

# **BASEBALL END OF SEASON IN-HOUSE TOURNAMENT**

## **LOCAL RULES - SPRING 2019**

- Unless amended below, the spring season local playing rules shall govern play.
- **Weather Limit** - Games delayed by Weather are limited to the time slot allowed in the schedule for the day.

### **Major Division**

- 6 inning games with no time limit (see Weather limit above).
- Every player is eligible to pitch in every game, however, normal limits concerning catchers becoming a pitcher apply. Managers shall use judgment to protect player's arms.
- A Pitcher may pitch no more than 6 consecutive outs per game (no pitch count limit). If an inning ends due to the run limit, the pitcher is charged with all the remaining outs for that inning. Any pitcher can become a catcher.
- No player may sit out a third defensive inning until all players have sat out one defensive inning.
- International Tie-Breaker: If tied after 6 innings, start the 7<sup>th</sup> inning, and any subsequent innings in which the game remains tied, with the last batter in the previous inning on second base. This procedure will continue until there is a winner.

### **Minor Division**

- 6 inning games with no time limit (see Weather limit above).
- Every player is eligible to pitch in every game, however, normal limits concerning catchers becoming a pitcher apply. Managers shall use judgment to protect player's arms.
- A Pitcher may pitch no more than 6 consecutive outs per game (no pitch count limit). If an inning ends due to the run limit, the pitcher is charged with all the remaining outs for that inning. Any pitcher can become a catcher.
- No infield playing requirements.
- No player may sit out a third defensive inning until all players have sat out one defensive inning.
- International Tie-Breaker: If tied after 6 innings, start the 7<sup>th</sup> inning, and any subsequent innings in which the game remains tied, with the last batter in the previous inning on second base. This procedure will continue until there is a winner.

### **Machine Pitch Division**

- International Tie-Breaker: If tied after 6 innings, start the 7<sup>th</sup> inning, and any subsequent innings in which the game remains tied, with the last batter in the previous inning on second base. This procedure will continue until there is a winner.
  - NOTE: If tied at the time limit, use the above tie breaker rule replacing "7<sup>th</sup>" with the last inning played (Eg if only 5 innings have been played, tie breaker rule becomes "if tied after 5 innings, start the 6<sup>th</sup> inning...").

### **Tee Ball Division**

- Tie breaker rules: If tied after 4 innings or at the time limit, play one extra inning. Only 5 runs can be scored in any inning. No new inning after 1:30 playing time. If the game is still tied, both teams shall be declared the winners.