



This tournament will follow the following rules:

Pitching Rules/ Pitch Count:

- a. A pitcher cannot pitch more than 7 innings in any given day. Delivery of one pitch is considered a full inning.
- c. For seven-inning games, a pitcher cannot pitch more than 10 innings, regardless of game guarantee.
- d. Pitching limitations stop for the day when the park is shut down for the night and the teams leave.
- e. In the event of an extra inning game, a pitcher who has left the game, may not re-enter to pitch in the same game.
- f. Any violation of this rule will result in a forfeit of the game in which the violation took place.

Head coaches responsible for players, fans and team conduct:

Head coaches are held responsible for the conduct of their players, coaches and fans. Game personnel (including spectators) shall not use language or gestures that will, in any manner, refer to, or reflect negatively toward opposing players, coaches, umpires, or spectators. In the case of unruly fans or unsportsmanlike conduct from fan(s) the team's head coach will be given the opportunity to inform fan(s) that their behavior is subject to that fan(s) being ejected from the game and from the park. If once fan(s) is warned by manager and behavior persists fan(s) will be ejected from park. If head coach does not warn fan and behavior continues both head coach and fan will be ejected. Conduct is at the discretion of the umpire and tournament director.

Umpires have the full support of the tournament director. The tournament director will fully support them and will defer to their discretion as game managers.

Rosters - Rosters must be filled out and turned in to the tournament director before the start of your first game. A copy of your players' birth certificates must be available and should be with your coach at all times. Any team using illegal players (i.e. – players being too old for division) shall be subject to discipline ranging from forfeiting a game, or possible ejection from the tournament.

Game Time - Teams are strongly encouraged to be at the field at least 30 minutes before game time as games may start early. There will be NO infield practice allowed prior to game time.

Baseballs – The umpire or umpires at each field will be given 2 baseballs for each game. Please have a backup ball or two available in the event that one or both of the baseballs are lost. Please also designate someone on the team or a supporter of the team to chase down foul balls and return them to the umpire.



Game Length - All games are 7 innings (6 innings for 11u). No new inning can begin after 1 hour and 45 minutes has elapsed. Ties will only be broken in Single Elimination games – Pool play games CAN end in a tie. Championship games will go the full 7 innings – no time limit. In the event of weather the game is complete with if 3 (full) innings have been completed and score will be taken from last completed inning. In the event of weather delays, tournament director can call a game completed.

Standings Tie Breaker Rules – For pool play, teams will earn 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, and 0 for a loss. Based upon those standings teams are seeded. Pool winners will be seeded ahead of other teams, despite their record. Winning a pool seeds you ahead of teams that did not.

In the event of ties in pool play, tiebreakers will go in the following order:

– Most points, Head to Head, Run Differential, Runs Allowed, Runs scored, Coin Flip.

Game Tie Breaker Rules – For all single elimination games excluding championship games, we will use a modified tie breaking system. The first batter due up in the inning will be awarded a walk and will begin the inning on first base. From there we will adopt a modified one pitch rule. The remaining batters in the inning will come to the plate with a 1 ball 1 strike count against them. Foul balls are just foul balls – not outs. As stated earlier, a pitcher who has pitched previously but has been taken out is ineligible to re take the mound in extra innings. Championship games will not be subject to the modified rules. Championship games will go extra innings until a winner is determined.

Run Rule – 12 run rule after 3 innings, 10 run rule after 4 innings, 8 run rule after 5 innings.

HOME Team – will be decided by a coin flip in all pool play games. The higher seeded team will be home team in all Single Elimination games.

Scores: Both teams are responsible for texting scores and innings pitched to the tournament director – (James Vance 513-295-4527) BOTH team managers must text scores and innings pitched per pitcher.

Rain out policies: In the event of bad weather – proceeding with the tournament will be entirely at the discretion of the Tournament director. Refund policy will be as follows: - 0 games played refund 75% 1 game played – 50%, 2 games played – no refund.

Turf Field Rules: Metal spikes are not permitted on any of the turf fields. In addition, gum and sunflower seeds are NOT permitted on any turf field. Violation of this rule will result in forfeit of the game by the offending team.



Gate Fee - There WILL be a Gate fee – please pass this along to your parents to avoid surprises. The fee is \$10 per day or a \$15 weekend pass. Once gate fee is paid there is re-entry with a stamp.

Contact - The tournament director will be on site for the entire tournament. If you can't find him please have him paged or call / text him – contact details are as follows – James Vance 513-295- 4527.