

Baseball Tournament Rules Summary

2019	8 - 10	9 - 11	LL (10-12)	50/70 (11-13)	Jr (12-14)	Sr (13-16)
Eligibility (Age) Birthdate	Sep 1, 2008 - Aug 31, 2011	Sep 1, 2007 - Aug 31, 2010	Sep 1, 2006 - Aug 31, 2009	Sep 1, 2005 - Aug 31, 2008	Sep 1, 2004 - Aug 31, 2007	Sep 1, 2002 - Aug 31, 2006
Basepath size	60 feet			70 feet	90 feet	
Fields Neutral	All fields are neutral, coin toss to determine home team					
Roster size	Minimum of 12, Maximum of 14 players (16 Seniors), 1 manager and 2 coaches					
Coaches in dugout/field	If 11 or fewer players at game, only 2 adults allowed, 3rd adult cannot participate					
Mandatory Play < 13	If 12 or fewer players at game, 1 at bat and 6 consecutive outs					None Required
Mandatory Play 13+	If 13 or more players at game, 1 at bat					None Required
Curfew	No new inning may start after Midnight			12:30 AM	1:00 AM	
Helmets	6 NOCSAE Helmets required			7 NOCSAE Helmets required		
Bats - Dimensions	Max. length 33"; max diameter 2 5/8"			34" x 2 5/8	36" x 2 5/8	
Bats - Non-Wood	USAbat Standard logo required			USAbat logo or BBCOR	BBCOR	
Catchers Helmet	Dangling throat guard required and NOCSAE Helmet covering both ears					
Cleats - Metal	Metal Cleats NOT Allowed			Metal cleats allowed		
On Deck Batter	Not Allowed - during or between innings			Allowed		
Head First Slides	Not Allowed when advancing - player is out			Allowed		
Pitching Regulations						
Pitches - Max / Day	75 (50 8yr old)	85 pitches (75 if 10 yr old)	95 pitches (85 if 12 yr old)			
Days Rest Threshold	Observe days rest for threshold reached during at-bat, provided pitcher is removed before delivering a pitch to another batter					
League Age	Players League Age 14 and below (except Senior)					SENIOR
Rest 4 days	If 66 or more pitches thrown					> 75 pitches
Rest 3 days	If 51 - 65 or more pitches thrown					61 to 75
Rest 2 days	If 36 - 50 or more pitches thrown					46 to 60
Rest 1 day	If 21 to 35 pitches thrown					31 to 45
No Rest Required	If less than 21 pitches thrown					< 31 pitches
Pitching rest games	May pitch in only one game per day			2 games / day		
Returning to mound	May not return once removed from mound			remaining in game may return once/game		
Catching NO Pitcher	Playing Catcher for 4 or more innings - may not pitch for remainder of day					
Pitching NO catcher	Throwing 41 or more pitches may not play catcher for remainder of day.					
Substitutions - Player re-entry	Any player who has been removed for a substitute may re-enter, in the SAME position in the batting order					starters only may re-enter
Player re-entry limits	Provided substitute player removed has met mandatory play					Once/ game
Designated Hitter	Not Allowed - Rule 3.03					Allowed
Protests	Playing rules protest - before the next pitch or play.					
Offensive conference	Only one conference per inning with any player					
Defensive conference	3/4th visit	2nd visit in inning or 3rd in game and pitcher must be removed				
Regulation Game	6 innings / 4 shortened			7 innings / 5 shortened		
Tie Breaker rule	Begins in 8th inning			Begins in 9th inning		
15/10 run rule	After 3(15 runs) or 4 (10 runs) innings			After 4 (15 runs) or 5 (10 runs) innings		
Special Pinch Runner Rule 7.14	Allowed TWICE per game but not more than once per inning, any player not presently in the lineup. A player may only be removed for a special runner one time during a game.					
Dropped 3rd Strike	No Advance	Advance allowed as per rule 6.09b				
Intentional Walk	PRIOR to pitch being thrown, 4 pitches added to pitch count			Must throw pitches		
Leaving the Base too soon	Runner cannot leave the base until pitched ball reaches the plate. (delayed dead ball)			No such rule.	Runners may lead and steal accordingly.	