



2019 Beaver Rice Memorial Boys Baseball Wood Bat Winter Indoor Classic

Presented By: Lee's Sports and Rawlings

Rules & Guidelines

All Games will be played under the rules of the IHSA. Exceptions to the IHSA rules are listed below

- 1) There is to be no food or drink brought into the Southern Illinois Center. Water will be provided on the field for players and coaches only.
- 2) Teams must have a roster, waiver, and copy of their team insurance turned in and approved before their first game. Teams must check-in with the Tournament Director(s) at least 1 hour prior to their first schedule game time.
- 3) No protest will be allowed for any situation. Umpire decisions are final. Any team personnel (including parents, families, friends) who conduct themselves with unsportsmanlike behavior (as determined by the umpires, and/or tournament director), subject themselves and/or their team to suspension. A player or coach who has been ejected from a game is restricted to the spectator area unless the act is determined to be flagrant; then the player or coach must leave the building. If any player, coach, manager, or spectator is ejected from more than one game for disciplinary reasons, they will not be permitted to participate or be a spectator for the remainder of the tournament.
- 4) Any player, coach or spectator accosting or physically threatening an umpire will be removed from the game and further action will be decided and taken by the tournament director. This penalty may include expulsion of the player, coach and/or team without refund of the tournament entry fee.
- 5) There will be NO more than 5 minutes between games. All teams are to be warmed-up, in their dugouts and ready to play at the scheduled game time or when the umpire declares "Play Ball". Teams should be prepared to play (45) minutes before your scheduled game time; if games are running earlier, teams will be notified and given an approximate game time on when to be ready. Only players for the next upcoming game are allowed to warm-up behind the outfield fence with the following exception: A team or teams playing a game may have a pitcher and catcher warming up in this area. *Please no throwing ball at the wall in the warm-up area.*
- 6) The Home Team shall be decided by a coin toss except for the 1st championship game (Higher seed will be home team in Championship Game). The Home Team is responsible for the official scorebook during the game. Scores shall be reported to the Tournament Director(s) and posted on site. Ensure accuracy of the scores before they are turned in and posted. A coin toss will once again decide home team for an if necessary championship game.
- 7) All games bracket game except the championship games will have a *1 hour and 20 minute time limit* and will be played through the bottom of the current inning. The first championship game will have a 1 hour and 30 minute time limit. The if necessary championship game will be a 3 inning game, with no time limit. All games shall complete the inning they are in but shall not start a new inning after time expires. Game time will start after the first warm-up pitch and will be kept on an official time clock. A 'new inning' begins when the final out of the previous inning is made. Pitcher is allowed only 3 warm up pitches every inning.



- 8) If a team is not present at game time, they will forfeit that game. Only the Tournament Director has the authority to forfeit a game. A forfeit will be scored 7-0.
- 9) Mercy rule is set at 10 runs after 3 complete innings, 8 runs after 4 complete innings, and 6 runs after 5 completed innings.
- 10) Infielders and outfielders are not allowed to take a ball out for warm-up. Only 3 warm-up pitches allowed between innings.
- 11) No alcohol or tobacco products will be allowed in the building.
- 12) The International Tie Breaker Rule will be applied during bracket play and the championship game if the score is tied after the time limit is up or after 6 complete innings have been played. The lineup spot previous to the batter at the plate will start at second base. For example: if the batter in the eight position is up to bat, the batter in the 6th position will start at second base. The defense will start with 1 out.
- 13) Teams may use courtesy runners for pitchers and catchers. In all cases, the courtesy runner will be the previously batted out, unless it is the pitcher or catcher, in which case you go back to the out prior to that one. If a team has subs, they must use a sub as a courtesy runner.
- 14) Please try to have the boys slide on all close plays; this will prevent injuries. The discretion of the umpire will be used on all plays. Umpire has the right to call any player out at any base for not sliding on a close play.
- 15) Must have 8 players to start a game, and 7 players to finish. There will be an automatic out recorded for all vacant batting positions if a team is playing with less than 9 players. With no outs or one out, there will be automatic outs when a team is playing with 7 or 8 players. With two outs only, the defense may not intentionally or unintentionally walk or hit the batter to get the automatic out(s). If the batter is walked or hit by a pitch, the vacant spot(s) in the batting order are skipped, the automatic out is waived, and the next batter will be the player whose name follows the vacant spot(s).
- 16) A player who coaches 1st or 3rd base must wear a helmet.
- 17) Players are allowed to use the on-deck circle (on either side of batter) only 1 player on-deck at a time.
- 18) A ball that hits any part of the ceiling will be played where it lands no matter where it hits the ceiling. Any Ball that hits the wall outside the fence will be foul. Any ball that hits a light will be a deadball and played as a re-pitch
- 19) Any ball going through the fence in the air, getting stuck in the fence or rolling under the fence onto the other field is an automatic double.
- 20) Batting full Roster is optional. If injury occurs a player may be removed. If a team is still batting at least 9 batters there will be no given outs for the removed batter. Once the removed player misses their at bat, they may not re-enter the game in any fashion. All other batters will bump up in the order. Once a team gets to 8 batters or less, an out will be given for each vacant spot short of 9 batters.
- 21) Noise makers will not be allowed in building.
- 22) Coaches having a question about a ruling on the field by an umpire, needs to call time to stop the game and ask for the tournament director. If game continues, the call CANNOT be changed later.
- 23) Coin flips will determine home and away teams before the game. However, in the 1st championship game, the team coming out of the winner's bracket will be the home team.

24) **REFUND POLICY**

FULL Payment must be received for the tournament by December 15, 2018.

If **WE** cancel the tournament teams are refunded \$450

\$200 refund if a team withdraws 4 weeks away from the tournament.

\$150 refund if a team withdraws 3 weeks away from the tournament.

\$100 refund if a team withdraws 2 weeks away from the tournament.

NO REFUND if team withdraws inside of 2 weeks away.

25) Pitching Distances: 10U will pitch from 46' and 11U/12U will pitch from 50'

26) Base Distance: 10U is 65' and 11U/12U is 70'

27) Each Registered Team will receive 5 Wood Bats. An order form with different sizes and lengths will be sent to each coach after Special Olympics receives the registration materials.

28) If you argue with the umpire or a parent argues with the umpire, umpire has right to give warning. After you have received a warning, the next time you will be tossed. If the parent receives the 2nd warning, they will be tossed and the head coach will also be tossed.

29) Dropped 3rd Strike will be played.

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