



8u 9u 10u 11u 12u 13u 14u
June 15-17, 2018

USSSA Global Sports Qualifier (8U-14U)

Entry Fee: \$550 online

Before Feb 1

Entry Fee includes Gate Fee & 3-game Guarantee

After Feb. 1

Entry Fee: \$600 online

Entries accepted on line at www.ussa.com only

Tournament Headquarters:

Optimist Youth Sports Complex

5300 South Folsom Street
Lincoln, NE

Tournament Director

Sonny Wikoff
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Lincoln, NE 68522
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Dear Coaches:

On behalf of the Lincoln Cyclones, I want to thank you for entering the Cyclones Classic. We are looking forward to a great weekend of baseball!

Attached please find: Tournament information , T-shirt Order Form, Tournament Rules, Maps .Brackets will be available one week prior to the tournament. All information about the tournament can be found online at www.ussa.com .

Tournament headquarters is the Optimist Youth Sports Complex at 5300 South Folsom Street. Maps are included to help you find the Complex.

All teams need to have their USSSA roster on line.

Championship Brackets will be posted on www.ussa.com .

Final Tournament Standings will be compiled at the end of the tournament, posted on the ussa tournament section and turned into the USSSA State Director. This is a USSSA Global Sports sanctioned tournament (8U-14U). USSSA certified teams have the opportunity to qualify for the State and National Tournaments.

Again, thank you for coming. Let's play ball and have fun!!

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Cyclones Classic

Tournament Entry Deadline

Tournament entries are due (postmarked) by April 1. Late entries will be accepted for any brackets that are not yet filled. The Late Tournament Entry Fee is \$615. **NOTE: Early reservations in the tournament require payment of the entry fee.**

Brackets & Tournament Results

Brackets will be posted on the www.usssa.com site one week prior to the tournament and e-mailed to Coaches and/or Team Contacts listed on entry forms. Tournament results will be posted following conclusion of the tournament: **www.USSSA.com**

Eligibility/Rosters & T-shirt Order Forms

Team Roster & T-Shirt Order Form is enclosed.

- All Coaches must be able to prove player eligibility according to the May 1 rules as stated in the USSSA Baseball Program Tournament Rules.
- Tournament T-Shirts are available and should be ordered via the T-shirt Order Form.
- **T-Shirt orders MUST be received by Tournament Director three weeks prior to your tournament.**

Tournament Sanctioning

This is a USSSA Global Sports Sanctioning Tournament. Each team must be sanctioned and have a Global Number.

| Age Division | Fields | |
|--------------|-----------|----------|
| | Base Path | Pitching |
| 14U | 90' | 60'6" |
| 13U | 80' | 54' |
| 11U & 12U | 70' | 50' |
| 10U | 65' | 46' |
| 9U | 65' | 46' |
| 8U | 60' | 40' |

Awards

Awards will be presented to 1st and 2nd place teams in all Age Divisions.

Gate Fee

Gate Fee in lieu of admission fees is included in Tournament Entry Fee.

Bat Rules

USSSA Bat Rules will be **enforced**. (They are posted on front page of the State website)

*** All bats for age divisions 14U and younger must be permanently stamped with the new USSSA 1.15 BPF Mark, or BBCOR.50 Certified Mark or made of wood and manufactured by a licensed USSSA manufacturer**

Refunds

Cancellation by teams after the entry deadline results in no refund.

No refunds will be allowed for official games shortened by weather.

If, due to weather conditions, the tournament is cancelled or shortened, refunds may be requested for the following amounts:

| No. of Games Played | Refund |
|---------------------|--------|
| 0 | \$350 |
| 1 | \$275 |
| 2 or more | \$0 |

Please send your refund request to the Tournament Director prior to July 1. Include your name, team name, age division, and a return address.

2018 Cyclones Classic dry fit T-Shirt Order Form

- T-Shirt payment is due three weeks prior to your tournament.
- T-Shirt pickup will be at the Optimist Complex Concession Stand during the tournament.



| Team Name: | | Age Division: | | | | | | |
|---|---|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| | | (circle one) | 8U | 9U | 10U | 11U | 12U | 13U |
| Jersey No. | Name (Please Print) | T-Shirt Size | | | | | | |
| | | (please circle) | | | | | | |
| | | None | YS | YM | YL | AS | | |
| | | AM | AL | AXL | 2XL | 3XL | | |
| | | None | YS | YM | YL | AS | | |
| | | AM | AL | AXL | 2XL | 3XL | | |
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| | | None | YS | YM | YL | AS | | |
| | | AM | AL | AXL | 2XL | 3XL | | |
| | | None | YS | YM | YL | AS | | |
| | | AM | AL | AXL | 2XL | 3XL | | |
| | Bat Boy: | None | YS | YM | YL | AS | | |
| | | AM | AL | AXL | 2XL | 3XL | | |
| | Head Coach: | None | YS | YM | YL | AS | | |
| | | AM | AL | AXL | 2XL | 3XL | | |
| | Assistant Coach: | None | YS | YM | YL | AS | | |
| | | AM | AL | AXL | 2XL | 3XL | | |
| | Assistant Coach: | None | YS | YM | YL | AS | | |
| | | AM | AL | AXL | 2XL | 3XL | | |
| | Team Manager: | None | YS | YM | YL | AS | | |
| | | AM | AL | AXL | 2XL | 3XL | | |
| | Additional Shirts Requested | <input type="checkbox"/> YS | <input type="checkbox"/> AS | <input type="checkbox"/> AXL | | | | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> YM | <input type="checkbox"/> AM | <input type="checkbox"/> 2XL | | | | |
| | <i>Please Indicate Quantity by Size</i> | <input type="checkbox"/> YL | <input type="checkbox"/> AL | <input type="checkbox"/> 3XL | | | | |
| <p>_____ Number of T-Shirts ordered x \$15 each sizes ys-axl = \$ _____</p> <p>2xl \$16.00 each 3xl \$18.00 each \$ _____</p> | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Submit To: Cyclones Tournament; % Sonny Wikoff; 1500 Bordeaux Road; Lincoln, NE 68522</p> | | | | | | | | |

Cyclones Classic Tournament Rules

Updated: 10-26-2017

Rules: USSSA Baseball Rules will apply, unless stated below.

- **Rain Clause:** In the event of rain, the tournament director has the discretion to change any rule that will allow the tournament to be completed.
- **Protest Fee:** \$100 cash (on rule interpretation only).

Shoes: Metal spikes allowed in the 13U divisions only.

Pitching:

| Age Division | One Day Maximum to pitch the next day | One Day Maximum | Three Day Maximum |
|--------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|-------------------|
| 8U – 12U | 3 | 6 | 8 |
| 13U -14U | 3 | 7 | 8 |

- **One Day Maximum to pitch the next day:** The maximum number of innings a player can legally pitch in one day and still pitch the next day.
- **One Day Maximum:** The maximum number of innings a player can legally pitch in one day.
- **Three Day Maximum:** The maximum number of innings a player can legally pitch in three consecutive days.
- **Mandatory Days of Rest:**
 - A player that pitches more than three innings in one day MUST rest the next day.
 - A player that pitches eight innings in two consecutive days MUST rest the next day.
- **Innings Count:** One out equals one third (1/3) of an inning. If a pitcher appears in an inning but does not record an out, no time will count on his record. **Innings pitched will be tracked online and at the tournament.**
- **Pitcher Re-entry:** A pitcher may not re-enter a game, as a pitcher, in a game they have already pitched in.

Lineups:

- **Courtesy runner:** A courtesy runner is allowed for the pitcher and catcher only. The courtesy runner must be a player not in the current lineup.
- **Continuous Batting Lineup:** Teams may choose to bat a continuous lineup. If so, and they choose to use a courtesy runner for the pitcher or catcher, the courtesy runner is the last recorded out in the lineup.
- **Re-entry:** Starters may re-enter the game once, in their original batting order.
- **Designated Hitter/ Extra Hitter:** There will be no DH. A team may use an EH. Once the EH bats that spot in the order must be used.

Length of Games:

- **Pool Play:**
 - All pool play games will be 6 innings or 1 hour and 40 minutes.
 - In the case of a tie, one extra inning will be played using California Rule. Last recorded out will be put on second with one out..
 - If the game is still tied, the game ends and each team are awarded a ½ towards a win and equal runs allowed.
- **Bracket/medal round games:**
 - 14U / 13U: Will be 1 hour & 40 minutes or 7 innings; with extra innings (if new) to determine the winner.
 - 12U & younger: Will be 1 hour & 40 minutes or 6 innings; with extra innings (if new) to determine the winner.
 - In the case of a tie, one extra inning will be played using California Rule.
- **Championship games:** will be full 7 inning games 2 hour time limit (13U &14U) or 6 inning games 1 hour 50 minute (all other ages) with extra innings if needed to determine the winner.
- **Consolation games:** may be shortened if needed to keep winners bracket games on schedule.

Run Rules

- **6 inning games:** 15 runs after 3 innings; 8 runs after 4 innings.
- **7 inning games:** 15 runs after 3 innings; 12 runs after 4 innings; 8 runs after 5 innings.

Forfeit: Game time is forfeit time.

Warm-ups: Infield warm-ups are not allowed. The complex will open one hour prior to the first games each day for pre-game warm-ups.

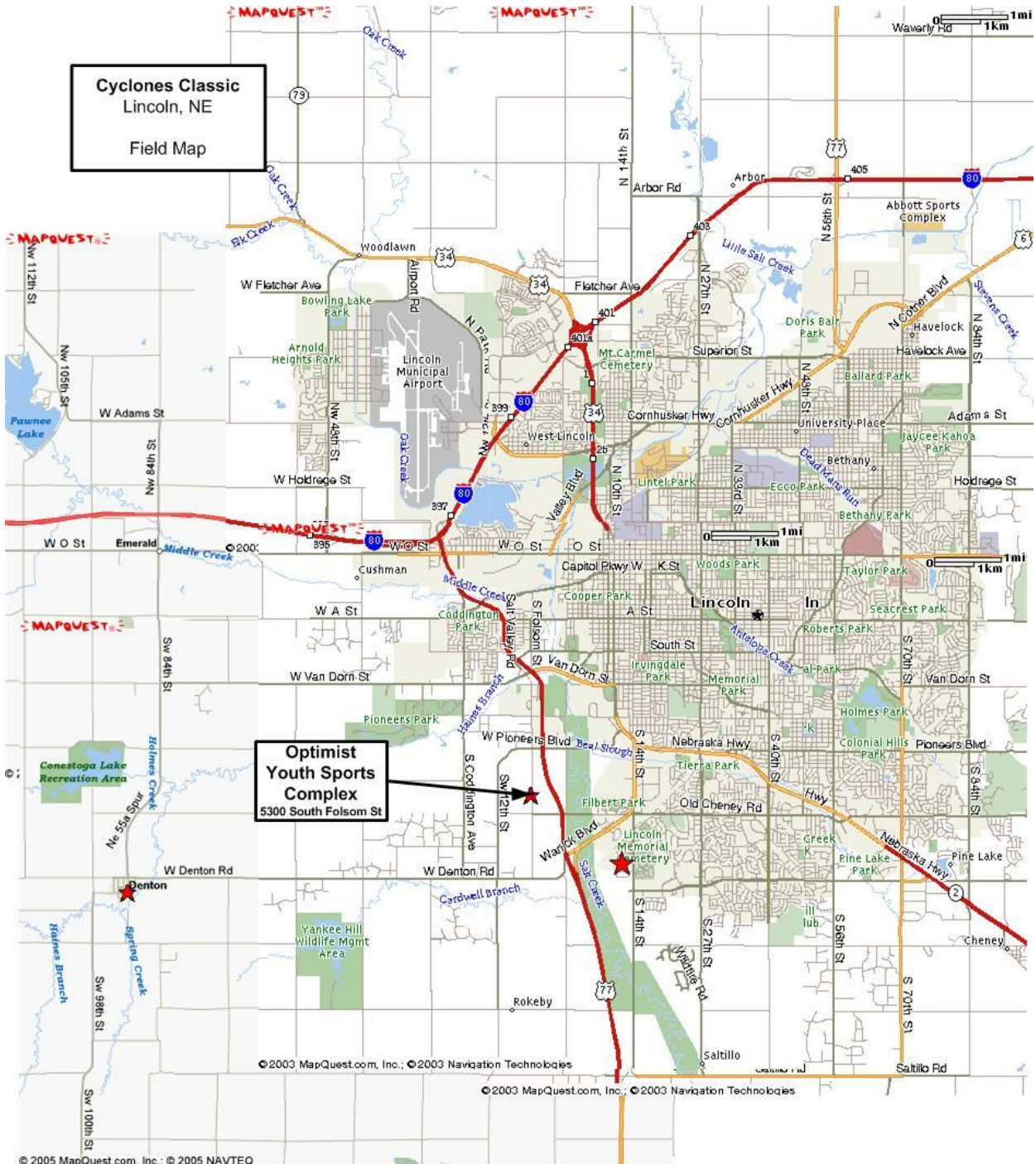
Home Team: Determined by coin flip prior to game for all pool play games. Highest seed is Home Team in championship/medal round and consolation games. Home team is official book. Please check with official bookkeeper after each inning to ensure accuracy.

BRACKET PROTECTION AFTER POOL PLAY

Championship Bracket -- The following rules will be used to determine Championship Bracket seeding's.

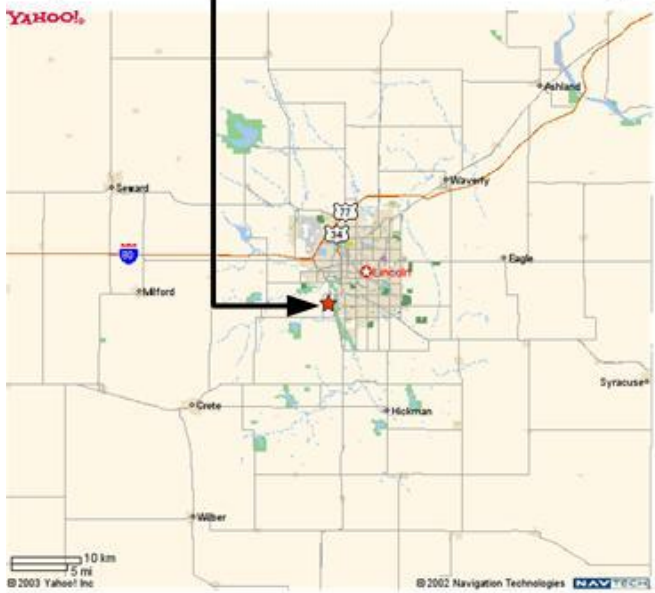
1. Win/Loss record
2. Winner of head to head games
3. Least runs allowed
4. Highest run differential (maximum of 8 run differential)
5. usssa points

Cyclones Classic
Lincoln, NE
Field Map



Optimist Youth Sports Complex
5300 South Folsom St

Optimist Youth Sports Complex
 5300 South Folsom Street
 Lincoln, NE



FROM INTERSTATE 80:

- * Take I-80 to **Exit 397** (the US HWY 77 **SOUTH** exit)
 (NOTE: the US HWY 77 **NORTH** exit is **Exit 405**)
- * Turn **SOUTH** on US HWY 77 approx. 4 miles to **PIONEERS BLVD**
- * Turn **WEST** on PIONEERS BLVD to FOLSOM ST
- * Turn **SOUTH** on FOLSOM ST
- * The **OPTIMIST COMPLEX** entrance is approx. 6 blocks south of PIONEERS BLVD on the **EAST** side of FOLSOM ST



