



BYBA 2018 Recreation Tournament Rules:

Regular season rules will be enforced other than those listed below.

All Ages- Pool play games can end in a tie. All elimination tournament games will be played until a winner is declared. Elimination games that are tied at the end of regulation play (time or inning limit) will finish the game using California tie breaker: Each half inning will start with one out and the last batter occupying 2nd base. The game will continue until a winner is determined. (Example: the game ends in a 3-3 tie. The visiting team determines the #8 batter is due up. The team will put the #7 batter on second and there will be one out in the inning and both teams will play like this until a winner is decided.

All Ages- You will need to provide scorekeepers on both teams. Home team will have the "Official" score book. The home team will be the team with the lower seed (1 low to 8 high) throughout the tournament (except MP minors pool play). All scores must be reported immediately after the game to the tournament scorer's table. A table will be set up near concessions. Both Head Coaches must report to the tournament table after the game for consistency.

All Ages- A catcher must be used regardless of the number of players on the field. There is not a minimum number of players required to play.

Machine Minors- Pool Play seeding is done alphabetically. The home team is listed at the top of the bracket. A single elimination tournament will follow pool play. Seeding will be based upon pool play record. Tie breaker will be runs against and then runs for. Coin Toss if still tied.

Machine Majors and Kid Pitch- Pool play seeding will be based upon regular season standings as of Thursday, June 14th at 9AM. The home team will be the team with the lower seed (1 low to 8 high). A single elimination tournament will follow pool play. Seeding will be based upon pool play record. Tie breaker will be runs against and then runs for. Coin Toss if still tied.

Kid Pitch- Coaches must report to the tournament table after the game to turn in pitching sheets. Pitchers will be tracked by pitch count and innings pitched. A pitcher may pitch a total of 55 pitches per game with a maximum of 7-innings during elimination bracketed play (pool play not counted). One (1) additional Inning will be granted for all pitchers in the championship game (for a total of 8 tournament innings). An inning is counted following major league baseball guidelines, i.e. 1 out is 1/3 of an inning. Should a pitcher be removed prior to recording one out, the pitcher is not charged with any innings pitched. You will be provided with a form that will indicate player name, player number, total pitches thrown and innings pitched. Both Coaches must approve and sign the form that is turned in to the tournament table. Violation of the pitching rules will result in a forfeit of the game being played by the offending team.

General Notes and Reminders:

1. It is important to remember that you should not overpitch your players. We would remind everyone that they are just kids.
2. Remember that while this can become a very competitive environment we would like to remind everyone that good sportsmanship is required at all times. We encourage everyone to play hard, getting wrapped up in the game is expected, just do it with the best interest of the kids in mind.
3. The umpires are young men and women and are only human. If they make a mistake, if you have a questionable call or a formal dispute, please handle it with the utmost respect for your team, your parents and the umpire. Verbal abuse of any sort will not be tolerated.
4. After your game clear out of the dugout quickly. We have a lot of games scheduled and cannot afford to delay the next game. After you clear out, please meet with the opposing coach as required to handle the paperwork. Please only then meet with your team after these things are done. We appreciate your assistance with keeping the process flowing.
5. Please remember that there are No Pets allowed on school property. We encourage you to remind your parents of this policy as well.
6. We would also very much appreciate your assistance with keeping the dugouts and fields clean. It doesn't take much to keep a clean facility, just a little effort on everyone's behalf. As you clear the dugout, please clean up the trash.
7. Lastly, we would like to solicit the help of all coaches to make sure all fields are clear of kids unless a scheduled game is in progress. We need to make sure everyone, players, siblings, and spectators stay off the fields during the tournament.

Best of luck to all coaches and teams. We hope that you had a great regular season and enjoy the tournament! BYBA BOD