

# **2014 TOURNAMENT RULES**

## ***Tournament Procedures***

1. Rules will be 2014 ASA rules with the exception of the pool play amendments listed.
2. Re-entry: a player who has previously played may re-enter the game for an injured player, provided there are no other substitutes available.
3. Proof of age is required & the burden lies w/the manager if challenged.
4. The umpire of the game at the point of protest will determine all protests on rule interpretations and their decision is final.
5. A coin toss will determine home team at the start of each game.
6. Team listed first will be in the third base dugout-unless already occupied from previous game.
7. No new inning will start after 70 minutes. Exception: the championship game will have no time limit. During single elimination round if there is a tie after time or 7 innings we will go to international tiebreaker, the last out of the last inning will start at second base.
8. ALWAYS be ready to play up to 10 minutes before game time if tournament is running early.
9. No field usage for warm-ups.
10. Mercy rule: if a team is ahead by 12 runs after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4 innings and 8 runs after 5 innings the game will end and the team leading will get the win.
11. Seeding for Sunday will be based on points. 7 points for a win, 5 points for a tie, 1 point for each run scored above the opponent up to a maximum of 3 points, 5 points for a shutout. If two teams have the same point total, the first tie breaker will be head to head, then fewest runs allowed, then most runs scored, then coin toss.
12. Lineups must be given to umpire and other team before each game.
13. Home team is the official scorebook. Final score should be reported to concession stand after each game.
14. Each team is responsible to know where and when their game is. Game time is forfeit time.
15. Any player who has been rendered unconscious or seriously injured may not resume play without written consent of a physician

## **Pool Play**

- A team may bat everybody in the lineup
- Unlimited substitutions.
- Unlimited courtesy runners. You may have any player on your team (in the game or out of the game, run, but the same runner can not be used more than once per inning)
- No tie breaker in pool play

## **Tournament Bracket Play**

- Straight ASA Rules
- No new inning after 70 minutes.
- Championship game:** No time limit, Mercy rule applies