

GBG Northeast Invitational Tournaments



TOURNAMENT RULES

***Based on MIAA HS Rules**

1. Bat Regulations
 - a. 13U: USA Stamped Bat or BBCOR (-3)
 - b. 14U: BBCOR (-3)
 - c. 15U-18U: Wood
2. 2 Hour Time Limit – No new full inning may start after the 2:00 mark.
3. Teams may hit as many players in their lineup as they desire.
 - a. If a player is injured/ejected/removed from game and there is no legal player to replace them, an out will be recorded when their spot in the lineup comes up.
4. Re-entry rule. A player can only re-enter in the same spot ONCE and then that player he goes back in for is done for that game. You cannot re-enter for a different player. You can never hit in 2 different spots in the line-up during a game.

Re-entry for a pitcher: In the event a pitcher is substituted with a pinch-runner or hitter, the pitcher may re-enter the game immediately as long as another pitcher does not throw a pitch. If he re-enters after someone else throws a pitch, he will not be allowed to pitch in that game.
5. Rune Rule: 15 after 3, 10 after 4.
6. Coin Flip for Home/Away at Ground rules before each game between umpires and each team's Head Coach or Team Representative.
7. No Courtesy Runners
8. No Extra Innings even if under the time limit. Game will end in a tie after 7 complete innings.

PLAYOFFS

1. Top 2 teams in each pool will qualify for playoffs.
 - a. Higher seed is automatically the home team (unless team chooses away).
 - b. Semifinals = Pool A #1 vs Pool A #2 & Pool B #1 vs Pool B #2
 - c. Championship = Winner of Semifinals
2. Seedings are determined by:
 - a. #1 - Overall Record
 - b. #2 – Head-to-Head
 - c. #3 – Runs Allowed
 - d. #4 – Run Differential
 - e. #5 – Coin Flip
3. Playoff games do not have time limits.
4. Extra Innings Rules
 - a. Each inning will start with bases loaded, 1 out.