



THE DRAFTED TOURNAMENT RULES

NFHS rules with some modifications listed below.

NO METAL CLEATS FOR ANY PLAYER IN ANY DIVISION.

RUN RULES. 10 runs after 5 innings.

No Slash Bunts. (showing bunt, pulling back and then swinging the bat) Batter will be called OUT on an attempt, even if the player doesn't make contact. Base runners return to the base they started at if stealing on the pitch. If the batter makes contact and the play results with a more favorable outcome for the defensive team, they can take that option if they wish.

TIME LIMITS – ROOKIES AA & AAA All POOL GAMES will play with 1 hour 30 minute time limit. NO NEW INNING. The next new inning begins immediately after the 3rd out is recorded in the previous inning. (There's no hard stop unless home team is winning and batting when time runs out). **ALL BRACKET Games will be 1 hour 35 minute time limit. All Championship games will be played with 1 hour 40 minute time limit.**

TIME LIMITS – MAJORS games will play with 1 hour 35 minute time limit. NO NEW INNING. The next new inning begins immediately after the 3rd out is recorded in the previous inning. (There's no hard stop unless home team is winning and batting when time runs out). **ALL BRACKET Games will be 1 hour 40 minute time limit. All Championship games will be played with 1 hour 45 minute time limit.**

THE CLOCK STARTS IMMEDIATELY AFTER THE PLATE MEETING.

ALL GAMES 6 INNINGS WILL BE A COMPLETE GAME.

Courtesy runner for pitcher and catcher of record can be used. Must be last batted out if using continuous lineup.

Pool play games END in a tie if time runs out OR if 6 innings are completed. There are NO extra innings in pool play games.

Bracket play games cannot end in a tie. In the event of a tie game after regulation innings OR time limit, this is how the game will proceed for each new inning needed until there's a winner. Bases loaded, 1 out, 1-1 count to start every batter. The last 3 outs (batted or on bases) from prior inning will be the runners.

Each age division has 1 pool for standings/seeding after pool play games. In the event of ties in the standings, we will use the following tie breakers.

- 1) Record
- 2) Head to Head (only if 2 teams)
- 3) Runs Allowed
- 4) Runs Scored
- 5) Coin Flip

Coin Flip will decide Home/Away teams in pool play games. Better seed will be home team for all bracket play games.

TOURNAMENT SPECIFIC RULES

ONLY 3 COACHES ALLOWED IN DUGOUTS/ON FIELD. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Must bat continuous lineup for every game. In Pool play wherever team finishes off lineup for game 1 is where game 2 lineup will begin and continue with the same lineup.

EXAMPLE if Team 1 ends at the 8th batter last out, the 9th batter becomes the leadoff hitter continuing where the lineup left off.

In Bracket Play can begin with a new lineup for every single game.

Players may not sit consecutive innings on the bench and no more than 2 innings per game. All players must sit at least 1 inning per game.

No pitcher may pitch more than 2 innings in one game. 1 pitch = 1 inning

Teams may only bat around the order once in any one inning. When that happens the half inning will be over. (If for some reason a team has less players than the other team due to injury, no show etc team with less will be allowed to hit as many players as the team with the most players)

If a player is injured and leaves the game, no penalty for his spot in the order. He may not return to that game.

If a player is ejected it will be an out every time.

ROOKIES –

No Leadoffs. Base stealing allowed only after ball crosses plate.

Runners can score on a past ball.

No Balks.

Infield Fly rule in effect.

No drop 3rd strike. Batter is out regardless if caught by catcher or not.

46 foot mound 65 foot bases.

AA/AAA –

Leadoffs

1 Balk warning per pitcher

Infield Fly rule is in effect.

50 foot mound 70 foot bases.

MAJORS

60'6" Mound 90 Foot bases

No Balk Warnings

13s/14s No Bat Rules

15s/16s MUST USE BBCORR -3 or Wood

Tournament Director reserves all right to adjust rules or format at any time.