

SMASH TOURNAMENT RULES

Friday and Saturday's games will be played round robin to determine Sunday's schedule. After Saturday's games are concluded, teams will be ranked within their pools according to their win-loss record, then head-to-head play, then fewest runs allowed, and finally a coin toss.

Sunday games will be single elimination. Silver/Gold Brackets in 14U & 16/18U

Games are scheduled in 1 hour 45 minute intervals. No post-game on field team conferences are allowed. Please try to remove yourselves from the dugout along with any litter as soon as possible after the game ends!

All USA rules will be in effect with the following exceptions:

1. 15 run lead after 3 innings - game over
10 run lead after 4 innings - game over
8 run lead after 5 innings - game over
2. You may bat your entire line up if you choose. This will allow you to use free substitutions without announcing to the umpires or scorekeepers. If a player is injured or becomes sick during the game the umpire will determine the player is unable to play, that player shall not count as an out when they come up on the batting roster. Sunday teams can choose to play entire line-up or USA rules.
3. Winning team is responsible for keeping "**OFFICIAL SCORE SHEET**" and bringing it to tournament office. The score sheets will be located at every field, secured to the fence on the 1st base dugout. Both coaches and umpires need to sign scoresheet.
4. Team traveling farthest distance will call the coin flip. **ON SUNDAY THE HIGHER SEED IS HOME.**
5. Pool Play: No new inning after 1 hour 20 minutes, drop dead at 1 hour 25 minutes, score will revert back to previous inning score if home team is unable to finish the inning. In pool play, there will be no extra inning games. The game will end in a tie.
Sunday Play: No new inning after 1 hour 25 minutes. If tied at the end of time limit, international tie breaker will be used. **Championship game for 10U will be 5 innings. Championship game for 12U, 14U and 16/18U will be 7 innings. Run Rules are still in effect.**
6. We will make decisions regarding weather as needed.
7. Disinfectant & paper towels will be in each dugout. Please wipe down all surfaces that have been touched before and after games.
8. No soft toss or hitting into the fences. There will be no infield before the game. Warmup in open areas or across street in the football fields.
9. **No camping at Kidsport Complex this year at the request of Flathead County, you are welcome to camp at local campsites/KOAs, etc.**
10. A copy of your roster **must be completed** and handed in to the tournament office before the first game. Coaches packets will be given to you at that point.
11. No handshakes after games, please show great sportsmanship by having a team cheer.
12. No protests will be allowed. Any USA rule question can be directed to the Umpire in charge.
13. Time starts right after the pregame coin flip, please hustle your teams in and out. It is important to stay on time. If a game starts before the scheduled time, the same time limit is in effect.
14. Umpires will be checking bats and helmets.
15. Pets are allowed in the Kidsport Complex as long as they are on a leash & are cleaned up after. Aggressive animals will be asked to leave.
16. See tournament director for questions on pick-up players.