



EIGHT₁₅ TOURNAMENTS – 11U-13U TOURNAMENT RULES

TIEBREAKER RULES – Ties in standings are broken by:

- 1) Head-to-Head – unless more than 2 teams tied for a standing position
- 2) Fewest Runs Allowed
- 3) LARGEST Run Differential (+/- 8 runs maximum)
- 4) Coin Flip

RESULTS – Tournament results will be posted at www.eight15tournaments.com as early as practicable.

EIGHT₁₅ CANCELLATION/REFUND POLICY – Please see information posted at www.eight15tournaments.com.

TIME LIMITS – Unless otherwise noted, all games will have a 90-minute time limit. Weather delays of longer than 60 minutes will cause the current game to be declared 'final' if the home team leads after 3 ½ innings, or visiting team leads after 4 innings in a 7 inning contest, or home team leads after 2 ½ innings or visiting team lead after 3 innings in a 6 inning game. Otherwise, the current game will be 'suspended'. IF tournament organizers cannot make accommodations in the schedule to continue the game, it will be cancelled with no winner/loser declared.

All other weather delays will not count towards a game's time limit. No new inning may start after the time limit (other than tournament championship game).

If a game is tied after the time limit is up the game is recorded as a tie.

INJURY & INJURY TIME – If an injury requires that a player leave the game, his position in the batting order will be skipped with no penalty. Injured player may not return to that game. If an injury causes a delay of more than 5 minutes, said time will be put back on the clock.

LENGTH OF GAME – 11u-13u will play 6 innings.

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FIELD DIMENSIONS –

11u – 50/70

12u – 50/70

13u – 54/80

ARRIVAL TIME – Teams should arrive 45 minutes prior to scheduled game time. Home team is determined by coin flip in all games. No infield practice is allowed.

EJECTIONS – Any ejection of a player, coach, parent, fan, by an umpire, prohibits that individual from playing in the next scheduled contest (may be overridden by tournament administration). Ejected individuals may not be on the premises. An adult supervisor must be on the bench with players or the game will be forfeited.

DH/EH/LINEUP – Teams may utilize a DH. Teams may utilize an EH. Teams may bat their entire roster. Player injury that would normally require an out be recorded will instead have that position in the order ‘skipped’ without penalty to the offensive team. If, however, a player is ejected and the entire roster is hitting, that position in the order will be recorded as an out. For teams NOT utilizing full roster lineups, NFHS rules in regards to substitutions will be followed.

COURTESY RUNNERS – May be used for Pitchers and Catchers. Their use is NOT mandatory. Teams utilizing full roster lineups must use last batted out as their courtesy runners. All others must follow NFHS rules.

RUN RULES – 8 in 5, 10 in 4, 15 in 3.

BAT REGULATIONS – NONE

PITCHING LIMITATIONS – There are no limitations on pitching in a PBE Tournament. Ultimate responsibility towards the arm health of a team’s pitchers lies with its coaches. Once a pitcher leaves a game, he may not return to the pitcher position in the same game.

OFFICIAL SCORE – The HOME team is the official scorebook. Both coaches must verify their score to the field supervisor for reporting to tournament headquarters.

FORFEIT – Teams that win by forfeit will have game recorded as 8-0.

PROTESTS – Teams wishing to protest must provide a \$100 protest fee. If protest is granted, the fee will be returned. If protest disallowed, fee is forfeited. Fee should be given to field administrator. Protest will be ruled upon by Tournament Director and their decision is final.

PRE-GAME WARMUPS – All pre-game warm-ups are to be conducted in the OUTFIELD. NO SOFT TOSS/HITTING DRILLS INTO FACILITY FENCING.

TOBACCO/ALCOHOL USE – State and local laws prohibit the use of tobacco and/or alcohol on any/all school or municipally owned facilities.

PAIRINGS – Tentative tournament pairings will be announced following any given

tournament registration deadline. Finalized pairings will be posted on our website by Tuesday of the week of the tournament and will be considered to be final.

RULES – Any/all rules may be over-ridden by the Tournament Director if he deems it in the best interest of the players and not detrimental to the tourney processes.