

"BRINGIN' THE HEAT"



SUMMER CLASSIC

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES

OFFICIAL RULES/SCOREKEEPING

- Teams must turn in their official roster and signed liability release to the Director prior to playing their 1st game. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Home team will keep the official book and be book of record.
- Each team is responsible for submitting scores to site director.
- Birth Certificates must be available on game site at all times during the tournament.
 - **Triple elimination championship bracket play with a consolation game or pool (if an even number of teams are entered) format will be used. **Either format guarantees 4 games.**

STARTING/ENDING THE GAME

- Coin flip (by umpires) will determine home team. Higher seed team is home during playoffs.
- In the event we have a designated HOST team they will occupy their dugout of choice.
- No Infield warm up area is in grass on their side of field. Game time is "Forfeit Time" be ready to play within 30 minutes of scheduled game time. No soft-toss into the chain link fence is allowed.
- **Time-Limit is 12U – 1 hour 45 minute drop dead** (revert back to last completed inning) at time.
 - **EXCEPTION:** If Home team ties or takes lead in bottom of inning game score is what is at time.
- **Time Limit 14U-18U A Legion 2- hour drop dead** (revert back to last completed inning) at time.
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- During the Championship Game there will be NO Time-Limit. Mercy Rules will still apply.
- Line-up: Coaches have the option of batting **entire** line-up or 9 players using DH (for anyone), or use and EH for a maximum of 10.
- Game Length 12U = 6 innings. 13U – 18U = 7 innings.
- Mercy Rules applied: 8-run lead after (4 inn 11 & 12) and (5 inn 13u-19u), 10-run lead after 4 inn, and 15-run after 3 innings.
- TIE GAMES: In round robin or pool play will end in a tie.
- PLAYOFF TIE GAMES: Will end of the game, the "*International Tie Breaker Rule*" will be used. Last recorded out will be put at 2nd Base and there will be (1) out recorded.
- All teams MUST pick-up their trash and debris following completion of their games.
- All teams are asked to retrieve foul baseballs while playing in a game, if we run out of game balls provided by CEM then teams will supply extras.

EQUIPMENT

- **In 12U- Event** USSSA rules will be followed on all equipment.
 - BAT REQUIREMENTS** : See website for USSSA rules on bats.
- **In 13U -- 19U** National Federation High School rules apply on equipment.
 - BAT REQUIREMENTS**

Wood Bat Requirements: Wood bats do NOT have to be NFHS/BBCOR certified as long as the bat is wood and meets the maximum 2 5/8 requirement. Any and all other composite (NO BAMBOO) must have the NFHS/BBCOR stamp on them otherwise unusable. Any **non-wood** bat tournament equipment must have the BBCOR certification code marked on the barrel of the bat.

INNINGS PITCHED MAXIMUM ALLOWANCE

<u>AGE DIVISION</u>	<u>NO REST REQUIRED</u>	<u>1-DAY MAXIMUM</u>	<u>WEEKEND MAXIMUM</u>
11/12/13	3	6	8
14	4	7	8
15/16/17/18	4	8	10

DIVISIONS OFFERED: 11U 12U 14U 16U 18U

***11U & 12U 50 x 70 (Leadoff and steal)

***13U & UP 60 x 90 (Select fields may allow 54 x 80 for 13/14)

UMPIRES

- Umpires will settle all field issues. Any protests will be presented to the Site Director with a \$100.00 fee, protest must be presented before the next pitch. The game will continue, if the protest is won (TBD later) the 100.00 fee refunded.

SPORTSMANSHIP

- All players, coaches and fans will be expected to conduct themselves in a sportsmanship manner at all times. Heckling, taunting, and disparaging remarks will not be tolerated. That person (s) will be removed from the ballpark. Anyone ejected from a game misses next scheduled game per NFHS rules.

WHEN POOL PLAY USED SEEDING DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Pool Play Record
- 2) Head to Head matchup
- 3) Runs Allowed (Maximum 7 run per game)
- 4) Runs Scored (Maximum 7 runs per game)
- 5) In the event tie still exists a coin toss will decide it.

~ Rules not specifically covered shall follow National Federation High School rules.

ENTRY FEE REFUND POLICY

Listed below are the standards and conditions of Cascade Event Mgmt. refund policy due to inclement weather or tournament cancellation.

- 1) No games played due to inclement weather full refund less \$50 admin fee.
- 2) 1 game played 50% refund (credits may be offered toward another year fee.
- 3) 2 or more games played no refund.

A game started counts as a game played

OTHER REFUND REQUEST:

Because teams frequently transfer entry fees to other tournaments or events entry fees are *NOT*, automatically granted. We ask teams submit a formal request for any potential refund and it will be reviewed on a case by case basis.

Thank you,

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