

# 2022 Loon Classic

## Tournament Rules:

- 10u & 11u: 6 Inning Games
- 12u - Varsity: 7 Inning Games
- Each Team required to provide 2 game balls for each game 10u - 15u.
  - Northstar will provide 3 game balls for teams 16u-Varsity.
- Time Limit:
  - 10u - 14u is 1 hour 45 minutes. No new inning after 1 hour 45 minutes.
  - 15u-Varsity is 2 hours. No new inning after 2 hours.
    - No Time Limit in Championship Games
- Run Rules:
  - 15 runs after 3 innings
  - 10 runs after 4 innings
  - 8 runs after 5 innings
- Ties:
  - All pool play games tie after the last inning of play if not reaching Time Limit.
  - No Ties in Bracket Play
    - If Tied in Bracket Play, last out from previous inning to start on 2nd base with 1 out in the inning.
- Courtesy Runners allowed for Pitcher and Catcher at any time.
- Intentional Walks can be communicated to Umpire by the Head Coach. Pitchers do not have to throw the intentional walk.
- Dead Ball Balk Rules
- 3rd to 1st Move is ILLEGAL

## **Lineup Rules**

- You can bat 9 players, 10 players, or every player.
- Batting everyone results in Free Substitution
- Playing 9 man or 10 man baseball - Minnesota High School League substitution rules apply
- If batting everyone and an injury occurs resulting in that player unable to finish the game, the injured player is to be skipped in the lineup without recording an out.

## **Bat Rules**

**\*\*USSSA or USA stamped bats only\*\***

- 10u-12u
  - -11 or less
- 13u
  - -8 or less
- 14u
  - -5 or less
- 15u - 18u

- Metal -3 BBCOR **or** wood bat

**Additional / Leadoff Rules**

- 10u-11u: When ball leaves the pitchers hand
- 12u-Varsity: Normal Lead offs
  - Dropped 3rd strike 12u-Varsity.

**Pitching Restrictions**

- There will not be any pitching restrictions. Please have your coaches use best judgement for arm care.

**Pool Tie Breakers (In Order)**

- Pool Standings
- Record
- Head to Head
- Runs Allowed
- Run Differential