

2018 Moorestown Invitational 14U Rules

1. Refund Policy

Any team that cancels its registration less than 30 days prior to the tournament start date will forfeit their entire entry fee. If no games have been played and the tournament is cancelled due to weather/field conditions and cannot be rescheduled --teams will receive a refund of their entry fee minus \$150 administrative fees. After the tournament has started, any team that has completed at least one game is not entitled to any refund of their entry fee. MYBF reserves the right to change the tournament format based on weather or other conditions. There will be no refund of entry fees due to changes in the tournament format.

2. Time Limits and Innings

14U games are designed to go 7 innings, however, no new inning may begin after 2 hours from the start time. Game is official if losing team has batted 4 times. In the event of weather conditions additional speed up rules may be put in place. No time limits are in place for championship games. If the game is tied after 7 innings AND the time limit has not been reached the game may continue into extra inning(s). However, after playing extra inning(s), if the time limit has been reached, and the game is still tied, no new inning may be started and the game shall end in a tie.

3. Playing Rules

Play shall be in accordance with current Babe Ruth Tournament

Rules with the following changes:

Pitching Restrictions: A pitcher may not pitch more than seven innings in any two consecutive games. Ex. (7-0-7). A 14yo may not pitch more than 3 innings per game.

Batting Order: Teams may bat 9 players or 10 with an extra player (EP) or may bat universal at their option. However, this must be determined at the start of the game.

Defensive Substitution: Defensive substitutions shall be free except no removed pitcher may return to pitch in the same game.

Courtesy Runner: A courtesy runner must be used for the catcher with two outs. The courtesy runner will be the player who made the last out or any player not currently in the team's batting order.

10 Run Mercy Rule: The 10 run rule takes effect if the losing team has batted 5 times.

Bat Restrictions: All non-wood bats must have the USABat Marking or marked BBCOR .50. Bat Barrel - 2 ⁵/₈”.

4. Game Start Times

Games will start at their scheduled times or 10 minutes after the game in front ends if later than the scheduled starting time.

5. Intentional Delaying of Game

Any attempt to intentionally delay a game by the coach or players may result in a forfeit. It is at the discretion of the Tournament Director to make the determination. The opposing coach may file a protest during or immediately after the game to the Tournament Director for consideration. Examples of intentional delays include but are not limited to: excessive pick off attempts, switching multiple pitchers or catchers in any one given inning, delaying time in between innings. If umpire deems delay of game is intentional he can add additional time on clock for the delay time.

6. Format

The format will be pool play on Friday and Saturday. Each team will play 2 games by Saturday evening, then be reseeded for Sunday play.

Sunday:

3 seed v 6 seed

4 seed v 5 seed

2 v 3/6 Semi

1 v 4/5 Semi

Final - Championship

Tiebreakers, in order, are as follows:

1. Overall record (winning percentage)*
2. Head to Head
3. Least runs allowed
4. Total Net Run Differential
5. Most Runs Scored
6. Coin Flip

The home and visiting teams, including in championship games, will be determined before each game by a coin flip. The only exception will be the first game played by Moorestown they will be the home team for that game, all other games will be determined by coin flip.