

**FREINDSHIP TOURNEY 2014
JUNE 6 - 8**

TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Sliding is mandatory when runner and ball arrive simultaneously, except 1st base. Runner will be called out for rule violation. This is a judgment call by the umpire.
2. If the ball hits the pitching machine and rolls foul before the base it is a foul ball. If it stays fair then rolls foul after the base then it is a fair ball.
3. Each player is required to play at least 3 innings in the field and every team member bats in the order. The team will field 10 players, 4 outfielders (no rover) and 6 infielders. If playing with 8 players, must have a pitcher & catcher.
4. Line-ups will be exchanged between each team prior to the start of the game. Each team is required to keep its own book.
5. The only reason for a player not playing in a game is either injury or coach's disciplinary action. Whatever the reason, it is necessary to inform the league coordinator, opposing coaches and umpire in charge prior to the game.
6. 10 run rule will be in effect after 4 innings. 75 minute time limit will be used with the umpire responsible for calling a game; no inning will start after the 75 minutes has elapsed.
7. Player throwing of any equipment in anger will receive a team warning from the umpire. Second occurrence will result in ejection.
8. Bunting is allowed but no fake bunting. Stealing is not allowed. Runners may advance 1 base on a pass ball which gets past the catcher – runner not allowed to come home on a pass ball.
9. Games can be started with 8 players – the ninth spot in the batting order will be an out.
10. No infield practice before the games. Please have player's warm-up in the outfield.
11. Intentional walking batters will not be allowed.
12. Pitching machine will be set at 40 mph – 46' from home plate – strikes will be called.
**Machine will be operated by the coach of the hitting team (just like regular season)
13. There will be no infield fly rule.
14. INTERNATIONAL TIE-BREAKER RULE FOR EXTRA INNINGS: Each team starts the inning with the player who completed the last official at bat, as a base runner on second base. Each subsequent inning will start the same until a winner has been determined.