
PRESEASON TOURNAMENT PLAYING RULES



1. An official game is determined by the Shreveport Dixie playing rules.
Game time limits are as follows:
 - a. **T-Ball** - Game time is 5 innings or no new inning after 50 minutes.
 - b. **Coach Pitch** - Game time is 5 innings or no new inning after 60 minutes.
 - c. **9/10 and 11/12** - Game time is 6 innings or no new inning after 1hr 30 min.
 - d. **13/14** - Game time is 7 innings or no new inning after 1hr 50 min.
 - e. **Note: Pool play games may end in a tie. Tie breakers will be used, if necessary.**
2. Pitchers may only pitch two (2) innings per game. **Note: 1 pitch = 1 inning pitched.**
 - a. Official pitching records must be kept during the tournament. [Pitch Count Log](#)
 - b. The pitch count rule will be followed per the [DYB Official Rule Book](#).
 - c. No metal or molded cleats are allowed to be worn on the turf mounds. Turf shoes only.
 - d. Coach pitch player pitcher must wear a face mask on defense.
 - e. T-ball player pitcher must wear a face mask on defense.
3. T-Ball - All players present for the game will be in the batting line up for the game. Maximum of 7 runs can be scored each inning.
4. Coach Pitch and T-Ball will follow all rules posted on Shreveport Dixie Baseball website.
5. For age 9-14, all players present for the game will be in the batting line up for the game.
6. Free substitution on defense, except for the pitcher.
7. All coaches must remain in the dugout except for the two coaches that are coaching the bases while their teams are batting. Coaches must request time out from the umpire before coming out of the dugouts.
8. For ages 7-12, each team must provide their own game balls for each game, except for T-ball. The official game balls for DYB are Diamond DDY balls.
9. Only Shreveport Dixie Baseball players will be allowed to play in this tournament.
10. Unsportsmanlike conduct from coaches, players or fans will not be tolerated.
11. All teams and parents must follow the park rules posted at the park entrance:
 - a. No pets are allowed inside the park.
 - b. No ice chests in the park, only team water cooler.
 - c. No skates, skate boards or scooters inside the park.
 - d. No tobacco products are allowed inside the park.
 - e. No alcoholic beverages are allowed inside the park.
 - f. Shirts and shoes must be worn inside the park.
 - g. Profane language and unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated.

Rain Outs - We will use email, text blasts and/or social media for rain out notifications.
