



TBR Global Rules

Age Restrictions:

Age as of May 1st of current year (Two Grade exemptions 8-13u)

Tournament Changes:

The tournament director reserves the right to make changes that are in the best interest of the tournament. In the event of inclement weather, we will do our best to get all scheduled games in. If not, the format of the tournament may be altered.

Bats:

14u and Up -3 BBCOR Bats or Wood

13u USSSA, BBCOR, USA, Wood (-3, -5, or -8)

7-12u USSSA, BBCOR, USA, Wood (-3, -5, -8, -10)

No Metal Spikes on Portable Mounds or Turf

Schedule:

The schedule will be sent out to all coaches and will be uploaded to the FAAST app & login on Exposure.

Tournament Check-In

Teams must bring rosters & birth certs to site and all players must sign waiver. The team roster must contain 8 players with a maximum of 15. Please let tournament directors know if you have more than 13 players.

Sportsmanship

All players, coaches, managers, and spectators are expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanlike manner at all times. The tournament director has the authority to remove anyone from the event at any time for unsportsmanlike conduct. Any ejected coach or manager shall remove themselves from the vicinity of the playing field for the remainder of the game. If behavior is too unruly the coach could be suspended for the rest of the tournament.

Early Start

Each Team should be ready to play at least 30 minutes prior to their schedule game except the 1st game slated for the day. Games will start early if possible. If teams are not ready teams will be subject to a forfeit. Forfeited games will result in 8-0 loss for the forfeited team. Forfeits will not factored in to standings though – teams will be graded on win percentages.

Innings

Each game will be 6 full innings from 8-12u, 7 full Innings for 13u and Up. If a game is called due to rain, Weather, light failure or other acts of Nature and cannot be resumed it is a regulation game if in a six (6) inning game, three (3) innings have been played or if the home team has scored more runs after two and one half (2 1/2) innings the game shall be declared a complete game. In bracket play if a game is tied after 4 or more innings, the score will revert back to the previous inning. If still tied, the game will be a suspended game.

Lineup and Batting

Prior to the start of each game, each team shall turn in a lineup card to the umpire. They can decide to use one of the following lineup types (Lineups must be declared before the start of the game and used the entire game)

1. A nine-player closed lineup
2. A nine-player lineup with a DH Designated Hitter.
3. A ten-player lineup with an extra hitter
4. A ten player lineup DH and EH(11-total starters)
5. A 9/10 player lineup, **Flex DH**-can only enter in position he's hitting for
6. A continuous lineup of all present, eligible, and uniformed players

Minimum Number of players

Teams may play an official game with 8 players, however at the 9th spot of the batting order they shall take an out. The ninth player can be added if they become available. A team that drops to 7 players will forfeit the game.

Time Limit

No new inning can start after 1 hour and 40minutes, 90 Minutes for 8u. Umpires shall let both coaches know when time has expired. If the home team is winning when the game time expires the game will be over. No time limit on championship games only. The tourney director can change time limits based on needs of the tournament.

Mercy Rule

Pool Play/Bracket/Championship: 10 after 3; 8 after 4;

Tied Games

There will be ties in Pool Play. A modified international tie breaker will be used to decide bracket play tied games. Each inning will begin with the batter starting on 2nd base with 1 out. The tie breaker will be used until a winner is determined.

Reporting results:

Both coaches must sign the score card provided by the umpire.

Advancing to Bracket Play/Seeding/Tie-Breakers

Record	Head-to-Head	Runs Differential
Runs Allowed	Runs Scored	Coin Flip

Game Play

Leads/Passed Balls/Balks are called at all ages except 8, with no warnings. 8u balks will be instructional. No scoring on passed balls at 8u. No leads at 8u. Runner can leave when ball passes home plate.

Pitching/Bases

8u 40/60(No Leads, Instructional Balks, No dropped thirds)

9-10u- 46/65

11-12u-50/70

13u-54/80

13u-TBR Elite World Series-60/90

14 and up-60/90

Pitch Limit

Coaches discretion. Follow pitch smart guidelines!

Courtesy Runners

You may courtesy run for the pitcher/catcher at anytime during the game. The courtesy runner must be any player not in the lineup if using a closed lineup. If all players are currently in the lineup, the courtesy runner is the last completed AB. This should be used based on who was pitching/catching in the previous inning on the field.