

2015 WAUSEON BASEBALL 12U

TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. ADMISSION PRICES: ADULTS \$10.00 FOR WEEKEND PASS. \$5.00 DAY PASS. CHARGING FOR ADULTS ONLY. 17 & UNDER FREE. All players & 4 coaches per team will be admitted free of charge.**
- 2. Time Limit:** All games except the CHAMPIONSHIP games will be played with a strict 1 hour and 45 minute time limit. No new inning can start after 1 hour and 45 minutes. Time will be kept by the umpires and staff. For each team's pool games the home team will be determined by coin-flip. All games are 6 regulation innings. In the CHAMPIONSHIP game, no time limit.
- 3. Refund Policy:** If 0-1 games are played there will be a \$100.00 refund; if 2 or more games have been played there will be no refund given.
- 4. Tournament Play:** Tournament will be conducted in pool play format with the top two teams from each pool advancing to play single elimination on Sunday.
- 5. Tie Games:** All pool games that are tied after 6 innings for 12U or the 1 hour 45 minute time limit will continue until there is a winner. Speed up rules will be used as the last batter from the previous inning will be placed on 2nd base. If the game is tied at the end of 6 innings and time limit is not up, a new inning will start without the speed-up rule.
- 6. Ground Rules for Temporary Fence:** Any fair batted ball that goes under, bounces over, goes through the fence or past the fence is a dead ball immediately and is a 2 base award.
- 7. Mercy Rule: 12U:** 15 run rule after 3 innings, 12 run rule after 4 innings 10 run rule after 5 innings and beyond.
- 8. 9 Players** will play the field at one time.
- 9. Infield Fly Rule:** There will be the infield fly rule for 12U.
- 10. PITCHING:** Pitchers will be allowed to pitch 3 innings per game and the innings must be consecutive
- 11. NO: Balks, leading off or courtesy runners.**
- 12. Bases 60'** Pitching is at 46'
- 13. SUBSTITUTIONS:** Free Defensive substitutions with exception of the pitcher. **NO COURTESY RUNNERS**
- 14. Hitting lineup:** Batting orders can consist of 10 batters or team's entire roster. The lineup must stay with the same number of batters for the entire game. However many players you start the game batting, you must finish the game with same amount of players batting. Ex: If you decide to bat your entire roster of 13 players, you must finish the game batting 13 players. Any player unable to fulfill their turn at bat will result in an out. If a player cannot fulfill his batting turn due to injury or illness, that slot is passed over the duration of the game and no "out" is recorded in that slot.
- 13. Official Game:** Games called because of rain / lighting will be considered complete after the following: **10U** 4 innings or 3 ½ innings if the home team is ahead.
- 14. Scoring:** We recommend that all teams (home and visitor) keep a scorebook. The official scorebook of the game will be kept by the home team. To eliminate scoring disputes scorekeepers should check with each other throughout the game.
- 15. Bat Specifications: 2 ¼" max.**
- 16. Stealing: Standard Little League Rules**
- 17. Sliding:** As in OHSAA rules base-runners are not required to slide, but all base runners are expected to slide to avoid contact.

18. Determining Home Team In Championship: A coin flip for home team will happen when playoffs are predetermined by inter pool play if the two teams playing are the same seed otherwise the higher seed will be the home team.

19. Not covered in the Rules: In the event any item is not covered in the rules, the tournament committee will make the fairest possible ruling and that ruling will be final!

20. TIE BREAKER RULES: System used for advancing and seeding out of pool play.

1. Pool play overall record (winning percentage)
2. If two teams are tied - Head to Head winner
3. If three teams are tied – If one team has defeated both other teams, that team advances. If not go to #4.
4. Total runs allowed in pool play to determine pool winner. Then the two teams tied refer back to head to head to determine second place. If there is no head to head between those two teams go to runs allowed for those two teams to determine second place.
5. If still tied – Total runs scored in pool play
6. If still tied – Total runs allowed subtracting game with most runs allowed in pool play
7. If still tied – Total runs allowed minus two games with most runs allowed in pool play
8. If still tied – Runs scored inning by inning starting with first game until one team has more runs after a complete inning starting with pool games

Championship Play

1. In the Championship game, there is no tie-breaker. This rule is subject to change.
2. The higher seed will be home team in Championship Play. This is the case even if the schedule says otherwise.

Umpires and 2 game balls will be provided by the Wauseon Baseball

- Please have your line up cards ready 10 minutes before your game. Please put player numbers, first & last names, and all Coaches names on line up card.
- Absolutely no soft toss into the backstop. No infield or batting practice will be allowed on the field. Batting cages are available. *Teams may use the outfield to give their players fly balls and grounders if time permits*
- *Please Pick Up Dugout following your game*
- **NO ALCOHOL ALLOWED IN THE PARK, ANY PARENTS / FANS CONSUMING ALCOHOL WILL RESULT IN TEAM FORFEITING FROM THE TOURNAMENT**