## 2024 Optimist AAA Baseball Tournament Saturday July 13<sup>th</sup> *Rain Date Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup> if necessary.*

- All games are 5 innings with no time limit.
- The higher seed is the Home team in all games
- Pitching Rule: 5 innings for the tournament. Any live pitch in an inning constitutes an inning pitched. Once a pitcher has been removed they cannot return in that game as a pitcher
- Run Rule: 9 after 3 innings 6 after 4 innings (4 runs an inning still applies in tournament)
- Playing time: All players in the batting order. No player will sit consecutive innings on defense.
- If extra innings occur, the following rule will be implemented. Last batter from inning before starts the inning at 2<sup>nd</sup> base. Second to last batter starts the inning at 3<sup>rd</sup> base. The inning begins with 1 out.



