

2019 MINOR LEAGUE TOURNAMENT RULES

TOURNAMENT SEEDS BASED ON REGULAR SEASON FINISH

SINGLE ELIMINATION

HOME TEAM DETERMINED BY **HIGHER SEED**

HOME TEAM OCCUPIES FIRST BASE DUGOUT (UNLESS ALREADY OCCUPIED BY WINNER OF PREVIOUS GAME)

TIME LIMIT - **1 HR 30 MIN** – **NO TIME LIMIT ON CHAMPIONSHIP GAME**

MAXIMUM 10 RUNS CAN BE SCORED IN ANY HALF INNING (THIS DIFFERS FROM REGULAR SEASON). HOME TEAM ALLOWED LAST AT BAT UNLESS TRAILING BY MORE THAN 10 RUNS

15 RUN RULE IN EFFECT AFTER 2 1/2 INNINGS WITH HOME TEAM AHEAD OR 3 INNINGS WITH VISITING TEAM AHEAD

10 RUN RULE IN EFFECT AFTER 3 1/2 INNINGS WITH HOME TEAM AHEAD OR 4 INNINGS WITH VISITING TEAM AHEAD

8 RUN RULE IN EFFECT AFTER 4 1/2 INNINGS WITH HOME TEAM AHEAD OR 5 INNINGS WITH VISITING TEAM AHEAD

TOURNAMENT PITCH COUNT RULES DIFFER FROM REGULAR SEASON:

TOURNAMENT RULES

Max Daily Pitches -- 75 (may finish batter)
66 or more -- 2 Calendar days rest
41 to 65 -- 1 Calendar days rest
1 to 40 -- No Calendar day of rest required

65 or more pitches -- cannot catch

ONLY THE STARTING PITCHER MAY RE-ENTER AS PITCHER (AND HE CAN ONLY DO IT ONE TIME). IF THE STARTING PITCHER HAS BEEN REMOVED FROM THE MOUND BECAUSE OF TWO VISITS FROM THE COACH IN THE SAME INNING, HE CANNOT RETURN AS PITCHER AT ANY TIME IN THAT GAME. NO RELIEF PITCHER CAN EVER RETURN TO THE GAME AS PITCHER AFTER BEING REMOVED FROM THE MOUND.

SPORTSMANSHIP – Coaches are responsible for the behavior of themselves, their players, assistant coaches, AND FANS. Threatening behavior and/or foul language WILL NOT be tolerated. Offenders will immediately be asked to leave the premises and will not be allowed back for the remainder of the tournament. The decisions of the umpires are FINAL.