

Columbus Youth Baseball Tournament Rules 2010

11-12 Year Old Tournament

1. All WIAA rules apply unless listed below
2. Pool winners and second place teams will play in the semi-finals.
3. 15 player roster maximum
4. Leading off and stealing after ball crosses plate
5. Can steal all bases including home
6. Pitchers can pitch only 3 innings per game (unlimited per tournament). One pitch is considered an inning. Innings are consecutive so once a pitcher is removed that pitcher may return for one inning only if extra inning game, not to exceed 3 in game.
7. 10 run rule after 4 innings or 3 ½ if home team is winning – 1 hour and 20 minute time limit (no inning can start after 80 minutes and new inning begins at last out of previous inning) There will be no time limit for semi-finals and championship games
8. Extra innings after time limit will be played by International rule (last out is runner on 2nd base to start inning)
9. You can bat everyone with free substitution (pitching rules apply) or bat 9 and substitute with no re-entry. If batting 9 with substitutes there is no re-entry into game except for pitcher returning during extra inning game.
10. Coin toss for home team (Home team is official scorer and should keep book and board). Second Team alphabetically has third base dugout
11. Can't advance to first base on dropped 3rd strike
12. Infield fly rule is in effect
13. Runners must slide feet first at 2nd, 3rd and Home on close play or runner will be called out without warning. Call is made at umpire's discretion.
14. Only 2 ¼" barrel bats are allowed
15. Pitchers get 3 warm-ups to begin inning and 5 to begin game or for new pitcher during an inning.
16. No infield practice on fields before games and no around the horn during games
17. No metal spikes
18. Courtesy runner will be used for the catcher with two outs. The player who made the last out (batting) will be the runner.

9-10 Year Old Tournament

1. All WIAA rules apply unless listed below
2. All teams will enter bracket play after pool play with first place winners receiving a bye in the first round. Second place teams will play third place teams of a different pool, winners playing the first place teams in the quarter-finals.
3. 15 player roster maximum
4. Leading off and stealing after ball crosses plate, cannot steal home
5. Home plate is closed unless play is made on lead runner.
6. Bunting is allowed. No pulling bunt back and swinging away
7. Pitchers can pitch only 2 innings per game (unlimited per tournament). One pitch is considered an inning. Innings are consecutive so once a pitcher is removed that pitcher may return for one inning only if extra inning game, not to exceed 2 in game.
8. 10 run rule after 4 innings or 3 ½ if home team is winning – 1 hour and 20 minute time limit (no inning can start after 80 minutes and new inning begins at last out of previous inning). There will be no time limit for championship games
9. Extra innings after time limit will be played by International rule (last out is runner on 2nd base to start inning)
10. Coin toss for home team (Home team is official scorer and should keep book and board) Second Team alphabetically has third base dugout
11. Can't advance to first base on dropped 3rd strike
12. Infield fly rule is in effect
13. Ten fielders with four outfielders
14. You can bat everyone with free substitution (pitching rules apply) or bat 10 and substitute with no re-entry. If batting 10 with substitutes there is no re-entry into game except for pitcher returning during extra inning game.
15. Runners must slide feet first at 2nd, 3rd and Home on close play or runner will be called out without warning. Call is made at umpire's discretion.
16. Only 2 ¼" barrel bats are allowed
17. Pitchers get 3 warm-ups to begin inning and 5 to begin game or for new pitcher during an inning.
18. No infield practice on fields before game and no around the horn during game
19. No metal spikes
19. Courtesy runner will be used for the catcher with two outs. The player who made the last out (batting) will be the runner.

Coach Pitch Tournament

1. Games are 6 innings or 1 hour and 20 minutes, no inning can start after 1 hr 20 min
2. All teams will enter bracket play after pool play with first place winners receiving a bye in the first round. Second place teams will play third place teams of a different pool, winners playing the first place teams in the quarter-finals.
3. 6 run rule per inning except for the last inning. Both away and home teams can keep scoring in the last inning until everyone in the lineup has batted, or three outs.
4. The ball is live until is it caught by a player in the infield. If a runner is more than half way to the next base, he may advance to that base, less than half way he must return to the base he was coming from. Maximum 1 base on any overthrow (at their own risk if the ball is live).
5. Teams can only have ten players on the field with 6 infielders including the pitcher and catcher and four outfielders. Pitchers must start near the mound.
6. Coin toss for home team (Home team is official scorer and should keep book and board) Second Team alphabetically has third base dugout.
7. Catchers must wear mask and chest protector
8. No underhand pitching.
9. There is a 7 pitch limit unless foul ball on 7th pitch. It is an out if final pitch is not put in play.
10. Everyone must bat
11. Moving player's positions is not required but encouraged
12. Base coaches are umpires. Some games may have umpire provided.
13. No infield or outfield warm-ups after the first inning