



BASEBALL SASKATOON
11U AAA OPEN TOURNAMENT
June 7-9, 2019
TOURNAMENT RULES

Unless amended here, all rules are as per Baseball Canada 'Official Rules of Baseball', the current Baseball Sask Handbook and the 2019 Baseball Saskatoon 11U Division Rules.

1. **GAME LENGTHS:** All games are 6 complete innings or 2 1/2 hours long. No new inning may be started after two hours (except to break a tie). The scorekeeper shall inform the umpire of the exact time of first pitch thrown.
2. **TIED GAMES:** A winner must be determined for each game. If a game is tied after six innings, tie-breaking innings will be played until a winner is determined. In these tie-breaking innings, each team at bat will start with one out and the last TWO BATTERS out in the previous inning as a runner on first and second base. **The pitching rules apply to all additional innings played.**
3. **MERCY RULES:** Mercy Rules are in effect.
 - No team may score more than **six runs** in an inning. Only in the event of an *over the fence* home run, will all runs count.
 - In the event that a team, due to the 6-run mercy rule, cannot win the game (down 10 or more runs and able only to score 6 runs) **the final half-inning will be played.** Failing to complete the game will affect tie-breaking ratios and will give an unfair advantage to a team regarding pitch counts.
 - If one team is up by 10 or more runs after 4 or more **complete** innings, the game is over.
4. **TIE BREAKING:** Baseball Sask tie-breaking procedures will be used to determine the standings if teams are tied after round-robin play **except that tie-breaking games will not be played.**
5. **PITCH COUNT RULES (Baseball Sask Pitch Count Rules will be followed):**
 - Maximum number of pitches per day is 75.
 - A pitcher may pitch in a second game on the same day only if 25 pitches or less were thrown in the first game.
 - A pitcher may pitch three days in a row **if the total pitches thrown on the first two days does not exceed 25.**
 - Once a player has assumed the position of pitcher, that player may not catch in that game or any other game on that day.
 - The HOME team is responsible for recording the both team's pitch counts. Pitch counts are to be recorded on the game result sheets provided and all **MUST BE SIGNED** by the coaches, the pitch counter and the umpire and submitted to the Tournament Chairperson.
6. Teams must be ready to take the field for warm-ups as soon as the previous game has been completed and the field has been prepared for the next game.
7. The HOME team is responsible for keeping the official score and pitch counts. Scorebooks, pitch count sheets and game result sheets should be collected from and returned to the pup container after the game.
8. The Umpire's decision is final and appeals are not allowed. Players, coaches or managers ejected from a game must leave the park for the remainder of that game and may be subject to further action by Baseball Sask or Baseball Saskatoon after the umpires report is received.

Have Fun, Respect Others, Play Hard