



## 2023- Our 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Tournament

Session #1, 15U & 13U- July 14-17

11U- July 14-16

Session #2, 15U & 13U - July 20-23

11U- July 21-23

*Home of the 15U Summer International Championships since 1993*



*Long History of International Participation*

*No Time Limits*

*Two Regional Umpires Every Game*

*No Gate Fees or Hidden Charges*



- Two Separate Tournament Sessions
- 11U, 13U and 15U Age Levels
- 5-Game Minimum at 15U and 4-Game Minimum at 13U & 11U
- Location- McHenry County, Illinois, Approx. 50 miles NW of Chicago
- **EARLY REGISTRATION INCENTIVES:**
  - \* 10% Discount for teams registered & paid in full by 12/31
  - \* Schedule preference for playing against international opponents



**REGISTER ON-LINE AT [WWW.MCYSASPORTS.ORG](http://WWW.MCYSASPORTS.ORG)**

Or email [MCYSA1993@gmail.com](mailto:MCYSA1993@gmail.com) to request a registration form

*Japan 15U committed for Session #2, 2023. Brazil & Puerto Rico are tentative commits. Other past international participants include Dominican Republic, Mexico, Russia, Guam, Sri Lanka, Aruba, New Zealand, Bonaire, Canada, Panama, Lithuania*

## Tournament Details

**Teams:** For both sessions we're preparing for a field of twenty-four teams at 15U, sixteen teams at 13U and eight teams at 11U. International Teams are assigned to separate pools to maximize the number of teams that get the opportunity to play an international team in pool play. Invitational spots are limited. Pools will be created and opportunities to play international teams determined by the date your registration is completed.

**Player Age Rules:** Contact Dan Malone (contact info below) with questions or requests for consideration

- 15U - All players who are 15 years old or younger on April 1, 2023 are eligible. Players who are 16 on April 1 are eligible if the player is a High School Freshman in the Spring of 2023. A player cannot be 17 on the first day tournament games are played.
- 13U - All players must be 13 years or younger on April 1, 2023
- 11U - All players must be 11 years or younger on April 1, 2023

**Cost:** **We offer more for your money than most tournaments.... More games, no time limits, two ump's!**

15U - \$1395 per session 13U - \$750 per session 11U - \$650 per session **NO GATE FEES**

**10 percent discount from these prices for teams registered and paid in full by 12/31/2022**

For all age groups: Your team can hold a spot with a non-refundable deposit of \$200. The balance of the total charge must be paid by December 31, 2022 for your team to be fully registered. Contact us for information regarding out-of-state, multi-team discounts for travel organizations. Payment can be made by check or by credit card via Square. **You are not fully registered until you are paid in full.**

**Games: NO TIME LIMITS - All games played to completion. Two umpires every game. NO GATE FEES.**

**Format:**

- 15U- Minimum of five games for each session.
- 13U & 11U- Minimum of four games for each session

**Fields:** Our goal is to provide the best available fields with the shortest distance between locations. Fields may include McHenry County College and Judson University and **may include Turf fields. PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL TURF FIELD & FACILITY RULES: NO METAL CLEATS. NO GUM OR SEEDS ANYWHERE IN THE TURF COMPLEX.**

**NOTE: This includes the fan area. Teams violating these rules will be subject to penalties.**

15U- 60' mounds and 90' bases 13U - 54' mounds and 80' bases 11U - 50' mounds and 70' bases

**Awards:** ALL AGES - Individual Awards for 1st and 2nd Place in Gold & Silver brackets (if applicable).

**Admissions:** There will be **NO per person admission charge.** **Coolers are allowed in all complexes. Water will not be provided in the dugouts.**

**Concessions:** Will be available at most locations.

**Refund Policy:** Once you're paid in full, 100% refunded if you cancel by May 1, 50% if by June 1.

**Rainout Policy:** Should weather cause an event to be completely canceled having played no games, all teams will receive a full entrance fee reimbursement less \$100 to cover costs. Should just one game be played before an event is canceled, due to weather, a **refund** will be issued for 40% of the value the participating team paid to play in the event. There will be no refunds after the start of each teams' **second** game. If a team elects to leave before playing a rescheduled game then they forfeit any potential refund.

**Housing:** All teams traveling more than 100 miles to play in our tournament are required to make housing arrangements at tournament partner hotels or pay a waiver fee of \$500 per session.

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