

2018 7 Mts. Umpire Association Tournament Rules

Check In: Each team **must** check in with a tournament representative initially upon arrival at the complex.

- You must provide a copy of your insurance.
- You must be prepared to provide proof of age for your players if asked at any time during the tournament.

- **Time Limit: All games are 80 minutes,** finish the inning.
- No new inning will start with **5** minutes or less.
- Championship games will be **100** minutes finish the inning.
- Clock will start after plate conference.
- Pitchers will receive 5 warm ups their first inning and 3 thereafter.
- No huddles, no throw arounds after strikeouts.

Run Rules: 12 after 3, 10 after 4, 8 after 5.

Game rules: USA rules will be followed unless stated.

- You may bat your entire line up ; batting order must remain consistent throughout the game. Ejections will be declared an out; injuries will be skipped over over no out will be recorded.
- Unlimited defensive substitution.
- Courtesy runner can be any player but the same runner can't run for both **No Substitutions** for CR will be declared an out.

Protest: This is a non-protest tournament. The home plate umpire will settle rule disagreements at the time they occur.

- If an umpire feels like anyone is overly abusive towards them, that person will be asked to leave the complex. If that person fails to leave within 5minutes, their team will forfeit the game. Upon review by the tournament director they could have forfeit all remaining games.
- Let's show the players that we're here for them and act with dignity, even if a call goes against us!

Remember, “Sportsmanship Begins With You”

No Smoking is allowed near the field, dugouts, bleachers or concession areas.

Please pickup your trash after your team has played and place in the trash containers that are provided around the field.