

2024 MCYSA Summer International Championships Our 31st Annual Tournament! Session #1, 15U & 13U- July 12-15, 11U- July 12-14 Session #2, 15U & 13U - July 18-21, 11U- July 19 to 21

Home of the 15U Summer International Championships since 1993

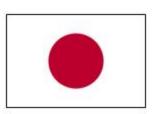






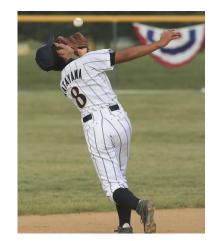
Long History of International Participation No Time Limits Two Regional Umpires Every Game No Gate Fees or Hidden Charges • Two Separate Tournament Sessions • 11U, 13U and 15U Age Levels

- 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 <u>WWW.MCYSASPORTS.ORG</u> Or email <u>MCYSA1993@gmail.com</u> to request a registration form

As of 9.11.23 Brazil 15U is committed for both sessions and Japan 15U is committed for Session #2. The Athleticos 15U and the Maceteros 15U from Puerto Rico are confirmed for both sessions. The Maceteros are also committed for both sessions at 13U and 11U. Puerto Rico Guapos are committed for Session #2 at 13U





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. Pools will be created and opportunities to play international teams determined by the date your registration is completed. **15U teams from McHenry County are required to provide at least minimum homestay in order to play in the tournament. Contact us for details**.

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, 2024 are eligible. Players who are 16 on April 1 are eligible if the player is a High School Freshman in the Spring of 2024. 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, 2024
- 11U All players must be 11 years or younger on April 1, 2024

Cost: We offer <u>more for your money</u> than most tournaments.... More guaranteed games, no time limits, two umps, no gate fees, no sanctioning requirement! <u>Be sure to compare value, not just prices!</u>

15U - **\$1450** per session 13U - **\$800** per session 11U - **\$700** per session

10 percent discount from these prices for teams registered and <u>paid in full</u> by 12/31/2023

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, 2023 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 <u>may include Turf fields</u>. <u>PLEASE NOTE SPECIAL TURF</u> <u>FIELD & FACILITY RULES: NO METAL CLEATS. NO GUM OR SEEDS ANYWHERE IN THE TURF COMPLEX.</u> <u>NOTE: This includes the fan area. Teams violating turf field rules will be subject to penalties.</u>

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. <u>Water</u> 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 book directly (no 3rd parties) at tournament partner hotels or pay a waiver fee of \$500 per session. Information on Partner Hotels can be found on our website.

All inquiries can be directed to John Streit <u>mcysa1993@gmail.com</u> 815-382-7782 or Dan Malone <u>malonedan64@gmail.com</u> 847-477-2585