



2018 Rule Changes and Additions

Tournament Special Rules and Regulations

Add Rule #13:

BATTING LINE-UP - This rule is optional for 9u - 19u. A team must declare its intent to use this rule before the game starts. NBC Hap Dumont teams will be allowed to bat their entire line-up. How a Team starts the game will be how they must finish the game. Due to injury or illness a player may be removed from the line-up at the Tournament Directors discretion. A manager may play any nine (9) players, listed in the official line-up, on defense at any time

8 & Under Machine Pitch Tournament Playing Rules

Change Rule #2:

The umpire will call a maximum of five pitches or three swinging strikes to each batter. After five (5) pitches the batter will be called out unless: he has struck out or has hit the ball into play. If the batter fouls off pitch #5 he will continue to receive a pitch until he has struck out or hit the ball into play.
The batter is out on a dropped third strike

Change Rule #4:

If a batted ball hits the pitching machine, the ball is dead and will be declared a no pitch. The batter/runner is awarded 1st base, all other runners move up accordingly, if forced

Change Rule #11:

A base runner may steal all bases except home. A Runner on third may advance only on a batted ball. If a runner attempts to advance home on anything but a batted ball he is considered a live runner and is running at the risk to be put out. Example: A runner on 2nd Base attempts to steal 3rd Base. The catchers throw to 3rd Base goes into left field. The base runner may not advance to home. However if he does not stay on 3rd Base he is a live runner and can be put out anytime he is off 3rd Base. If he does advance and cross Home Plate and enter the dugout he will be called out.

Tournament Playing Rules

Change Rule #7:

No pitcher, age 9, 10, 11 and 12 & Under, in Tournament play shall be allowed to pitch in more than six innings in any two consecutive games with a limit of 12 innings over a 3 day period. A pitcher who has pitched 6 innings in 2 consecutive games must rest for a minimum of 1 game before he is eligible to pitch again. No pitcher Age 13, 14, 15,16, 17, 18 and 19 & Under in Tournament play shall be allowed to pitch in more than seven innings in any two consecutive games with a limit of 14 innings over a 3 day period. A pitcher who has pitched 7 innings in 2 consecutive games must rest for a minimum of 1 game before he is eligible to pitch again.. NOTE: If a pitcher delivers one pitch in an inning, that pitcher will be charged for one inning pitched. A forfeited game that was never started will not be used in establishing a pitchers innings pitched in consecutive games

