



## **RMMSA May Madness (U15B & U19B)**

### **Tournament Rules**

*May 26 to 28, 2023 @ Albion Sports Complex Fields*

- 1) Teams may choose to go with unlimited substitution or bat 9.
- 2) If a team chooses to bat 9 with or without the Flex they must show their subs in the sub area on the lineup. If using the Flex, the player needs to be in the 10<sup>th</sup> position on the line up and the DP also must be noted.

NOTE: All line ups must be presented to the plate umpire at the conference indicating whether the team will be going with unlimited or bat 9.

- 3) ROSTERS: Pickups must be reported on roster. Rosters are to be turned in to the Tournament Desk before the first game OR entered into the TeamSnap Tournament App.
- 4) Time starts at the 1<sup>st</sup> warm up pitch.
- 5) No new inning to start after 1 hour 15 minutes. If top half of inning is completed and home team is ahead, the game is over, and the home team will not bat.  
Medal Games Only - no new inning after 1 hour 30 minutes.
- 6) Round Robin "Home" & "Away" teams determined at home-plate coin toss just prior to ea. game.  
Playoffs - Higher seeded team gets choice.
- 7) Pitchers may pitch unlimited innings per game.
- 8) Each team will play 4 games, all teams advance to playoffs.  
Medals awarded for 1<sup>st</sup> place (gold) 2<sup>nd</sup> place (silver).
- 9) SCOREKEEPERS: Please note the Home Plate Umpire will bring out the Game Sheet and hand it to the Home Team Scorekeeper after the Plate Conference.

Round-robin and Medal games:

5-Run limit per inning.

Run Ahead rule:

15 runs ahead after 3 innings,

7 runs ahead after 5 innings OR 7 runs after 4 1/2 innings if home ahead.

- 10) Round Robin standings will be determined in the following way:  
Win = 2 points  
Tie = 1 point  
Loss = 0 points

- 11) During the Round Robin play there will be Player of the Game Awards (MVP). Coaches will receive 4 (coupons) to hand out at the end of the game to a player on the opposing team.
- 12) At the end of the Round Robin, Standing is based on:
  - Win-Loss record,
  - Run differential to a maximum of 7 runs per game, &
  - Bases-Touched differential to a maximum of 30 per game.
- 13) Medal games:
  - If an inning has commenced it must be continued until a winner is determined.
  - Ties must be played out by extra innings.
  - International Tie Breaker will come into effect with the last out from the previous inning starting at 2nd base.
- 14) This is a **no protest tournament**. Please keep in mind you may have some new and inexperienced umpires. If you notice or experience a problem with an umpire, please talk to him/her calmly and bring it to their attention. In this way, they can learn from experience and if necessary, obtain further guidance. We train our umpires to be courteous and respectful towards coaches, teams, and spectators. Please extend the same courtesy.
- 15) Infield fly and drop 3rd strike in effect
- 16) Any rules not covered here will be at the UIC's discretion.
- 17) Any rules may be changed at any time by the Tournament Director if necessary.
- 18) **No warm-up on infields.**

ALL TEAMS ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE FUN!

**Tournament Host:**

**If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact Sally Clayton, 604-889-7628**