

8u Tournament Rules for All Tournaments

Please arrive at your designed complex at least 45 minutes prior to your first scheduled game for check-in with the field director. Check-in will require showing your roster, certificate of insurance and birth certificates. All fees MUST be paid prior to the day of tournament.

HOME AND AWAY HAS BEEN DETERMINED ON THE SCHEDULE .

1. TIME LIMITS & INNINGS

8u games are designed to go 6 innings, however, there is no new inning after 1 hour, 45 minutes with a "DROP DEAD" of 2 hours. Game is official if losing team has batted 4 times, except where the tournament director deems it is necessary to change based on weather conditions or darkness. In the event of weather conditions, additional speed up rules may be put in place. No time limits are in place for championship games. Games can end in a tie. If the game is tied and the time limit has not been reached, the game may continue into extra innings, however, once the time limit has been reach, the game will end, even if it is still tied. If the inning has not been completed and the DROP DEAD TIME LIMIT has been reached, it will revert back to the prior full inning.

2. PLAYING RULES

- Four runs per ½ inning; **unlimited 6th inning ONLY.**
- NO stealing of home.
- 9 fielders
- 10 run rule after 4 innings for all games including the Championship game.
- No Infield Fly, No Drop 3rd Strike, No Balks, No Stealing or Leading until the ball passes the plate.
- A team may bat 9 players, 10 players with an EH or their entire lineup. In the event of injury and all subs have been used, the opposing team may pick a player to replace the injured player. Ejections with no subs available will result in an "out" in the lineup.

4. PITCHING RESTRICTIONS & FINAL SCORE

A pitcher may not pitch more than three (3) innings per game; six (6) in any two (2) consecutive games. Each manager is responsible to confirm pitching and final score

from the opposing manager. The winner team is to turn in the game result via text to 609-707-4357.

No protests. Umpires decisions are final. Umpires may be challenged on a rule interpretation but not a judgment call.

Ejected fans and coaches must leave the area and not return for the remainder of the game. Ejected players may stay with their team, but may not play in the remainder of the game.

- Bat restrictions – All Bats must be **USA Certified and not exceed 2 5/8" barrel. If the bat DOES NOT have the USA Certification, it may not exceed 2 1/4" barrel – no exceptions. No BBCOR Bats.**

Format – Championship Game format will be adjusted according to the number of teams per division. Each manager will receive a copy of the format that will be used for their respective divisions. However, the following will relate to all divisions with regards to tiebreakers:

1. Overall Record
2. Least Runs Allowed
3. Total Net Run Differential
4. Most Runs Scored
5. Coin Flip

Director has the right to adjust the format at any time due to weather conditions or some unforeseen development.

We ask you to keep in mind this is 8U BASEBALL. Any team including, manager, coaches, players or parents who we deem are displaying inappropriate behavior or language will be removed from the premises and/or the team will risk forfeiting from that particular game or from the entire tournament.

The Tournament Director's word is final!

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