

2008 BASEBALL TOURNAMENT RULE DIFFERENCES

TOURNAMENT RULE	AGE 9/10 BASEBALL	AGE 10/11 BASEBALL	AGE 11/12 BASEBALL	JUNIOR BASEBALL	SENIOR BASEBALL	BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL
Age & Eligibility (As of Apr. 30)	Age 9 or 10 Minor-Major Div.	Age 10 or 11 Minor-Major Div.	Age 11 or 12 Major Div. Only	Age 12 to 14 Junior -Senior	Age 14 to 16 Jr-Sr-Big Lge	Age 16 to 18 Senior-Big League
	Travel Team prohibition requirement dropped			Travel Team participation acceptable		
Roster Size	Maximum 14 Players, 1 Manager, 2 Coaches				Max. 16 + 3 Adlt	Max. 17 + 3 Adlt
	Minimum 13 Players to Qualify 3 Adult in Dugout - Minimum Roster Size = 9 + 1 Adult If less than 13 eligible players available at start of game, team restricted to 2 Adults (1 Adult base coach)					
Mandatory Play Requirement	Must complete 1 at-bat & 3 consecutive defensive outs unless game is shortened for any reason - May protest by game end. A Substitute entering the game must complete Mandatory Play before being replaced.				None	None
Curfew Time	No inning start after (NISA) 11:00 pm			No inning start after 11:30 pm		NISA midnight
Equipment	No metal cleats, long model chest protector, dangling throat guard, min. 6 NOCSAE helmets			Metal cleats, short model chest protector, dangling throat guard, min. 7 NOCSAE helmets		
Bats	Max. 33" length; max. 2-1/4 " dia.; no SB bats			Max. 34" length	Max. 36" length; max 2-5/8" (NW) dia.	
	White Bats are now Permitted			White Bats are now Permitted		
Pitch Count Rule	Age 10 & under: 75 pitches max. per day			Age 13 -16: 95 pitches max.		105 pitches
	Age 11 & 12: 85 pitches max. per day			per day		max. per day
	Pitcher that delivers one or more pitches cannot play position of catcher for remainder of day					
	Remove player as pitcher at pitch count limit or when batter put-out or reaches base or 3rd out made.					
	Player once removed as pitcher on defense may NOT return as pitcher.			Pitcher, remaining in the game, may move to another position and return as pitcher ONCE per game.		
Pitching Rest	If pitch 46 pitches or more in one day requires 2 days rest, 1 game rest If pitch 21 to 45 pitches in one day requires 1 days rest, 1 game rest If pitch 1 to 20 pitches in one day, no rest required				61+ = 2 days, 1 game 36-60 = 1 day, 1 game 1-35 = 0 days rest	
Pitch Consecutive Games Exception	If less than 21 pitches previous game					Less than 35 pitches
	If the previous game was at a different tournament level and required rest days observed.					
Suspended Continuation Game	If continued next day, may continue to pitch to extent of eligibility if 40 or less pitches delivered. If less than 20 pitches, pitch count resets at 0 for continuation; if between 21 and 40 pitches, pitch count continues at previous day total.				If less than 50 pitches 1-25 pitches new count 26-50 resume count	
Player Re-entry	Any player removed for a substitute may re-enter the game at any time after his/her substitute has met mandatory play, but is locked in the batting order, unless required to re-enter.				Any starter may re-enter game once, but is locked in batting order. A substitute (Non-starter) may not re-enter.	
Max. Games a Day	Two games with Regional Director approval			Two games per day		
Ten-Run Rule	After 4 inn; after 3-1/2 inn if home team ahead			After 5 inn; after 4-1/2 inn if home team ahead		
Complete Game	6 innings; 5-1/2 innings if home team ahead			7 innings; 6-1/2 innings if home team ahead		
Regulation Game	4 innings; 3-1/2 innings if home team ahead			5 innings; 4-1/2 innings if home team ahead		
Suspended Game	More than 1 full inning but less than regulation game; regulation game or extra inning game tied at end of full inning; regulation game or extra inning game when home team has tied score.					
On-Deck Batter	Not permitted - only lead-off batter out of dugout			Permitted - only lead-off batter out of dugout		
Protests	<p style="text-align: center;">Playing Rule: Before next pitch/next play/attempted play</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Mandatory Play or Ineligible pitcher: Before the umpires leave the playing field</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Ineligible Player: As soon as facts are known; before next game</p>					