

2ND Annual Piper Dwigans Memorial Tournament format and rules

All teams must show a copy of their team insurance and have birth certificates available if asked. Failure to produce proof of age for any participating player upon request will result in forfeiture of all games in which the player participated in. An official roster must be turned in prior to the first game. This can be done by email prior to the tournament.

Teams will play two pool games, then will be seeded into a double elimination bracket.

Pool games will be 75 minutes/finish the inning or 6 innings for 10U/12U and 7 innings for 14U, whichever comes first. Pool games can end in a tie. Before each pool game a double coin flip will determine which team is home/away.

Bracket games will be 75 minutes/finish the inning. There will not be a coin flip to decide home/away once bracket play begins. The highest seed shall be home.

Run rule in effect: 12 after 3 innings, 10 after 4 innings, and 8 after 5 innings.

Seeding will be determined by the following: **Runs Allowed* and *Runs Scored* will be capped at 10 for tie-breaking purposes (this is to prevent teams from running up the score).

- Win/Loss Record
- Runs Allowed (max 10)
- Runs Scored (max 10)
- Coin flip

USSSA rules will be adopted for this tournament unless otherwise noted on this sheet.

Teams may bat their entire roster.

Pitchers will get 5 warm up pitches at the beginning of the game. 3 warm up pitches every inning after that. If there is a pitching change, 5 warm up pitches will be allowed.

Courtesy runners may be used for the pitcher and the catcher. The last out recorded will be the courtesy runner.

If a player is injured and cannot continue, and there is not a sub, an out will be recorded in the spot of the order the injured player was batting in.

Players at 1st, 3rd, and pitcher must wear defensive masks in 10U. It is recommended for all other divisions, but optional.

Metal cleats are not allowed for 12u and under but are allowed in 14U.

There will be no infield fly rule for 10u and under.