

Tax Man 2023

Clearfield City Tournament

Requirements

Liability Release - It is the team manager's or captain's responsibility to ensure that all participants (coaches/managers, players) sign the Clearfield City Liability Release form and return it upstairs by the end of the first game.

Alcoholic Beverages & Smoking – Clearfield City Ordinance prohibits any person consume or possess any alcoholic beverage or any smoking apparatus in any public park. In addition to being subject to prosecution, violators will also be subject to suspension from the game, forfeit of the game and/or suspension from the tournament.

Regulations and Definitions

USSSA Regular Rules will govern all games except as amended by the Clearfield City Recreation Department Rules as follows.

Time Limit - No new inning after 50 minutes except in the case of a tie game. Official time will be kept on the field and recorded in the official score book
Exception: *The championship game will not use the time limit; however, the run ahead rule will be in effect. The undefeated team will be home team. IF game will revert back to a time limit and coin flip.*

Run Ahead Rule - All games will be 7 innings or 50 minutes, with the following exceptions:

Mercy Rule:

- 3 innings – 25 runs;
- 4 innings – 20 runs;
- 5 innings - 15 runs.

Tie Breaker - In case of a tie game, international tie breaker rule will go into effect.

Uniforms - Teams will be required to wear numbered shirts of similar color. Team uniforms are encouraged.

Metal cleats are prohibited.

Conduct - Sportsmanlike behavior is expected at all times. Team personnel and/or fans who display unsportsmanlike behavior may have their game forfeited or have themselves and/or their team suspended from the game. Flagrant violations could result in suspension from the tournament.

Game Regulations

Game Time - Game time is forfeit time unless a team is delayed by a late-running game. Team managers must check the master copy after each game to check for rescheduled games. The team manager is responsible to contact the Tournament Director to clarify any questions that may arise regarding time, locations, etc., of games.

Warm Up/Practice - No warm up/practice will be permitted on the infield/dirt. This includes any forfeited games.

Equipment – Pitchers masks are strongly encouraged.

Stealing – There will be no stealing allowed.

Courtesy Runners: One courtesy runner per inning (one time) may be used. The courtesy runner can be any player in the lineup. Once the courtesy runner occupies the base, the selected courtesy runner may not be exchanged for any other desired courtesy runner. If the courtesy runner is still on base at the time her/his turn at bat comes up, that spot in the batting order will be an out.

Game Ball – Cor. 40 USSSA

Home Run Rule – One up OUT

Balls & Strikes - 2-3 count with extra foul

Strike Mat will be used

Pre-Game Conference - Team representative will meet at home plate with the umpire to flip for home team. At that time a copy of the line-up will be required for the scorekeeper. The line-up submitted to the plate umpire becomes official at this time. (If a team is still playing, the above should be accomplished as soon as possible.)

Protests - The Tournament Director will rule on all protests. The Tournament Director reserves the right to make rulings not specifically covered herein which are deemed to be in the best interest of the tournament. All decisions rendered by the Tournament Director are final.

Bats - All bats must be placed along the front fence inside your dugout for safety inspection before each game - all bats used in this tournament must comply with USSSA regulations.

Senior Bats may be used by those that are 50+ and have a valid senior card.

Rain Out # 801-525-2890

Tournament Committee

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