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**Coaches:** Please make sure you and your program are aware of all rules and any rule changes. The Connecticut Sportsplex may change or make amendments to any of the rules. We follow Major League National league rules with some exceptions.

**Age Requirements:** A player's age is determined by using the following date – May 1, of the current year – ALL FALL TOURNAMENTS MUST PLAY OF MAY 1<sup>ST</sup> THE FOLLOWING YEAR

**Roster Restrictions:** A roster can have up to 25 players on any roster. Rosters must be submitted either online or handed into the tournament office prior to the start of your teams first game.

**Insurance:** Connecticut Sportsplex LLC, 216 Foxon Road North Branford CT 06471 MUST be named as an additional insured and e-mailed with roster and/or handed into the tournament office.

**Protest Fee:** Teams must pay \$100 protest fee prior to the next pitch being thrown. The protests can only be on rulings. Umpire judgements are not subject to protests. If you win the protest, you get the \$100 back.

**Game Time:** The official start time is to be recorded on the official scorecard by the umpire at the end of the ground rules. Teams are asked to be prepared to start early pending field openings.

**Home Team:** The home team is determined by a coin flip at ground rules for pool play games. The better seed is has choice of home/away during bracket play.

**Bat Rules:** 9u -13u must have USA baseball stamp / or the BPF 1.15 stamp on it or -3 Bats must be BBCOR. 13u Divisions may only use -3/5/8. There is no limits on weight / length ratio on the 9u-12u so long as the bat has the correct stamps on it. The 14u and older age groups use 1-piece wood bats only. No composite / bamboo / or baum bats allowed

**Time Limits:** Time Limits for all age groups is 1 hour 45 minutes and innings MUST COMPLETE unless the home team is ahead in score and batting. There will be time limits all the way until the championship game.

**Run Rules:** 6 inning Game – 15 after 3, 8 after 4

7 inning Game – 15 after 3, 12 after 4, 8 after 5

**Tie Breakers:** ALL pool play games end in a tie regardless of if there is time on the clock. The California tie breaker takes effect in bracket games. Each team puts the last batted out on second base with NO outs. Championship games will play out straight baseball.

**Pitching Restrictions and Limits:** in the 9u-14u there are pitching restrictions. All pitching goes by 1/3's of an inning. See chart below.

Pitcher must get pulled on 2<sup>nd</sup> trip in inning. The pitcher may not reenter into the pitching position during the game once pulled.

| AGE<br>DIVISION      | ONE DAY MAXIMUM TO<br>PITCH THE NEXT DAY | ONE DAY<br>MAXIMUM | THREE DAY<br>MAXIMUM |
|----------------------|--|--------------------|----------------------|
| 7U – 12U             | 9 Outs                                   | 18 Outs            | 24 Outs              |
| Scholastic 13U – 14U | 9 Outs                                   | 21 Outs            | 24 Outs              |
| Scholastic 15U – 18U | Unlimited                                | Unlimited          | Unlimited            |

**Balk Rules:** In the 9u and 10u balks are NOT called. The 11u and 12u, pitchers will receive 1 warning per game. After that, balks will be called.

3<sup>rd</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> is a balk.

Balk calls will in automatic dead ball.

**Slide Rule:** National Federation Slide rules apply

**Playing Field:** 9u – 46'65' closed bases

10u – 46'70' leading and stealing

11u-12u – 50'70' leading and stealing

13u-18u – 60'6" / 90' Leading and Stealing

**Ejections:** Ejections by an umpire will result in leaving the field area for that given game. Tournament director will have final say regarding any further game. Players must leave the dugout area in the event of any ejection.

**Baseballs:** All baseballs will be supplied for tournaments. We ask that teams chase foul balls as well as throw balls back into the right field of play if a ball enters another field.

**Pregame Warm Ups:** No full infield can be done before the game. Ground balls up the line can be used as well as hitting fly balls into the outfield. Teams may utilize the batting cages outside. We ask that teams respect all other teams utilizing the cages outside.

**Weather Delays & Procedures:** The CT Sportsplex will make every effort to play all games as scheduled. In the event of weather, the tournament director will have final decision on format and what is considered a complete game. The tournament format may be changed if necessary to complete the tournament.

**Line Up:** Teams may bat 9 batters (All 9 defensive position players), 9 Batters with a DH, 10 Batters using an EH, 10 Batters using a DH and EH, or your entire roster. If you have 14 players on your bench and you choose your entire roster, it MUST be all 14 players. The starters may be subbed back into the game 1 time. Subs that come into the game off the bench are done once removed from the game. EH players can freely substitute into the field as needed.

You may start a game with 8 players. The 9<sup>th</sup> position gets recorded as an out. If an injury occurs you will forfeit the game. If you receive a 9<sup>th</sup> player, that player can get put into the lineup without penalty at whatever point he/she shows up to the field.

**Courtesy Runners:** Courtesy runners may be used at any time for pitcher and catcher. They can only be used 1 time per inning for both the pitcher and catch. If you have players on the bench it must be a bench player. If no players on the bench, it must be the last BATTED out.

**Tie Breakers in Standings:**

- 1) A team's overall record
- 2) Head To Head – If 2 or more teams in the pool are tied and not everyone has played each other (the tied teams) the tie breaker will go to tie breaker #3
- 3) Runs allowed
- 4) Runs Scored

***CT Sportsplex Baseball Tournament Refund Policies:***

- **If your team is registered and paid in FULL and pulls out of tournament with 1 (one) months notice: Full Refund in the form of check**
- **If your team is registered and paid in FULL and pulls out of tournament with less then 1 (One) Months Notice but also before the schedule is released: Full Refund in form of CREDIT to future event**
- **If your team is registered and paid in FULL and pulls out of the tournament after the schedule is released: NO REFUND**
- **For weather related policies:**
- **FULL RAINOUT - 100% credit into future event**
- **If one game is played: 50% credit into future event**
- **If 2 or more games played: NO REFUND or Credit**
- **IN THE EVENT OF A PANDEMIC OR CRISIS SIMILAR TO COVID-19, ALL REGISTRATION MONIES ARE IN THE FORM OF CREDIT ONLY. NO CASH REFUNDS.**