

Jim Wray Memorial Fall Classic TOURNAMENT RULES

- Rosters must be submitted to the tournament committee and Baseball B.C.
- Eligible players for the tournament are any players that are eligible to play during the team's following spring season. This limit may be flexible in the event a team is struggling to fill the roster.
- Tournament will be played under American League rules with any modifications noted below.
- There will be no re-entry.
- Runner for the catcher is optional with 1 out and mandatory with 2 out.
- Home team will be decided by a coin toss, 30 minutes prior to each game. Home team will occupy the 3rd base dugout, unless mutually agreed upon.
- There will be no infield or outfield prior to each game.
- There will be a two hour time limit on all games. No new inning will be started after 2 hours and ties will be recorded as such. The final game will be played to its conclusion.
- There will be a ten run rule in effect after 5 complete innings.
- Coaches must provide the scorer with two copies of the starting line-up 15 minutes prior to each game. Please notify the announcer of any difficult pronunciations.
- In the event of 3 divisions, the top teams in each division will advance to the semi-finals. The wild card team to advance and the placings will be determined by the following in order:
 - win loss record
 - runs allowed per defensive inning played (forfeitures will be recorded as 7-0 victories)
 - runs scored per offensive inning played

Pitching Rules

- A pitcher shall not throw more than 7 innings in one day. One pitch shall constitute one inning.
- A pitcher shall not throw more than 14 innings in the entire tournament.
- If a pitcher throws more than 5 innings in one day, he cannot pitch again during that day **and** the following day.
- If a pitcher is removed from the mound but remains in the game, he cannot return to pitch in that same game.

Any infringement of these rules shall result in forfeiture of that game.

Bats

- All bats used in this tournament must be wood or composite.

Umpire Information for Players and Coaches:

- **Player Ejection:**
Players will receive an automatic ejection for throwing equipment, fighting, profanity, intent to injure, showing up umpires, harassing or taunting other players, or gross misconduct. All players ejected will sit out the immediate next Baseball BC tournament game. Very offensive ejections must be addressed within 48 hours.
- **Coaches Ejection:**
All Coaches ejected will sit out the immediate next Baseball BC tournament game. Baseball BC expects coaches to be role models for the league and teams and will reprimand coaches who display inappropriate behaviour detrimental to the league. Very offensive ejections must be addressed within 48 hours.
- All coach and player ejection reports submitted as very offensive will be subject to further disciplinary action by the Baseball BC Board of Directors. **Players and coaches are under immediate suspension until a ruling is made.**
- Slide or avoid rule is in effect at all league and tournament games. It is not optional. The defensive player must give part of the base/plate to the runner. A defensive player who blocks the plate/base without the ball may be called for obstruction.
- Use of any tobacco products by players or coaches on or about the field of play will result in immediate ejection from the game.