



Showcase Tournament Guidelines

1. All games will have a two hour time limit. No new inning can start after two hours.
2. Check your team and game time closely. As in the past, contact for inclement weather/cancellations will only be via the [@ChiScoutAassoc](#) Twitter handle.
3. Many games are in doubleheader format. Please check schedule. There are three (2-3) sites. Schedule is posted via Tourney Machine on the [chicagoscoutsassociation.com](#) website.
4. Wood Bats: All players must use wood or wood composite bat only. No metal bats allowed.
5. Each team needs to provide 4 baseballs per game and assist in shagging foul balls. Field maintenance will take place as needed between games. Have pitching organized so we are on time. You may run for catchers after two (2) outs. There is a 10 run rule/5 innings only in place.
6. Hitting Lineup: Consists of 9 or 10 batters. The 10th hitter if used will be designated as an EH on lineup card. The EH is a regular position player and can be used at other positions in the field.
7. Rain/inclement weather/poor field conditions are always possible. Schedule is very tight for make-ups. Again, communication for these conditions will only take place via our [@ChicScoutsAssoc](#) Twitter handle.
8. Scoring: In Showcase: both teams keep scorebook. The home team of your game is determined by coin flip. However; if one team was home and the other team visitor in previous game the visitor will be home team. Of course, coaches can choose home or visitor through mutual consent of each other. Check with tournament director if necessary. Umpires will keep official time.
9. Sportsmanship rule: Players hustle, play hard, let skills do the talking, and keep game moving. There is no time for anything else.

Our tournament is a success because of our group effort.

Thanks,

Doug

