

MOORE TOURNAMENTS RULES

Rules: All play is governed by USA Rules. Any exceptions are listed.

1. The home team will be decided by a flip of a coin throughout Pool Play.
2. In Bracket Play the Higher Seeded Team will be the Home Team
3. Teams not available to begin at game time will forfeit. **TEAMS MUST BE READY TO PLAY 15 MINUTES PRIOR THEIR SCHEDULED START TIME.**
4. There will be no warm-ups on the infields prior to any game. The outfields may be used. There is plenty of open area and diamonds around the facility.
5. The Home Team will act as the official scorer and line-ups must be exchanged prior to game time.
6. The official game time for the is **1 hour and 15 minutes or 7 innings** whichever comes first. No new inning may begin after 1 hour and 15 minutes. The **Championship Games** will be **1 hour and 30 minutes or 7 innings.**
7. If the game is tied at the end of 7 innings or when an inning is completed at the end of regulation time, the International Tiebreaker Rule will be used in Bracket Play only. **(POOL GAMES can end in a TIE)**
8. Head coaches are to verify the starting time with the umpire prior to the start of the game. The umpire is the official timekeeper.
9. Mercy Rule is as follows:
At the end of 3 innings if a team is winning by 12 runs or more the game is over, and the score is final. At the 4 innings the run rule is 10 runs and at the end of 5 innings the run rule is 8 runs. (12 - 3, 10 - 4, and 8 - 5)
10. The Plate Umpire is responsible for the official score card. Team representatives are responsible to verify the final score with the plate umpire.
11. Teams may bat their entire roster throughout the tournament.