



8U Tournament Baseball Rules 2024

Rules:

- **Coach Pitch** – coaches are not allowed to field the ball once it is hit or stop the ball when it is thrown from the outfield. **Batter is out after 3 strikes.** Each player can receive up to a maximum of 6 pitches. If the ball is not in play after the 6th pitch the batter is out unless the 6th pitch is foul tipped.
- Coach must make a reasonable effort to move out of the way of a batted ball. If a batted ball makes contact with the coach pitcher the ball is dead and a no pitch is declared.
- Official team roster must be turned in prior to playing the first game of the tournament. No additions to roster allowed after the first game is started.
- Players can only play on **One Roster and only One Age Division.**
- **Players must play in pool play to be eligible to play in Bracket or championship play.**
- Game Time Limit will be 1:30 finish the Inning, Or 7 Innings.
- Run Rules will be- **(15 after 3) (12 after 4) (8 after 5)**
- USSSA stamped bats and USA Stamped Bats are allowed in League Play as well as Wood Bats, and BB CORE
- Pool Play Games will end in a Tie if game time has expired.
- Teams can Bat 9 Players, use a DH, EP or Bat their Line-up. If a team bats their Line-up and wants to use a courtesy runner for the Catcher/Pitcher, it must be the last recorded out.
- Scoring Tie Breaker is as follows. Winning%, Head to Head, Total Run Differential, Runs against, Coin Toss.
- Courtesy Runners are allowed for the Catcher.
- **90 seconds** in between Innings will be enforced.
- No walks, leadoffs, or stolen bases are allowed. **The runner cannot leave the base until the ball is hit.**
- Coaches or player ejections- Ejected coach or player will be asked to leave the field in a timely manner. The game will not continue until the ejected Coach or player has left the field , No exceptions, The ejected coach or player will be required to sit out the next game.
- Home team in pool play will be decided by a coin flip during the umpire's plate meeting.
- Bracket Play Higher seed is Home team.
- Championship game will be played using run rule and 1:45 time limit.
- Home Team will be the Official Book and provide score keepers for the game,
- The team listed first on the schedule will occupy 3rd base dugout.
- Teams may have 15 Players per Roster.
- DOB Deadline is May 1st **(If your Player is 8U on or before May 1, they are eligible to play 8U)**
- Coaches and Players are responsible for cleaning out the Dugout after every Game.