

Tournament Rules

Modified High School rules with re-entry: Coach can bat max 11 hitters, minimum 9. If one team decides to bat more than 9 players, the other team does not have to. If a batter in the lineup gets hurt, (hopefully not), and that team has used all their subs, that spot in the order will be an automatic out the next at-bat.

Home Team

- Home team determined by coin toss in pool play games. 30 minutes prior.

Game Start Time

- Official start time of game is after the home plate meeting. Umpires are to announce to both teams and the score keeper the official start time of the game.

Time Limit/Innings

2 hours/ 7 innings

Equipment

- **Must use wood bats.**

Tied Games

- Only pool play games can end in a tie **AFTER** the regulation amount of innings have been played or the time limit has expired.
- **International Tie Breaker Rule:** Begins with the last out of the previous inning starting as a runner on 2nd base.
- **CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES WILL UTILIZE THE INTERNATIONAL TIE BREAKER RULE.**

Mercy Rule

- 12 runs after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4 innings, and 8 runs after 5 innings.

Designated Hitter and/or Extra Hitter

- An Extra Hitter (EH) and a Designated Hitter (DH) will be allowed.

Courtesy Runners

- If a team uses a Continuous Batting Order, the courtesy runner for the pitcher/catcher will be the player making the last recorded out.
- Teams with substitutes in their lineup will utilize a player who is not currently in the game as their courtesy runner.

Teams will be seeded based on the following criteria: (CHAMPIONSHIP Game also)

- (1) Win/Loss record, (2) head-to-head, (3) runs allowed, (4) runs scored, (5) coin toss.