

Rules 2025

Showcase Rules

- Home team determined by coin flip at beginning of game.
- All games are 80 minutes, finish the batter.
- All weather and field updates will be through Tourney Machine.
- Be warmed up ready to start games 10 minutes prior to your scheduled game time, in case the field is ahead of schedule.
- Game Balls will be provided by tournament..
- You may bat a minimum of 9 batters and up to 15 batters. Please maintain integrity of the original batting order.
- Free substitution on defense.
- Three warm up pitches per inning.
- Courtesy runner for pitcher and catcher only. If you have a player with an injury that needs a runner, it is allowed as long as the opposing coach is consulted prior to the move.
- Courtesy runner must be last batted out unless the batter was the current Pitcher or Catcher.
- Teams should help retrieve foul balls.
- Parents, fans, players and coaches must return all game balls back promptly to prevent delays.
- All game balls must be returned to the umpires.
- Run Rule 10, 8, 6 after 4,5,6
- No Walk up music or playing of music in between innings outside of the dugout – be respectful of other teams (warming up to music before your games or at the batting cages are allowed).
- If a game is forfeited after the game has started, the forfeited team will lose 7-0. If they forfeit with a score difference of greater than 7 runs, the game score will be used. I.E. if a team A is losing 12-2, and decides to forfeit during the game, the 12-2 score will be recorded, not 7-0.
- No protest allowed. The Showcase provides a UIC at each park. Game and Umpire disputes will be handled by the UIC.

Bracket Play (if playing)

Same Rules as Pool Play

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Higher Seed get choice of Home or Visitors – same seed will coin flip.

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TOURNAMENT SEEDING/TIEBREAKER:

1. Highest Winning Percentage .
2. Most Wins
3. Head-to-Head Games
4. Runs allowed per game
5. Runs differential
6. Coin Flip

*If a team is playing an extra pool game, the runs allowed and the Win/Loss in that game will not count towards your total. However, the result of the game (win/loss) will count towards the other teams win/loss in pool placement.

*In case of a rain-shortened tournament, pool play games can be deemed official after 2 ½ innings of play (with home team winning) or 45 minutes of elapsed game time. This policy will only be used through pool play.