

Welcome to the 2015 D1Draftable/BIC Championships

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

THIS EVENT HAS AN ADMISSION FEE TO ATTEND GAMES. There will be a \$20 per person event pass for sale (14 and under free) at selected venues. No single game or day passes will be sold. All fields may not be staffed with a gate each day, so you may have to purchase your tournament pass at a gated field later in the event.

COACHES PASS LIST. Each team will be allowed to have a maximum of 3 coaches admitted without charge.

ZERO TOLERANCE POLICY FOR ABUSIVE BEHAVIOR. Verbal or physical abuse of tournament staff, gate workers, tournament officials, umpires or opponents by coaches, players, parents or fans will NOT be tolerated. The head coach and entire team are held responsible for the behavior of all individuals (assistants, players, parents, fans) associated with a team. The penalty for the first offense of verbal abuse of tournament staff is forfeit of one game. The penalty for the first offense of physical abuse or the second offense of verbal abuse is expulsion of your team. PLEASE DO NOT CAUSE YOUR ENTIRE TEAM TO BE PENALIZED! Please set a good example for all the young men participating in this event who will be watching and listening.

CONCESSIONS, COOLERS, OUTSIDE FOOD/BEVERAGES. We will NOT provide water in the dugouts. Teams are permitted to bring coolers with water for the dugout at all venues. We do not expect concessions will be available at JR Tucker HS, Mills Godwin HS or University of Richmond. PLEASE USE RECEPTABLES TO DISPOSE OF ANY PACKAGING YOU BRING IN.

Concessions are available at VSC, THEREFORE OUTSIDE FOOD/BEVERAGES ARE NOT ALLOWED AT VIRGINIA SPORTS COMPLEX, (except team coolers in the dugout).

CLEAN UP: It is the responsibility of each team to clean up the dugout following games. Fans, please dispose of empty packaging and waste in available receptacles before leaving the ballpark.

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CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT AND RULES

BASEBALLS: Each team is required to supply NFHS stamped baseballs for the games.

WEATHER PERMITTING, all teams will be scheduled to play a minimum of 5 games in the event either via pool play or a combination of pool play + playoff games.

PLAYOFF SEEDING TIE BREAKERS:

1. Head to Head.
2. Fewest Runs Allowed
3. Most Runs Scored
4. Coin Flip

PLAYING RULES: Unless modified, we will use NFHS playing rules

HOME and VISITOR: Coin Flip in Pool Play. Higher seeded team is home in the playoff games.

REGULATION GAME: 7 innings.

TIME LIMITS: No new inning can begin after 1 hour and 50 minutes.

All pool games can end in a tie. In the playoffs, if a game is tied at the end of regulation innings or expiration of the time limit, then the INTERNATIONAL TIE BREAKER will be used until a winner is determined. Only the Championship Game has no time limit.

BAT RESTRICTIONS: BBCOR -3

PITCHER RESTRICTIONS: None. Coaches are encouraged to monitor pitch counts and limit innings in the best interest of each individual.

MERCY RULE: 12 runs after 3 innings, 10 after 4 innings and 8 after 5 innings.

LINE UP RESTRICTIONS: You can bat 9, 10 or 11. DH and or EH and XH.

Lineup must stay with the same number of batters for the entire game.

No player can occupy more than one spot in the batting order per game.

Must start game with 9 players. Can play with 8 after game starts.

Courtesy Runners allowed for Pitchers/Catchers - If no subs, then last out recorded may run.

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2015 D1Draftable/BIC Championships: Resources for Coaches, Players, Parents and Fans
Schedules, Scores, Updates: Tournemachine.com/R11989
Share your team/player highlights by following us on twitter @d1dscores #d1d/bic

SPECIAL RULES FOR PITT FIELD.

University of Richmond - Pitt Field Rules (New TURF Surface)

NO metal cleats! You must wear molded cleats, turf shoes or sneakers

Pitchers may wear metal cleats to pitch only. If pitcher is hitting, he needs to change.

Absolutely NO gum, NO tobacco and No sunflower seeds allowed!!!

SAFETY: Helmets must be worn in the batting cages at all times at UR, VSC and all other venues.

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