

TENNESSEE USFA

RULES

TOURNAMENT FORMAT:

All teams will play six games (Weather Permitting) and the top four finishing teams will be placed into a single elimination "Championship Bracket" to determine the overall Champion.

Who advances to bracket play will be determined by:

1) Overall Record 2) Head to Head *If it Applies* 3) Runs given up 4) Runs Scored.

GAME TIME/RUN RULE:

Games will be 70 minutes. There will be a mercy rule in effect: (10 after 3 and 8 after 5 innings). For games that end in a tie, the tie breaker (SEE BELOW) will be played for one inning. Games can end in a tie with the exception of elimination games.

TIE BREAKER RULE:

Your last batted out will be placed at third base with 1 out, the next scheduled batter will bat and you will continue to bat until your third out.

STALLING RULE:

To avoid teams from stalling for time, the last 5 minutes of the game the clock will stop on timeouts etc.

PRE GAME INFO:

Home team will be decided by coin toss until elimination play has been reached, after that the higher seed will be home team. Line up cards are to be turned in to the official scorekeeper before each game which shall be the home team.

INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY:

The tournament director reserves the right to delay or reschedule games as needed. In case of rain delays, a restricted schedule may be implemented. Any rain out games may be canceled without money refunded. The head coach is responsible for finding out changed game times in the event of rain.

GATE ADMISSION:

Will be charged for everyone except (3) coaches per team and players who are actually playing in the tournament. Weekend passes can be purchased for \$12.00 and daily passes for \$7. Kids 10 & under will be admitted FREE. If rain is in the forecast daily passes will only be available.

PROTEST INFO:

Protest fee is \$200.00 cash. The fee will be returned if the protest is allowed. Any dispute on a rule interpretation will be settled immediately by the UIC before the game continues.

GAME BALLS:

Teams are required to provide game balls. Any .47 core / 375 compression leather optic yellow ball will be fine. It does not have to be brand new, but the logo must be somewhat readable.

AUTOMATED CALLING SYSTEM:

In case of tournament updates or if inclement weather situations occur, we will use our automated calling system or text to contact the head coaches.