

# Tournament - Rules Matrix

Monroe Baseball Bash Tournament July 17<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup> 2009

League/Rule	Coach Pitch 8U Rec	Minors 10U Rec	Majors 12U Rec	13-Prep 13U Rec	Jr. Knothole 15U Rec
Base Distance	60 Feet	70 Feet	80 Feet	80 Feet	90 Feet
Pitching Distance	46 Feet	46 Feet	54 Feet	54 Feet	60.5 Feet
Innings	6	6	6	6	6
Time Limit	75 Minutes	1hr 50min	1hr 50min	1hr 50min	1hr 50min
Home Team	Coin Toss	Coin Toss	Coin Toss	Coin Toss	Coin Toss
Complete Game	4 innings – back to last complete inning due to weather or darkness	4 innings – back to last complete inning due to weather or darkness	4 innings – back to last complete inning due to weather or darkness	4 innings – back to last complete inning due to weather or darkness	4 innings – back to last complete inning due to weather or darkness
Run Rule	10 after 5 innings	10 after 5 innings	10 after 5 innings	10 after 5 innings	10 after 5 innings
Maximum Players (Defense)	10	10	10	9	9
Stealing / Lead Off	None	No Lead Off Steal once ball crosses plate	No restriction	No restriction	No restriction
Drop 3 <sup>rd</sup> Strike	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bat Weight to Length Ratio	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	Unrestricted	Unrestricted
Cleats	Rubber	Rubber	Rubber	Rubber or Steel	Rubber or Steel
Overthrow limit	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit	No limit
Roster Batting	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete	Complete
Sliding	Players must avoid malicious contact	Players must avoid malicious contact	Players must avoid malicious contact	Players must avoid malicious contact	Players must avoid malicious contact
Substitution	Free	Free	Free	Free	Free
Courtesy Runner for Catcher	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Umbrella Outfield	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Pitching	5 pitches no minimum swings 3 strikes unlimited foul balls catcher may use gear or not dead ball - stop lead runner catcher must make play at home (exception is pitcher) unlimited runs 3 outs or 10 batters One foot inside arc	3 innings per game max = 12 for tournament NO RE-ENTRY  NO extra innings given due to game tied and extra innings  NO balks called	4 innings per game max = 14 for tournament NO RE-ENTRY  NO extra innings given due to game tied and extra innings  1 balk warning per team per game (if kid is picked off during balk warning, its not an out – dead ball)	4 innings per game max = 14 for tournament NO RE-ENTRY  NO extra innings given due to game tied and extra innings  NO balk warnings – always called	4 innings per game max = 16 for tournament NO RE-ENTRY  NO extra innings given due to game tied and extra innings  NO balk warnings – always called