# $17^{\text {th }}$ Annual August Sizzler 6U-9U Tournament Rules (2015) 

(updated 4/21/15)

- Run rule: 15 after 3, 10 after 4, and 8 after 5
- No team timeouts allowed during game time, unless player injury occurs
- Coaches are responsible for their fans!!! No outside coolers permitted. Only 1 team cooler allowed.
- Pool-play games may end in a tie. No new inning will start after the time-limit.
- Sizzler tie breaker rules for pool-play games in extra innings, bracket-play games in extra innings, or bracket-play games with time-limit exceeded: All innings will start with 1 out, a runner on second, and 1 strike on the batter. (runner will be the player preceding current batter in the order)

Bracket Seeding (Tie Breakers): 1. Head to head record (not applicable if 3 or more teams)
2. Runs Allowed
3. Run Differential (maximum $+/-8$ per game)
4. Coin Toss

Refunds: Games started 0 , full refund minus $\$ 25$ admin cost. Games started $1+$, no refund.

The tournament committee reserves the right to adjust the rules or alter the format of the tournament as deemed necessary.

# $17^{\text {th }}$ Annual August Sizzler 10U-11U Tournament Rules (2015) <br> (updated 4/21/15) 

- All teams are required to supply 1 new baseball for each game (no rubber or plastic coated balls)
- Ages are the same as played in spring season with the birthday cut-off of May 1
- It is the head coach responsibility to have proof of age in his possession for all rostered players
- All teams must turn in roster/waiver form at least 30 minutes prior to their first game
- Once the rosters are turned in, you may not add players to your roster
- With the exception of rules outlined here... Games will be played by USSSA rules
- Home team determined by coin toss in pool-play and higher seed in bracket-play
- Home team is the official scorekeeper.
- All teams must be ready to play 30 minutes prior to scheduled game time
- Pitching restrictions:
- 3 innings max per game for 10 U division (or 9 recorded outs)
- 4 innings max per game for 11 U division (or 12 recorded outs)
- There will be 1 balk warning per pitcher. Major League Baseball $3^{\text {rd }}$ to $1^{\text {st }}$ balk rule will be enforced.
- You must bat your entire roster and there will be free defensive substitutions. The roster constitutes those players who are present and in uniform at the time of play. Players may NOT be added to the lineup after the first time through the batting order. Once a pitcher is relieved, he can no longer pitch in the same game.
- Players that depart the game for any reason other than an injury that occurs during play will have their spot in the lineup recorded as an out. Players will not be allowed to re-enter the same game.
- All games will be 6 innings with a 1 hr 40 min time limit
- Championship games will have 2 hour time-limit
- Your players must avoid contact while running the bases
- Run rule: 15 runs after 3 innings, and 8 runs after 4 innings
- Players, coaches or fans that are ejected from a game will be ejected for the rest of the tournament
- Ejected parties will have to vacate the park
- Profanities will result in an automatic ejection
- Coaches are responsible for their fans
- No outside coolers permitted. Only 1 team cooler allowed per team.
- Pool-play games may end in a tie. No new inning will start after the time-limit.
- Sizzler tie breaker rules for pool-play games in extra innings, bracket-play games in extra innings, or bracket-play games with time-limit exceeded: All innings will start with 1 out, a runner on second, and 2-1 count on the batter. (runner will be the player preceding current batter in the order)

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