



2023 MAY MAYHEM TOURNAMENT RULES

1) Tournament Rules

- a) Super Mite League Rules will apply.
- b) This is a “**NO PROTEST**” tournament. Decision of the Umpires are final and not subject to appeal. Umpires will usually provide explanations of rulings if requested in a polite and professional manner. All decisions on any matter shall be final and accepted without question.
- c) **Warning: Anyone warming up a pitcher must wear a catcher’s mask**
- d) There is to be **NO INFIELD WARM-UP** while the field crew is preparing the diamonds.
- e) All batters must wear helmets from dugout to dugout. All shirts must be tucked in.

2) Team Rosters

- a) Rosters must be submitted to the Tournament Director before your first game. Rosters may be dropped off at the table located next to the concession OR submitted on the TeamSnap Tournament App.

3) Minimum Number of Players

Bat all players. Unlimited substitutions. (Teams can play with 8 players. There is no 9th “out” while batting)

4) Score Keeping

- a) Each team must supply an official scorekeeper for each game
- b) Scorekeepers must confer at the end of each inning and agree on the scoring
- c) Any disagreement must be resolved with the plate Umpire prior to the start of the next inning
- d) The home team must, at the end of each game, submit to the Tournament Director an official score card, supplied by the Home Plate Umpire, signed by both scorekeepers.
- e) **Time:** Will start at the first warm-up pitch.

5) Round Robin

- a) Home team will be decided by the flip of a coin
- b) Run Limit: 4 run max per inning except for the 7th inning. The 7th inning shall be considered an open inning.
- c) Time Limit:
 - i) No new inning after 1 hour 15 minutes
 - ii) If the top half of the inning is completed and the home team is ahead when time has expired the game is over and the home team will not bat.
- d) Run Ahead Rule:
10 Runs ahead after 4 completed innings OR if Home Team is leading after 3 ½
7 Runs ahead after 5 completed innings OR if Home Team is leading after 4 ½

- e) Games can end in a Tie
- f) Scoring
 - i) Points awarded: 2 points for win, 1 point for tie, 0 points for loss
 - ii) Run Differential will be counted to a maximum of +7, and a minimum of -7.
- g) Playoff seeding will be decided by (i-iv):
 - i) Wins – Losses
 - ii) Points Earned (2 Points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss)
 - iii) Run differential (maximum +/- 7 run difference)
 - iv) Bases touched (maximum +/- 30 bases touched)

6) Playoff Game Rules

- a) The team seeded higher will have the choice of Home or Away
- b) Run Limit: 4 run max per inning except for the 7th inning. The 7th inning shall be considered an open inning.
- c) Time Limit:
 - i) No new inning after 1 hour 30 minutes
 - ii) Inning in progress at the time limit will play until completed
 - iii) In the event of a tie. International tie breaker rule will be in effect
- d) Run Ahead Rule: Same as round robin

7) Good Sportsmanship

- a) Any team personnel who conduct themselves in an unsportsmanlike manner subject themselves and/or their team to ejection and/or suspension. This includes spectators.
- b) No alcohol or tobacco is permitted in the park
- c) *Each team is responsible for ensuring that their dugout is clean after the completion of every game.*

8) Player of the Game Award

After each of the round robin games each coach will decide a Player of the Game from the other team. After the girls shake hands, we will have both teams line up and each coach will award the Player of the Game Sheet that the player will take to the Tournament Desk for their Award.

9) Tournament Director

If you have any questions or require additional information, please contact the Tournament Director:

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