

2017 CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND SPECIAL RULES

All players, coaches, and spectators are expected to act responsibly and demonstrate sportsmanlike behavior at all times.

HOME TEAM 1st BASE DUGOUT VISITOR 3rd BASE DUGOUT

1) The tournament director may limit games lengths & impose time restrictions as necessary to keep all games on or near scheduled times.

POSTPONEMENTS FOR WEATHER, DARKNESS, LIGHTS TIMING OUT, & ALLOTTED TIME.

If at the time of postponement the game is not a legal game based on innings played, the game will be made up at a later time from the exact point of the postponement regardless of innings played.

If at the time of postponement the game is a legal game based on innings played and the teams have not had an equal number of completed terms at bat, the score shall be the same as it was at the end of the last completed inning, except that if the home team in its half of the incomplete inning scores a run(s) which equal or exceed the visitor score, the final score shall be recorded when the game is called.

2) No new inning after 2 hours if continuation of a new inning affects the start time of the following scheduled game. If tied in extra innings, game may be postponed and finished at a later scheduled time if continuation of the game significantly affects the start time of the next scheduled game. NOTE: At the discretion of the tournament director's opinion, there is not an opportunity to finish an extra inning tie game within the schedule, the game would be decided by a coin flip.

3) **SQUIRTS 3** ARE LIMITED TO 2 INNINGS PER GAME AND 6 INNINGS DURING THE TOURNAMENT.

MINORS 4/5 PITCHERS ARE LIMITED TO 6 INNINGS DURING THE TOURNAMENT, WITH NO MORE THAN 3 PER GAME.

MAJORS PITCHERS ARE LIMITED TO 8 INNINGS PER WEEKEND, 4 PER GAME.

PONY AND SENIORS PITCHERS ARE LIMITED TO 8 INNINGS PER WEEKEND, 4 PER GAME.

ALL teams must submit your innings pitched per player to the concession stand at the end of the game. This information will be used at the Championship Games.

4) Coaches should have defensive players including the catcher ready after batting. Pitchers are limited to 5 warm-ups to start an inning, or 8 pitches if they are a new pitcher. **YOU MUST MOVE THESE GAMES ALONG** in order to stay on schedule.

FIELD ANNOUNCING

COACHES: Before arriving at the game, please have your line-up, players' name (phonetically spelled out) and number, & starting position written down on a separate sheet of paper. All lineups must be turned into the announcer's table at least 20 minutes prior to the start of the game.

Players & coaches will be announced **10** minutes prior to your scheduled game.

Players will be called by batting order by the announcer, and lineup along the foul line. Once both teams are introduced, the national anthem will be played. The games 1st pitch should be thrown **at or before your scheduled time.**

During trophy games, the receiving team will get the trophy at the end of the game after getting announced by name by the announcer. Both teams should be lined up on the foul line, the receiving player shakes hands with an opponent player, then receives his trophy at the pitchers mound.

In the event of rain or other circumstances causing game delays, games may be moved off-site, shortened in length, or moved to another day. Any re-scheduled games will be posted on the In-House Baseball web page.