

14U Fire On the Fox Tournament Rules

Players

Teams are limited to 15 players that have not reached their 15th birthday as of September 1st of the previous year.

Proof of age (birth certificate) must be available if requested by the tournament committee. Any games in which an ineligible player is used will be declared a forfeit

Final rosters and liability waivers must be turned into the concession stand at least 30 minutes prior to the team's 1st game

Games and Length

All pool play and elimination games will be 7 innings or with a time limit of 1 hour and 15 minutes

The Championship game will be 7 innings with a time limit of 1 hour and 30 minutes.

Home team is decided by a coin flip for pool play. For Bracket play home team is based off the higher seeded team.

The official start time will be determined by the home plate umpire, acknowledged by both teams and recorded by home team.

A new inning begins when the last out of the previous inning is made

No new inning will start after the time limit has expired

For all games, If the home team is ahead at the expired time, the game is over. If the home team is behind at expiration, all 3 outs will be played. (MAXIMUM 6 RUNS)

A limit of 6 runs may be scored per inning in all innings in all games (including final inning)

Pool games tied at the end of the time limit will be declared a tie for seeding purposes
winner is declared

USA run rules are applicable in all games.

There is a 15 run mercy rule at the end of 3 innings

There is a 10 run mercy rule at the end of 5 innings

Each team must exchange line up cards with opposing team 15 minutes prior to game. Give additional copy to home plate umpire

Pitching

The pitching distance is 43 feet

Offense

A courtesy runner is allowed for the catcher and pitcher of record. The courtesy runner will be the last out or last batter if no outs occurred

Substitution and batting order will be allowed in either of two forms which must be clarified with umpire prior to the start of the game

1. Full USA (bat 9) with use of DP Flex hitter is allowed
2. Bat the entire roster with free substitutions on defense

Additional Rules

Any intentional stalling as deemed by the umpire will result in forfeiture of that game

The umpire's decision is final

Tie Breakers for seeding purposes are as follows:

- A. Head to Head
- B. Total pool play runs allowed
- C. Total pool play runs scored
- D. A coin flip

In the event of inclement weather, games and/or tournament format may be adjusted at the sole discretion of the tournament committee. If the remainder of the tournament needs to be cancelled, the final tournament standings will be determined as follows:

- a. If Championship games have been started, the game will be decided by the score of the last full inning
- b. If Championship games have not started, a complete inning hasn't been played, or tied, then bracketed seeding will be final standings

Any rules not covered here are governed by USA rules. The tournament committee reserves the right to change any rules listed above

Home team will hold the official book

Coaches and players are responsible for maintaining and cleaning the dugouts after each game

No alcoholic beverage carry ins. Smoking is prohibited

Profanity, harassment, or intentional distractions by a coach, team member, or fan toward an opposing team or umpire will not be tolerated. Good sportsmanship is required. Unsportsmanlike conduct can lead to ejection without warning by a tournament member or umpire. Repeated or grievous offenses will result in the team being eliminated from the tournament.

Parking on the grass is prohibited unless otherwise stated