

## 2021 Kalispell Firecracker Tournament Rules:

\*All teams will play 4 games, minimum. Games will be at Kalispell Kidsport Complex (Innovative Builders & Performance Heating and Air Fields) 835 Parkway Dr, Kalispell, MT 59901 and Kalispell Lakers Legion Fields (Griffin Field & Archie Roe Field) 54 Begg Park Dr, Kalispell, MT 59901

\*\$550 per team. Make checks payable to ERIK BRINK. Checks will be collected before your first game.

\*All pool games will have a no new inning after 1:45 time limit. Sunday games will have no new inning after 2:00 hour time limit. Championship Game no new innings after 2:15

\*Mercy Rule – 15 after 3; 10 after 4; 8 after 5

\*Batting Line-Up: Teams can hit 9, 10, or entire line-up

\*Courtesy runner for Pitcher/Catcher anytime with a player not currently in the line-up or last batted out if batting entire roster.

\*Pitching rules: The rules will be based on a innings pitched, 7 Innings Total for Tournament, if player pitches more than 3 innings in one day then player cannot pitch the next day. Innings will be based on outs, if pitched 3 1/3 innings then pitcher has 3 2/3 left.

\*Pool play tie will be decided by 1) Head to Head win 2) Runs allowed 3) Runs differential, Max run differential 8 per game, 4) Coin Toss

\*In pool play, home team will be the second team listed. On Sunday, the higher seed will be the home team.

\*Any appeal of a ruling will be handled immediately by the tournament director or Kalispell Babe Ruth board member.

\*Bat Rules: USA Stamp, BBCOR -3, or wood bat

\*Teams must have roster with birthdates

\*Coach/Player/Fan Ejection will be reviewed by Tournament Director for possible future game suspension

\*Dugouts – First Come/First Serve Except Lakers Gold and Lakers Red will occupy first base dugout

\*Game Scorecards – Umpires will be responsible for reporting the score and pitching to the tournament director at the conclusion of each game. Coaches are responsible for verifying this information and signing the scorecard at the end of the game. It is the coaches responsibility to verify and sign the scorecard before the umpire leaves the field. All scorecards are final once the umpire leaves the field.

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