

McKinney Baseball Association

(Hereafter referred to as MBA)



Fall 2018 Post-Season Tournament Rules

1. All MBA Policies and Procedures will be followed during the Fall 2018 post-season tournament unless otherwise stated in this document. MBA procedures and policies, including all division specific rules, can be found using the following link: www.mbatx.org → Information → MBA Rules → Division Specific
2. The Fall 2018 post-season tournament will be a single elimination bracket for all participating teams. Single elimination bracket play will begin on Saturday, November 3rd and run through Thursday, November 15th.
3. Bracket game time limits will be the following:
 - a. 7U & 8U = 75 Minutes
 - b. SB 8U Machine Pitch = 65 Minutes
 - c. 9U & 10U = 90 Minutes
 - d. SB 10U Rec Modified Kid Pitch = 75 Minutes
 - e. 11U & 12U = 105 Minutes
 - f. 13U & 14U = 105 Minutes
4. Game balls will be provided by the MBA
 - a. Please make sure to leave the game balls at the field so that we can use them for as many games as possible.

5. Machines for machine pitch play:
 - a. It is the responsibility of the coaches to make sure the machines are put away after the last game of the day. Please do not leave a machine out on the field.

6. During bracket play, the team with the highest seed is the home team
 - a. Home team should take the first base dugout, unless having to play back-to-back, then there is no need to swap dugouts.

7. During bracket play, a winner must be determined. If any game ends with the score tied and the official time has expired, the game will continue using a modified tie-breaker as outlined below:
 - a. Each half inning will start with the bases loaded and one (1) out.
 - b. Each team will continue the batting order from the previous inning, with the three (3) previous batters occupying the bases, with the last batter occupying 1st base, the next batter occupying 2nd base and the 3rd batter occupying 3rd base.
 - c. The game will continue until a winner is determined
 - d. Example:

The game ends in a 3-3 tie. The visiting team determines the # 4 batter is due up. The team will put the # 3 batter on first, the # 2 batter on second, and the # 1 batter on 3rd. There will be one out in the inning and both teams will play like this until a winner is decided.

8. Pitching rules:
 - a. Please see the pitching policies and procedures document for your specific age division under the rules link: www.mbatx.org
 - b. Weekly pitch counts reset to zero at the start of the tournament, but days' rest from prior games still apply.
 - c. A pitching log must be kept for the tournament and shown to the opposing coach prior to the start of each game.
 - d. Make sure to have your pitching log signed by the opposing coach/score keeper at the conclusion of each game.

9. Upon completion of the game, the Umpire is responsible for reporting the score to the tournament director:
 - a. The Umpire will complete the game card and have both coaches sign/initial

- b. The Umpire will turn in the game card to the onsite league official or will text the game results with a photo of the game card to the following: **469-301-1959**
 - c. The scores will be updated on the website as soon as possible throughout play
10. If you are ejected during any post-season game, you are not eligible to return to any post-season game, and the number of games suspended will carry over to the fall pre-season/regular season games. You are responsible for your assistant coaches and parents.