

The **10U and 12U Tournament** will have three guaranteed games (weather permitting). The Quarter-finals, Semi-finals and Championship will be determined by the following criteria in order:

- 1) Best record
- 2) Head to head (if two teams are tied and have played each other), (if more than two teams are tied and they have not all played head to head go to tie breaker #3)
- 3) Least amount of Runs allowed
- 4) Total runs scored
- 5) Lowest single game runs allowed
- 6) Coin Flip

*Home/Away determined by coin flip for Friday and Saturday - Sunday the higher seed is the home team

*1 hour 45 minute time limit - *no time limit for quarter-finals, semi-finals or championship game

If not covered below the National High School Federation rules will be utilized.

RULES	10U	12U
The Tournament Director has the authority to modify or waive these rules as they see fit.		
Base Path	60ft	70ft
Pitching Distance	46ft	50ft
Game Length	Maximum 6 innings in pool play	Maximum 6 innings in pool play
Leads	No	Yes
Stealing 1st, 2nd, 3rd	after ball crosses plate 1 st offense - warning 2 nd offense – runner is out	Yes
Stealing Home	Yes	Yes
Run on dropped 3rd strike	No	Yes
Mercy Rule	15 runs after the conclusion of the 3rd inning	
	10 runs after the conclusion of the 4th inning	
	8 runs after the conclusion of the 5th inning	
Mercy Rule - inning	none	none
Balks	No	Yes – 3 rd to 1 st pickoff is allowed
Bats size limitation	All bats must have either the BPF 1.15, USA Baseball or BBCOR designation displayed on the bat. No other weight or size restrictions for these age groups. Wood bats are also permitted.	
Type of Cleats	Rubber	Rubber
Bunting	Yes	Yes
Fake bunt swing	No - batter out	No - batter out
Infield Fly Rule	No	Yes
Hitting Line Up	Anywhere from 9 to the entire line-up of hitters; must use the entire game and both teams do not have to use the same.	
Free Defensive Substitution	Yes	Yes
Defensive Line Up	9 fielders or forfeit	
Injuries	If a player is injured and no substitute is available, that spot in the lineup will be skipped with no penalty.	
Courtesy Runners	Voluntary for the pitcher and catcher. Last batter out of previous inning is the first runner; second batter out of previous inning is the second runner, etc.	
Intentional Walk	Yes - An intentional base on balls may be given by the defensive team by having its catcher or coach request the umpire to award the batter first base. This may be done before pitching to the batter or on any ball and strike count. The ball shall be declared dead before making the award.	
Head First Sliding	Yes	Yes
Game Ties: Pool Play	Yes	
Game Ties: Semi-Final and Final	Starting the 7th inning the last runner out in the previous inning is placed on 2nd base and the inning is started with one out. Process continues until a winner is declared.	
Game Time Limit:	1hr 45 mins	1hr 45 mins