

# **Tournament Rules**

### Shape of the Game:

Home/Away team: Coin toss
Game Time: No new inning after 75 minutes, game over at 85 minutes. Score reverts back to the previous full inning if the home team does not get their last bats.
Medal Games: no new inning after 75 minutes
Pitching Distance: 35'
Base Path: 45'
Max Runs Per Inning: 4
Open Inning: No
Player Positions: Must not play the same position more than 2 innings per game. Must play an infield and outfield position each game.
Coaches on Field During Play: To pitch only
Ball: 11" regular COR .47

## **Batting:**

Helmet: Yes - strap Walks: No Intentional Walks: No Bunting: Yes Slapping: No Awarded First Base if Hit by Pitch: Yes if player pitching. No if coach pitching. Drop Third Strike Rule: No

# Pitching:

**Player Pitching:** Player pitches until there are 3 balls in the count. Then, the coach assumes count. All coach pitches are strikes. Cannot strike out on foul ball. Coach must pitch from the pitching rubber.

**Defensive pitcher distance:** No closer than pitching distance **Pitching Max:** 2 innings per game

## Fielding and Baserunning:

Infield Face Mask: Recommended - Required for pitcher Infield Fly Rule: No Stealing Bases: Yes (2nd and 3rd base only), only on player pitcher. Can only advance one base per steal Sliding: Allowed Stealing Home: No Baserunner Advancing on Fair Ball: Yes - until ball returned to player in the infield Advancing on Overthrows: Yes - One base max (even if another overthrow occurs). Not allowed on catcher to pitcher overthrow Advancing on Catcher to Pitcher Overthrows: No

#### **Group Tie Breakers:**

- 1. Head to Head result
- 2. Run differential
- 3. Bases Touched differential
- 4. Total runs for
- 5. Total runs against
- 6. Skills Competition result
- 7. Coin toss