

CBT Tournament Rules



Time Limit: 1 Hour & 40 minutes (14U-17U) 1 Hour & 35 minutes (13U) & 1 Hour & 30 minutes (10U-12U) - There is no time limit in championship game. Run rules do apply in championship. For all time limited games, once the time limit hits, we finish that inning. **WE WILL NEVER STOP A GAME IN THE MIDDLE OF AN INNING.** 10U-12U games are 6 inning games - 13U-17U are 7 inning games. 8U Games are 75 minute time limit or 6 innings.

Bat Rules: 14U - Max of Drop -5, 15U-17U - Max of Drop -3. USSSA 1.15 Stamp must be on bat. 13U and under we go by USSSA bat rules. <http://ussssa.com/baseball/baseball-baseball-bat-marks/>

Lineups: You can hit your entire lineup or 10 man lineup with an EH and/or DH. If you hit your whole lineup you have free substitutions at any time.

Pitching Limit: Pitching limits are not monitored by CBT. That is the responsibility of the manager of each team. It is suggested that no player should exceed 90 pitches in a 3 day period. Please respect your players arms, health, & futures.

Run Rules: 15 runs after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4 innings, 8 runs after 5 innings.

Format: Most CBT tournaments are run with 4, 5, 6 or 8 team formats. The majority are 6 team. There will be two pools of 3 with each pool playing each other once (2 games). After everyone plays 2 games, The last seeds in each bracket will play a consolation game either late Saturday or early Sunday morning. This is done to ensure that teams don't play or pitch down in pool play and save pitchers to ensure each game is competitive. The top 4 seeds will advance to semifinals and then the winners of the semi's will play for the championship. In case of a shortened tournament due to bad weather, the top seeds will be taken if semi final games & other bracket games are canceled. This also helps make pool play games more important. Home and away teams in pool play are done by coin flip. In bracket play, the higher seed has the choice on whether they would like to be the home team or the away team.

Tie Breakers: If game is tied after time limit in pool play, the game will result in a tie. In bracket play, we play the “Wisconsin” rule. The inning is started with the last 3 outs from the previous inning all on base (bases loaded) with 1 out and no count on each batter. Bracket play tie breakers go as follows:

1. Runs allowed
2. Runs scored
3. Run differential
4. Coin flip

Awards: Winners will receive a championship banner. If there are tournaments with a silver bracket, silver bracket winners do not receive a banner. Only Gold bracket winners receive awards.

Parking: There are two parking lots. The best one to park in is parking lot C on the north side of the complex. The field we use is the north field off of French Road. See the map at the bottom to see parking lot C and the field off of French Road. Your tournament may be the same weekend as a soccer tournament. They will often charge for parking but you are exempt of that. Tell them when you’re driving in that you are here for baseball and they will NOT charge you. If they insist, please contact me directly and I will handle it (920-540-6362). **DO NOT PAY THEM FOR PARKING!**

Concessions: There is a full concession stand that is to the southwest of the baseball field. It should be open the majority of the tournament but there may be times it isn’t. We will have water and gatorades available to purchase in the bottom of the press box in the refrigerator.

Playing Surface: The infield is brand new synthetic turf and the outfield is natural grass. No metal cleats are allowed at all. Turf shoes and rubber molded cleats only. In addition, there are absolutely no seeds, gum or tobacco allowed on the field or anywhere on the premise.

Batting Cage: We do have a batting cage outside of the left field fence next to the parking lot that is available for your use before games. There is one cage so please share time with other teams. **There is NO hitting on the turf or the outfield grass. ONLY TURF SHOES OR TENNIS SHOES IN THE BATTING CAGE!**

Pregame: There is NO pregame infield allowed before games. All warmups need to be done in the outfield and the bullpen areas.

Weather Delays/Cancellations: For any game changes, cancellations, or delays, follow us on twitter @cbtwolfpack. You can also text 920-540-6362 for any updates but the quickest way to get information is to follow us on twitter.

Rain & Maintenance: With the infield being synthetic turf, we likely won't get rained out. If we do get a huge amount of rain, the outfield can flood. We will cancel or suspend games or tournaments due to that but it is highly unlikely. If a pool play game gets rained out during the game, 4 complete innings must be played for it to be ruled a complete game for standings/tie breakers to be in effect.

Refunds/Credits: No REFUNDS are given for any reason. 1 Game played = Half credit Back, 2 games played = no credit, Rained out = Full credit to future tournament.

Insurance: Teams are responsible for your own insurance. CBT is NOT RESPONSIBLE for any injuries during, before, or after games, or anywhere on facility grounds.

Rosters: CBT does not ask for or need rosters or birth certificates. Age cutoffs for the tournament is that they cannot turn the next age before April 1st. For example, if your son is in the 14U tournament but he turns 15 before April 1st, he would NOT be eligible to play in the 14U tournament. Tournaments should mostly go by grade. 14U = 8th grade, 15U = 9th grade, 16U = 10th grade, 17U = 11th grade (the grade they just finished).

Scoreboard: We do have a new, very nice scoreboard. CBT does not man the scoreboard for all games. You are allowed to have a parent, brother or sister, relative or a team representative operate the scoreboard if you'd like. CBT may have someone up there, but we don't guarantee it for every game.

*Any other rules that aren't listed would default to official USSSA ruling for most issues

Suspended Games: A game is considered official after 4 innings have been completed (or 3.5 innings if the home team is ahead). If a game is halted before reaching official status, it will be resumed from the point of interruption when play is restarted that day or when that specific game resumes at any point during the tournament.

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