

Luverne Baseball Tournament

10 & under and 12 & under

Tournament Rules:

1. Intended game length is 6 innings. A time limit will be enforced, no new inning will start after 1 hour and 45 minutes has elapsed.
2. Age 10 & under - 45' mound and 60' bases.
Age 12 & under - 48' mound and 75' bases.
3. Players may run on dropped third strike, except for 10 & under division who may not run on dropped third strike.
4. All divisions play the field with nine players, but can bat 10 with a designated hitter.
5. You must have 8 players to start the game and if a team has only 8 players, the ninth spot in the batting order is an out.
6. Sliding rules will be enforced.
7. Runners may leave the base after the **ball crosses home plate**. Stealing is allowed, including home. 10 and under can not steal home.
8. 15 run rule after 3 innings and 10 run rule after 4 innings.
9. Pitchers may pitch a maximum of 6 innings per day.
10. One pitch constitutes an inning.
11. Once a pitcher is removed from pitching, he can not return to pitch the rest of the game.
12. Courtesy runners are encouraged for catchers.
13. Five warm up pitches between innings.
14. Maximum bat diameter is 2 1/4".
15. Please have players hustle on and off the field.
16. Free substitutions are allowed. However, a player can not have two at bats in less than 10 plate appearances (9 if not using a DH).
17. Game balls should be given to the umpire. Each team should provide a game ball per game played..

Tiebreakers within a pool:

1. Head to head competition.
2. Least amount of runs allowed.
3. Most amount of runs scored.
4. Coin flip.

Additional Requests:

1. Remember our umpires are volunteers so please monitor your crowd's comments.
2. Please be on your best behavior.
3. Most of all, have fun.