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| **Tournament/Showcase Rules—Unless modified, play will be governed by USSSA Baseball Bylaws** | |
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| Be ready to play your scheduled games early…be prepared to play at least ½ hour before your scheduled start time. | |
| \*\*Regulation Game | 13U-18U: 7 Innings |
| \*\*Time Limit | 13U-18U:  No new inning after 1 hour 45 minute time limit. This is to help move teams out of the facility with minimum contact with the “new” teams entering the facility. Pool/Showcase games may end in a tie. If a game is tied when the time limit expires, the International Rule for Extra Innings described below applies to any new innings started after time expires. **TIME LIMIT APPLIES TO CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES ALSO!** |
| \*\*Extra Innings | The International Rule for Extra Innings is in effect.  The rule applies as follows:  to start an extra inning, the visiting team places the last batter to complete an at bat in the previous inning at second base.  Play resumes until three outs are recorded.  To complete the extra inning, the home team places the last batter to complete an at bat in the previous inning at second base.  Play resumes until three outs are recorded or the home team takes the lead. |
| \*\*Home and Visitors | Home team is determined by coin toss in pool/showcase games.  Higher seed is home team in **Championship Round.** |
| \*\*Mercy Rules | **13U-18U: 7 inning games**  12 runs after 3 innings (or 2 ½ innings)  10 runs after 4 innings (or 3 ½ innings)  8 runs after 5 innings (or 4 ½ innings) |
| \*\*Pitching Limitations | Pitching Rule:  14U - 18U - 7 innings/1 game and 8 for the weekend.   Overpitching players can result in forfeit. |
| \*\*Courtesy Runners | Can be used at any time for the pitcher and catcher.  Must be someone NOT in the current lineup.  If everyone is in the lineup, then the last recorded out can run. |
| \*\*Official Scorer for Tournaments ONLY! | The home team scorebook is the official scorebook.  Visiting team scorekeeper should confirm score with the home team scorekeeper after each inning.  **Home team needs to report the score of the game to the field director** |
| \*\*Pregame Infield | NO pregame infield |
| \*\*Field Dimensions | 13U-18U: 60’ mound, 90’ bases (Leads, dropped third strike in effect) |
| \*\*EH Allowed | An Extra Hitter will be allowed.  This will give a team a 10-player lineup that must be declared before the start of the game and used the remainder of the game.  The player in the EH position will be treated as though they are for substitution purposes.  The reentry rule applies for the EH.  All players can move freely in defensive positions.  The EH is considered a defensive position. |
| \*\*Batting Lineup | \*\*Bat 9 – Reentry rule applies  \*\*Bat 10 with EH – Reentry rule applies  \*\*Bat entire lineup – Free substitution  Must be declared before the start of each game.  If batting entire lineup and injury occurs, the injured player’s spot in the batting order will be skipped without penalty.  However, that player will not be allowed to finish the game.  If a player is ejected, then that spot in the lineup will be counted as an out.  15U - BBCore or Wood |
| \*\*Protests | The tournament director has the final authority to settle all disputes. |

**Championship Round Seeding:**

   Win-Loss Record

  2 teams tied - head/to/head

    Runs Allowed

    Runs Scored

    Flip Coin

**Please do not bring your animals to the ballfields...we love our dogs, too, but the majority of our fields DO NOT ALLOW animals to be on their grounds due to insurance regulations. Please do not bring grills to the fields as they are also considered a safety hazard and insurance risk. Thank you!**