



HUNTER CLASSIC Tournament
GENERAL TOURNAMENT RULES



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IMPORTANT PLAYING RULES:

1. Coaches cannot touch a base runner or fielder while the ball is in play. The penalty for touching a runner will be called out and the ball is declared dead. All runners return to their original bases.
2. No defensive player can make a fake tag attempt on a base runner if he/she does not have the ball in his/her possession. The penalty for such an infraction is the runner will be called safe and the defensive player will be ejected from the game.
3. Any runner, who is in an attempted tag play situation, maliciously causes the player attempting the tag to lose control of the ball, will be called out and may be ejected from the game. The runner does not have to slide but should make all attempts to avoid malicious contact. A runner may also be sliding and be guilty of a malicious act.
4. Only the team manager can ask the umpire for a conference. The conference will be held behind the pitcher's mound and all the players are to remain in the dugout or at their respected positions. The conference must be held in an orderly fashion.
5. The No Appeal Rule will be in effect.
6. All leagues will play with a "Roster Bat" batting order unless specified otherwise in the division rules.
7. We will be playing by the "Major League" trips to the mound rule which allows coaches 1 visit to the mound an inning per pitcher and on the second visit he must remove the pitcher.
8. There will be no pitch count rules in place but once a pitcher has been removed from the pitcher position he can not return to pitch in that same game.
9. There will be a Mercy-Rule in effect. (12 after 4 & 10 after 5 for a 6 inning game), (10 after 5 for a 7 inning game)

PLEASE NOTE:

HOME TEAM WILL BE THE OFFICIAL SCORER.

THE WINNING TEAM MUST TURN IN ALL SCORES TO THE TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS TABLE.

NO BATTING OR INFIELD PRACTICE ON FIELDS BEFORE THE GAMES.

UMPIRE WILL ANNOUNCE OFFICIAL STARTING TIME TO THE OFFICIAL SCOREKEEPER. NO NEW INNING CAN START AFTER TIME HAS EXPIRED. EXCEPT IN A TIE SITUATION. THE GAME WILL CONTINUE UNTIL A WINNER IS DECIDED.

THERE WILL BE A \$100.00 FEE TO PROTEST THIS FEE IS NON-RETURNABLE UNLESS THE PROTEST IS WON AT WHICH TIME THE FEE WILL BE REFUNDED.

All other divisions 1 hour 30min

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