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Deerfield Wooden Bat Tournament

2019 Rules Summary

Games Rules

- Coin flip to determine home team in all pool games.
- Continuous batting order.
- Players are not required to slide, but must avoid contact if not sliding or else they are out.
- Courtesy runners for pitchers and catchers of FOLLOWING inning (except when in final inning of a game); can happen at any time but must happen once there are two outs, runner will be last called out. No pinch runners allowed.
- 1 mound visit per inning without removing pitcher. (injury related visits don't count)
- Bats must have a wooden barrel, that is the only restriction.
- Player-coaches and youth-coaches at first must wear a helmet.

	8/9u	10u	11u	12u	13u	14u
Innings	6	6	6	7	7	7
Max outs per P in a game	6	6	6	9	9	9
Mound/Base length	44/60	46/65	48/70	50/70	54/80	60/90
Balks	No	Yes w/ warning	Yes w/ warning	Yes w/ warning	Yes w/ warning	Yes
Dropped third strike/infield fly	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Leadoffs/Steal home	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Metal cleats	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes

Slaughter rule

- 12 after 3
- 10 after 4
- Applies to all games

Time limit

- No new full inning may begin after time has expired.
- 1:45 for all pool play games.
- 2:00 for all quarter-finals.
- No time limit for semi-finals and finals.
- Time does NOT stop during a rain delay unless a tournament official says otherwise.

Extra Innings

- If pool play game has reached time limit and is tied, the game is deemed a tie.
- If pool play game has not reached time limit and is tied after all innings are played, california speed-up rules will apply to each additional inning until either a team wins or time expires.
- Same rules apply to quarter-finals games as are to pool play.
- If semi-final or final is tied after all innings, california speed up rules apply until a winner is determined.
- California speed up rules: last out at 2nd, one out to start each half inning.

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Tournament Structure

- Pools of 4 teams, the top 2 teams from each pool advance to 6 team bracket on Sunday. (top 3 teams for 8u)
- Tiebreakers are 1) head to head, 2) runs against, 3) run differential (max 10).
- 3 round robin games within pool.
- Quarter-final games for all ages (4v5, 3v6) are at 8AM Sunday.
- Semi-final games for all ages (1v4/5, 2v3/6) are at 10AM Sunday.
- Championship games are as follows:
 - 8/9u - 12:15PM Sunday @ Woodland 1
 - 10u - 2:30PM Sunday @ Woodland 1
 - 11u - 12:45PM Sunday @ Jewett 2
 - 12u - 3PM Sunday @ Jewett 2
 - 13u - 1:15PM Sunday @ Jewett 1
 - 14u - 3:30PM Sunday @ Jewett 1
- Locations for quarter-finals and semi-finals will be announced Saturday night.

