



## MYBA In City Tournament Rules

*The following rules apply to In City Tournaments ONLY. We follow the rules below for the tournament. Rules not stated here, default to the In City Rulebook, USSSA Rules then American Baseball Rules.*

1. Baseballs are provided by the umpires. The umpires will keep the game balls at the end of the game, to use as backups for later games.
2. During Pool Games, the umpire will flip a coin to determine Home/Visitor. During Bracket (elimination) play, the higher seeded team will always be the Home Team.
3. MYBA players registered for the current season, but who's team is not playing in the tournament, are eligible to play on teams that are playing in the tournament. They are ONLY permitted to play in their current registered age group/division or higher.
4. As always, each team must provide a copy of their official MYBA Roster (printed from the portal) at the plate meeting, for the opposing team. Any team that has legally picked up an eligible player, must list that Player's Number, Full Name, League Team Name and age/division they are registered with, and the parent's signature acknowledging that the player is eligible and not playing on another team during the tournament. You must provide a new copy at every game.
5. Teams must vacate their dugouts immediately following the handshake, after their game, so that the incoming team can quickly get setup . This is VERY important in order to keep games on schedule.
6. All Teams are responsible for leaving their dugout free of trash and debris. Spectator areas should also be picked up before leaving the game. Please help us keep the park clean.

### Time Limits

***Except for Championship Games:***

6U – 50 minutes

7U-8U – 60 minutes

9U-10U – 75 minutes

11U & up – 90 minutes

**Championships games follow the league game limits as outlined in the In City Rulebook. They are not listed here as not to cause confusion.**

### Pitching Limits

Pitches thrown in League Games do not count against Tournament Pitching, and vice versa. However, **Coaches and Parents are advised to keep the well-being of the pitcher in mind.** All Pitchers are tracked by recorded outs at all ages during the tournament.

	Max Outs In One Day <b>AND</b> Still Eligible Next Day	Max Outs In One Day	Max Outs Tourney
9U-12U	9 Outs	18 Outs	24 Outs
13U-14U	9 Outs	21 Outs	27 Outs

Pool Games **CAN** end in a tie. Any game that is tied at the end of regulation game play during **Bracket Games**, will go into California Tie Breaker Rules. When California Tie Breaker is invoked, the offensive team will start with their last batted out on second base, and one out already recorded. Each team will have their respective turn at bat until a winner can be declared.

Seeding for Bracket play will be determined by Pool Play results, in this order:

1. Overall Record
2. Total Runs Against
3. Total Runs For
4. Coin Flip

**The MYBA Board and the Tournament Director ultimately reserve the right to make the final ruling in any situation.**