | 6 | 8  |  |
| 11  | 4 | 6 | 9  | B: Maximum innings a pitcher can pitch in 1 day                              |
| 12  | 4 | 6 | 9  |  |
| 13  | 5 | 7 | 11 | C: Maximum innings a pitcher can pitch in 2 consecutive days                 |
| 14  | 5 | 7 | 11 |  |

Ages 8,9,10,11,12: Pitchers that throw 2 consecutive days must rest the 3rd day regardless of innings pitched

Each team will receive pitching log cards at check-in. These pitching log cards must be filled out correctly, signed by both managers and returned to the tournament director immediately following each game.

**1 out = 1/3 inning**

**2 outs = 2/3 innings**

**3 outs = 1 inning**

**Violation of pitching limitations: Immediate forfeiture of the game.**

**BALKS:** Ages: 12, 13, 14: All balks will be called - no warnings  
Ages: 10, 11: One warning per pitcher, then balks will be called

**ROSTER:** Teams may bat their entire roster with open defensive substitution. An out will occur if a player cannot finish the game and there is not a legal substitution for that player. If batting entire roster, there cannot be courtesy runners for pitcher or catcher.

**GAME LENGTH:** Pool play and bracket play - run rules are in effect  
Indianola: Pool play and bracket play - 1 hour 40 minutes, champ. and consol. - 1 hour 50 minutes  
Raccoon River Park - All games 1 hour 40 minutes (Complex has softball games scheduled at 5:00 on Sunday)

**BRACKET PLAY:** Pairings for Sunday's championship bracket will be posted on [www.centraliowasports.com](http://www.centraliowasports.com) on Saturday evening following pool play. Please do not call for bracket pairings - check out the web site.

**CHECK IN:** All managers are required to check in with tournament director before their first scheduled game. At check in the manager is required to submit a signed on-line USSSA roster. All fees (gate and entry) must be received in full before team is allowed to step on field.

**RAIN OUT INFORMATION:** Please call 222-3500 or check [www.centraliowasports.com](http://www.centraliowasports.com)

**TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS:** Indianola Sports Complex: Brad Butler  
Raccoon River Park: Dave Chubb

**PLEASE DO NOT BRING FOOD OR BEVERAGES INTO THE COMPLEX**