



# 13U/14U/16U – SUMMER KICK OFF WOOD BAT TOURNEY

## Tournament Rules

Harrison, New York

Friday, June 26<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2015



### Tournament Rules

1. 20 maximum players on a roster
2. 4 Teams in Each Pool. The 4 teams that win their pools advance to the playoffs. There will also be 6 wildcards for a total of 10 playoff teams. There are no consolation games.

In the event of ties for playoff standings, we then look at the following:

1-Head to Head, 2- Runs Against, 3-Runs Scored, 4-Coin Flip.

The pool winners will be the top 4 seeds in the playoffs, followed by the 6 wildcard teams. The #1 and #2 seeded teams will receive a first round bye in the playoffs.

3. Each game is 7 innings or 1:45 time limit (No inning can start after the time limit) In the event that a game is completed under the 1:45 time limit and the game is tied, in the Pool Play rounds only, the game will result in a tie. Half point awarded to each team.
  - a. In case of rain, all games are final after 5 innings.
  - b. If a game is stopped due to weather, it will be continued from that spot in the game.
  - c. In games dealing with darkness, the game is complete after 5 full innings.
4. Home team determined by coin flip (Except for Playoffs and Championship Rounds – higher seed is the home seed)
5. Mercy Rule - 10 runs after 3<sup>rd</sup> inning and 8 runs after innings 4-6  
(Drop dead rule - No equal at bats)
6. High School Rules with Re-Entry
7. Major League Mound visits. One trip per inning, the second trip of the same inning, the pitcher must be removed.
8. DH and EH may be used, but not mandatory.
9. Maximum of 10 players in batting order
10. ALL CHANGES TO THE BATTING ORDER MUST BE REPORTED TO THE UMPIRE AND THE OPPOSING MANAGER OR THE OFFICIAL BOOK (if site allows). If you have a offensive sub, do not forget to report it!!!
11. In case of rain, game times will be altered (Please check website)
12. Infield may be taken before games **if** time allows (5 minutes each team)
13. In the event of a tie in the playoff rounds or Championship Game only, each team will start with a runner on second base (California Tie Breaker – 1 out man on Second). The last bated out in previous inning will be the runner on 2<sup>nd</sup> base. Before any extra inning game in Championship Rounds, the site director will confirm with both managers and scorekeepers.
14. In the event of a protest, the decision of the Tournament Rules Committee will be final. The team protesting must make cash payment of \$250 at the time of the protest. If the protest is ruled in the protesting teams favor, the \$250 will be refunded. The ruling made by the committee will be final.
15. Pitcher using 3<sup>rd</sup> to 1<sup>st</sup> Rule is LEGAL.
16. Composite bats are LEGAL.
17. Sportsmanship: In the interest of maintaining a quality event, the tournament committee reserves the right to reject the person from the site for unruly or unsportsmanlike behavior.  
Any coach or player who is ejected from the game will receive a one game suspension.  
Any coach or player who is ejected for the second time during the tournament will be eliminated from participating for the remainder of the tournament.

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