

2019 JAMBOREE RULES

All teams will play 4 1-inning games on Friday, May 31st. The teams will play simultaneous games on the Majors, Minors, AAA and AA fields, with pitching machines on all 4 fields. The team with the most runs scored and the team with the least runs allowed, per division, will proceed to semi-finals on Saturday. Following the semi-finals on Saturday, June 1st, there will be a 3-inning championship game.

For the round-robin and semi-final one-inning games, each team bats continuously and all players bat each inning (12 batters per team every inning). If a team does not have 12 batters, they will have player(s) bat twice in the inning to get to 12 batters. The extra batter spot should be filled on a rotating basis—no player can be the extra batter twice before everyone has done it once and no batter can be the extra batter thrice before everyone has done it twice, etc). The player rotation continues throughout the entire tournament and does not reset for each new game, including the semi-finals.

Each batter will get 5 hittable pitches, determined by the umpire. If the batter does not put the ball in play after 5 hittable pitches, he/she will be recorded as an out.

The final batter runs as far as he/she can as long as the play is alive. A play is dead when a controlled ball gets back to the pitcher's mound, on the dirt. That rule always gets a bit dicey and contentious, but don't argue with the umps, they are doing their best. Runners more than half way can continue to the next base. On overthrows, the runner can continue to run, and this tournament does encourage aggressive base running. Traditional dead balls, like throws into the dugout or batting cages will be followed.

Each player must play the infield at least 2 innings out of the 4 innings within round-robin play. For the semi-final play, the infield rule is lifted. For the final game all players must play the infield once within the three innings. A player can only play the same position twice in pool play and only twice in the championship game.

The championship game will revert to regular 3-out innings. The team with the most runs after 3 innings wins.

Tie Breaker Rules

** Top run scoring team and top defensive team will proceed to the semi-finals.

** If one team has best run scored and run defense, that team makes the playoffs, as well as the next team with best run differential.

** If there is a tie for best runs scored, best runs against, or best run differential the tiebreaker is head-to-head, followed by run differential.