

Minor Softball TOC Rules

- Team on the right in pool play is the home team and the team on the top is the home team in bracket play. The home team must be in the first base dugout.
- Team on the left in pool play is the visiting team and the team on the bottom is the visiting team in bracket play. The visiting team must be in the third base dugout.
- All games shall be played under the rules and guidelines for regular season play.
- All decisions are the responsibility of the District Administrator who shall have the final say on all decisions
- Teams should arrive at least 30-45 minutes in advance of all scheduled games
- Each team must provide two (2) little league approved softballs for all games in which they participate
- There will be a time limit of 2 hours. If time limit is reached during an inning, the inning will be completed. All games must be played to the point of being a regulation game. **THERE WILL BE NO TIME LIMIT FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.**
- Managers must complete lineup cards in quadruplicate and must list the first and last name of all players and the manager as well as the starting position and uniform numbers of all players.
- Teams will bat the entire roster and play 9 players on defense. Free substitution applies and all players must meet minimum play.
- Replacement players, if required, must be approved by the President of the league and forwarded to the District Administrator. Replacement players must be 3rd round draft picks or below, are not permitted to pitch and must remain with the team for the remainder of the event once assigned to the team. Replacement players are subject to expanded minimum play pursuant to little league regular season rules and must wear their own uniform so as to make it easy to identify them.
- There shall be no walks. Upon reaching a count of 4 balls, a coach shall assume the role of pitcher until such time as the batter is retired, the batter reaches base or the third out is made.
- The 5 run limit will be in effect for innings 1-5 however the 6th inning shall be open with NO run limit
- The three way tie breaker for pool play shall be the lowest runs allowed per inning played on defense. The team with the lowest ratio shall be the first seed in bracket play and the team with the second lowest ratio shall be the second seed in bracket play.