

RAIN POLICY

- 1-The time-limit clock does not stop during a rain delay.
- 2-If a game is interrupted by rain at the end of an inning, at least 5 innings have been played, and the time-limit has expired, the game will be declared complete.
- 3-In **POOL PLAY**, if a rain delay occurs during an inning, at least 5 innings have been played, and the time limit has expired, the game will be declared complete, and the score at the end of the previous inning is the final score. If the game is tied, that is the score, and both teams receive 2 points. In the **CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND**, at the end of the time limit, the international tiebreaker will be used to determine a winner.
- 4-In **POOL PLAY**, if rain interrupts play before 5 innings have been played, the game will resume at that point and continue, if the time limit allows. If continuation of the game is not possible, the game will be scored 0-0 with both teams receiving 2 points.
- 5-If rain interrupts play in the **CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND** before 5 innings have been played, and the game cannot be continued, either because of rain or the time-limit, the score at the end of the last completed inning is the final score. If the score is tied, a double coin flip will determine the winner.
- 6-The above rule may be applied to any portion of the tournament.
- 7-If any game is not played due to rain or any other legitimate reason, as determined by the tournament director: a-In **POOL PLAY** the game will be scored 0-0, with both teams receiving two points. b-In the **CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND** the tournament director reserves the right to use a double coin flip to decide a winner.
- 8-If a rain delay occurs on Sunday, and it becomes impossible to complete the tournament, winners will be decided by the tiebreaker rule below.
- 9-The tournament director reserves the right to alter the game schedule and/or format of the tournament in the event of prolonged delays or severe weather conditions. Ultimately, the objective of the rain policy is to be fair to all and give everyone the number of games they deserve. However, there may be unforeseen circumstances that make a totally acceptable conclusion impossible.

TOURNAMENT FORMAT

Teams will play 3 games in pool play for seeding in Sunday's single elimination round. In pool play, teams will receive 3 points for a win, 2 points for a tie, and 1 point for a loss. Seeding will be from highest to lowest point total. Champions and runnerups will receive trophies and individual awards.

TIEBREAKER

- 1-Ties in **POOL PLAY** are decided by the international tiebreaker rule, within the constraints of the time limit. If the time limit expires and the game is tied, that is the final score, and both teams receive 2 points. In the **CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND**, if the time limit expires, and the game is tied, the international tiebreaker will be used at that point, to determine a winner. In the **4 CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES**, there is no time limit, and the international tiebreaker rule will be used after 7 innings have been played to determine a winner.
- 2-Tiebreakers to decide **SEEDING FOR THE CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND**. If teams have equal point totals:
 - 1st tiebreaker is best total record.
 - 2nd tiebreaker is least amount of runs allowed.
 - 3rd tiebreaker is head to head.
 - 4th tiebreaker is double coin flip.
- 3-**CHAMPIONSHIP GAMES** will use the international tiebreaker after 7 innings have been played to determine a winner, with no time limit. In the case of darkness, if the game is still tied, a double coin flip will decide the championship.

GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!