



HUNTER CLASSIC Tournament
GENERAL TOURNAMENT RULES



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WELCOME! Let us take this time to say welcome from the HYRA Board to all area baseball players, managers, coaches family and friends. Thank you for your support and participation in our Tournament. We sincerely hope that each of you have a safe and enjoyable weekend at our park.

Ohio high School Rules will govern the playing rules of this year's tournament except where noted in the following Division Specific Rules, if it can not be found in the division specific rules then OHSAA rules apply.

The 2015 Tournament is an Rec All Star tournament. Rosters must be submitted to the Tournament Director at the director's headquarters prior to your first game. Violation of this policy will result in forfeiture of fees and removal from the tournament.

Birth Certificates for all players must be available. If a player's age is PROTESTED, proof of age must be submitted immediately. A game will be held up a maximum of 5 minutes for the proof to be submitted. Tournament officials will resolve any contested age of players. The player must come out of the game after 5 minutes if proof of age has not been submitted. If by the end of the game proof of age cannot be submitted, the player is declared ineligible and the game is forfeited. Cost for Protest is \$100.00 Cash (Refunded if protest is upheld).

Birth date cut – off is May 1.

Maximum of 3 players may be contested per game.

BENCH AREA AND PLAYING AREA:

The bench area or dugout will be restricted to coaches, players, and one score keeper and one bat boy/ girl. The participants must stay in the dugout area. No smoking will be permitted in these areas. **All trash is to be cleaned up after each game.** Team coaches are asked to enforce these rules.

SUSPENDED OR CALLED GAMES:

In case of darkness/rain, four and one half innings will be considered a complete game, except in case of a championship game. In the case of suspended play due to lighting or rain, the coaches are asked to mark the scorebook and record the game situation at the time play was suspended. If it becomes safe to return to play, the game will resume from the point it was suspended. The Tournament Director reserves the right to complete the tournament during the following week if unable to complete the tournament during the scheduled time due to rain/darkness or change the format of the tournament at any time.

CONDUCT:

Profanity and unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated in this program. A coach is responsible for the proper conduct of himself/herself as well as players and fans. The umpires have the right (and duty) to eject a person from the game if they act irresponsibly. Any player or coach ejected from a game for this type of conduct will also be suspended from the next game. If a person has been asked to leave the park and refuses to do so, the police will be called and the offending team may forfeit the game. HYRA reserves the right to eject any player, parent, or coach from the park.

UMPIRES:

Coaches, fans and players are asked to treat the umpires with respect.

SHOES:

Steel spikes are optional for the 13 ~ 15 division only.