

## Memorial Day Tournament Rules

1. Every team plays a guaranteed 3 games
2. Regular season rules apply except as noted below:
3. Rule 4.04 shall adopt the "continuous batting order of all players present" option for the tournament.  
Managers are also ENCOURAGED to play each player at least one inning in the infield per game (not mandatory)  
Every Player Must play a minimum of at least three (3) defensive innings per game unless game is shortened by the time limit or the "10 run rule"  
**PENALTY** if player does not get his playing time penalty will be imposed per game as per the Rule Book.
4. Pitching - Regular season Pitching Rules apply
5. Pool Play positions will be determined as follows (see Rule Book Pages T-25 thru 29):
  - a) 1st & 2nd Place will be by the teams Pool win/loss record of all games played
    1. If a tie exists, the first tie breaker is head to head between the teams involved
    2. If a tie still exists, the tie will be broken by the team with the lowest total runs allowed divided by defensive innings played
    3. If a tie still exists, a coin toss will determine standing
6. Note, there is NO 5 RUN LIMIT per half inning (5 Run Limit only applies to Minor League)
7. The "10 runs after 4 innings" rule will apply
8. There shall be no protests. If a disagreement arises, the game Chief Umpire will consult the Tournament Director or his assistant and they will immediately make a ruling and that ruling shall be final
9. For Saturday & Sunday only, two & 1/2 hour time limit per game. **NO NEW PITCH AFTER TWO & 1/2 HOURS.** If time limit occurs during an inning and the visiting team is ahead, the score will revert back to the last completed inning for all purposes except pitching records.

### Pre - Game routine:

60 minutes before game time both managers meet with Game Director to turn in your lineup and flip a coin for Home/Visitors  
30 minutes before game time the Visitors will take the field for 10 minutes of warmup  
20 minutes before game time the Home team will take the field for 10 minutes of warmup  
10 minutes before game time we will start introduction of players and Pledge of Allegance/Little League Pledge  
3 minutes before game time the managers will meet with the umpires at home plate  
At game time, first pitch