



## **OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES**

- 1) Players:
  - A) 4 players on a team
  - B) Teams may not substitute or replace players on the roster once the tournament begins
- 2) At Bat Positions: Bat from home marked. Teammate pitches from anywhere in front of Line A or it's extensions.
- 3) Fielding Positions:
  - A) Fielders may play anywhere past Line A
  - B) Fielders may not cross Line A in order to make a play on a ball.
- 4) Hits: Players get one pitch to make a hit, all 4 players will bat each inning until they make an out.
  - A) Any ball hit past Line A into fair play without being caught or fielded is considered a hit.
  - B) Ball hit into fair territory on the fly without being caught by fielders.
  - C) Any ball touched and dropped by fielders
  - D) Fielder crossing Line A or it's extensions when attempting to catch ball
- 5) Home Runs: Any ball hit PAST last player in fair territory, on the fly, without being touched. (Not necessarily over head – just past the player)
- 6) Outs:
  - A) Foul Balls- any ball hit outside of the Lines, out of fair play
  - B) Any strike
  - C) Any ball caught or fielded by the fielders
- 7) Scoring:
  - A) Four hits in an inning scores one run. Each additional hit in the same inning scores an additional run
  - B) Home Runs clear the bases and scores a run for each "player on base"
- 8) Length of Game:
  - A) Games are 3 innings, with a 30-minute time limits
  - B) Semifinal and Final Games will be 4 innings

C) There are no grace periods for any game, teams that do not show at field at the start of the match will forfeit the game.

D) Games may be shortened or cancelled by Park Staff as necessary

9) Equipment:

A) Baseball gloves may be used by fielding players

B) Batting gloves may be used to bat only

C) All bats must be regulation "Official" wooden or metal bats. On painted bats we must be able to read the "Official" on the bat or the bat may be disallowed.

D) Any bat ruled to be ineligible by park staff will be removed from play for the remainder of the tournament. A bat deemed illegal which is used in a subsequent game by the team or player will disqualify the player and/or team from the tournament.

10) Field Dimensions:

A) Home Plate is the starting point. Field will use the left side of the infield for play.

B) Line A is at 60 ft. on a straight line from 3<sup>rd</sup> Base to 2<sup>nd</sup> base.

C) Line B is at 115 ft.

