RBI 6U Tournament Rules

Modified T-Ball Rules

1. Each team must provide 1 game ball each game

2. 6 inning game – 1 hour 15 min time limit

3. Max 5 runs per inning – all innings

4. Run rule in effect – 15 after 3rd inning – 10 after 4th inning – 6 after 5th inning

5. Batter shall receive five (6) pitches from Coach operated mechanical, spring-tension powered pitch machine. (Pinto rules apply) If batter fouls the sixth pitch off the batter is out. Three strikes and batter is out. After three outs teams switch.

6. A batted ball that strikes the coach pitcher shall be considered a Dead Ball/

Foul Ball. If a coach pitcher intentionally interferes with a batted ball, the ball is dead and the batter shall be declared out. In either case, no runners shall advance.

7. Stoppage of Play – the umpire shall declare "TIME" when the following conditions, in his/her mind have been satisfied: the ball is returned to the infield, the ball is in control of an infielder, the lead runner has stopped running, hesitated or broken stride.

8. Ten (10) players' maximum on the field defensively. The 4 outfielders must remain in the outfield and cannot play in the infield. Thus, Rovers or "stacking players" is not allowed. (10' from Skin)

9. The player pitcher must keep one foot near the pitching circle and must be behind the pitching rubber until the ball is hit.

10. Coach must pitch from a standing position and must remain on the pitching mound with one foot on the pitching rubber. Once a player hits the baseball, the coach pitcher MUST BE OUT OF THE PLAY until play has stopped and time is called.

11. Each team must bat their entire roster.

12. Championship games are not subject time limit rules, but are subject to run rules.

13. California Tie Breaker rules (bases loaded with 1 out)

14. No protests

15. Pool Play – coin flip to determine home team

16. Home team will be determined by coin flip in pool play. In bracket play, home team is higher seed. Dugouts are first come, first serve. Home team will be the official scorekeeper. Visiting team works the scoreboard.