

HIAWATHA KIDS LEAGUE RULES
Boys/Girls Coach Pitch/T-Ball Tournament Rules

1. If a rule is not listed below, HKL General, , and Coach Pitch/T-Ball Rules will apply.
2. Game length will be four (4) innings. **No new inning will start after 50 minutes of play.**
The CHAMPIONSHIP GAME will not have a time limit.
3. A coin flip will determine who the home team is.
4. Umpires will announce the **official game start time** and request the official Scorekeeper to record the time in the official scorebook.
5. **The Umpires Judgement is final, no protests allowed.**
6. In the event of a tie after the last inning, a modification of the HKL Tiebreaker rules will be used. To start the extra inning, the team at bat will place runners on second and third with two (2) outs. These runners will be the last two (2) batters of the previous inning in the same order as the batting order. This extra inning will have the same run limit (eight (8) runs).
7. More than two (2) warm up swings at the ball on the batting tee will count as a strike.
8. Players, Coaches or fans ejected from the tournament games will be asked to leave for the remainder of the tournament.
9. **No Infield warmups on the diamonds before games or between innings.**
10. **Pre-Game warm-ups will be done in the outfield (Grass area).**
11. Three (3) outs or eight (8) runs will end the inning.
12. Catchers must be behind the backstop until the ball is in play.
13. **Batters will be called out for throwing the bat.**
14. Mandatory rotation is in effect per Coach Pitch/T-Ball Division Rules. Failure to comply will result in a forfeit by the offending team.

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