

All-American Red, White & Blue Tournament Rules

Roster and Player Eligibility

- Players must be at least 16 years old. If requested by an official, a player must show positive identification.

Reasons for ejection from game:

- Profane or abusive language will not be tolerated.
- Players may not smoke or drink alcohol on the playing fields.
- Striking an official or destruction of property will result in permanent elimination from the program.
- Only designated team managers can question or ask the umpires for rule interpretation. Team members may not question an umpire (the first time a player will be warned, the second time will be ejected).
- If a player is ejected from a game for misconduct, the player must leave the North Park Complex for the duration of the tournament.
- Metal cleats are not allowed to be worn by the players during games.
- Managers or coaches are responsible for the conduct of their teams.
- Alcohol is prohibited anywhere within the city park (including the parking lots) No Exceptions!

General Rules:

- Each game is limited to one (1) hour ten (10) minutes or seven (7) innings whichever comes first. If time expires while an inning is in progress, the games will be concluded at the end of that complete inning. Example: Game is in the top of the fourth inning and time expires, home team will bat unless they are ahead, to complete the fourth inning.
- A fifteen (15) run rule shall be enforced at the end of five (5) innings.
- Game time is forfeit time.
- Home teams will be decided by toss of a coin.
- A team must have eight (8) players to start and continue a game.
- Late arriving players may enter the game as soon as their name is in the scorebook.
- No infield practice is allowed prior to games. Once umpires arrive, teams will be given notice as to the time remaining before the game.
- There is a ten (10) foot arc limit on pitches with a three (3) foot minimum from RELEASE POINT.
- Players may re-enter once in a game.
- Teams may use the extra hitter rule where a person bats, but does not play the field.
- Pitcher is allowed five (5) warm-up pitches prior to the game and two pitches between innings. Infractions of this rule will result in a ball to the next batter for each pitch over the limit.