



Tournament Rules

- Metal Bat Event (BBCOR)
- Time limit:
 - 7-inning games: No new inning begins after 2 hours
 - Umpire should announce start time after 1st pitch of game.
 - No time limit games in bracket play.
- Home/Away is decided by a coin flip for every game.
- Mercy rules: 15/3, 12/4, 8/5
- Trips to mound: The pitcher must be replaced on the 2nd trip to the mound in any inning.
- Hitting lineup: Can consist of 9, 10, 11, or 12 players. The lineup must stay with the same number of batters for the entire game. The 10th, 11th & 12th hitter if used will be designated as an EH and XH on the lineup card. The EH and XH is the same as any position on the field as far as substitutions are concerned. The starting pitcher is allowed to DH for himself and bat in any slot in the order.
- Courtesy runner: Courtesy runners can be used for the pitcher and catcher at any time but must be a valid substitute. If a team is batting their entire lineup, then they will NOT be able to use last batted out. In addition, the same substitute CANNOT run for more than one player in the same inning.
- Pitching: The MLB balk rule will be enforced. When a balk is called it is NOT a dead ball. The 3B to 1B pickoff move is illegal. Also, in the windup position, a pitcher is permitted to have his "free" foot on the rubber, in front of the rubber, behind the rubber, or off to the side of the rubber.
- Seeding & Tie Breaker:
 - Overall record
 - If two teams are tied- head to head winner
 - Runs allowed
 - Runs scored
- Pool play games can end in a tie, but playoff games all must have a winner.
- Not covered in the rules: In the event any item is not covered in the rules, the tournament committee will make the fairest possible ruling and that ruling will be final.
- In event a rule is not covered in the tournament rules, the MLB rule book will be utilized if applicable.