

CASCADE PREMIER EVENTS



SUMMER BASEBALL SERIES

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.
 - **Pool Play going to single elimination upper (team numbers warranted) lower division brackets.

STARTING/ENDING THE GAME

- Coin flip (by umpires) will determine home team. High seed gets choice in elimination round.
- 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 – **No new inning after 1 hour 45 minutes drop-dead at 2 hours** (revert back to last completed inning IF Home team takes lead batting in bottom half the at-bat counts).
- Time Limit 13U-18U A Legion **No new inning after 1 hour 45 minutes drop dead at 2 hours.** Score will revert back to last completed inning (EXCEPTION: Home team ties or takes lead batting in bottom half the at-bat counts).
- During the Championship Game there will be NO Time-Limit. Mercy Rules still apply.
- Line-up: Coaches have the option of batting **entire** line-up or 9 players using DH (for anyone) if they bat entire lineup and player leaves due to injury or ejection their next time in order will be an out for the next at bat and then lineup stays with no subsequent outs. Player who left is done duration of game and may not participate in any form.
- 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 "*Kansas City 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.

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**

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 must indeed have the NFHS/BBCOR stamp on them otherwise unusable.

INNINGS PITCHED MAXIMUM ALLOWANCE

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

DIVISIONS OFFERED: 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 (Announcer) 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.

SEEDING DETERMINED AS FOLLOWS:

- 1) Pool Play Record
- 2) Head to Head matchup
- 3) Crossover games count in division standings however head to head matchup **always** is initial tie breaker if teams didn't play common opponents..
- 4) Runs Allowed (Maximum 7 run per game)
- 5) Runs Scored (Maximum 7 runs per game)
- 6) Three way tie Head to Head is thrown out.
UNLESS: One of teams has beaten both in 3-way they advance
- 7) 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 terms and conditions of Cascade Premier Events tournament. 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. Teams **must** submit a formal request for any potential refund and it will be reviewed on a case by case basis. **NOTE:** We cannot offer refunds due to no-shows. If a team entered leaves during a tournament we obviously cannot control that. We still have field charges and umpire fee responsibilities due to these. Although this is unfortunate and we do understand the frustration in this event you advance with a bye there will **not** be a game rescheduled.

Thank you,

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