

Brookings Friends of Baseball Tournament

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Tournament Rules:

1. All games will be 6 innings.
2. Age 10 & Under and Age 12 & Under – 45' mound, 60' bases. Age 14 & Under – 60'6" mound, 90' bases.
3. Home plate is CLOSED for U10 games and OPEN for U12 and U14 games.
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.
6. Sliding rule will be enforced.
7. Age 10 & Under and Age 12 & Under – may leave base once ball crosses home plate.
8. Age 14 & Under – Regular baseball rules apply.
9. 15 run rule after 3 innings and 10 run rule after 4 innings.
10. Substitution rule – Once a player is removed from the game he may not re-enter.
11. Age 10 & Under and Age 12 & Under – Pitcher may pitch three innings per game, six innings per day, and 10 innings total for the tournament.
12. Age 14 & Under – Pitcher may pitch seven innings per day, twelve innings for the tournament.
13. One pitch constitutes an inning.
14. Once pitcher is removed from pitching, he may not return to mound during that game.
15. Courtesy runners are encouraged for catchers.
16. Five warm-up pitches between innings. To keep games on schedule, no infield between games.
17. Maximum bat diameter 2½" in 12 & Under.
18. Please have players hustle on and off the field.
19. Time limit will be enforced. No new inning will start after 1 hour and 45 minutes (U14) and after 1 hour and 30 minutes (U10, U12)

Additional Requests

1. Please provide 2 game balls.
2. Remember our umpires are volunteers so please monitor your crowds comments. We reserve the right to remove any player, fan, or team from tournament play for behavior deemed unacceptable.
3. Please be on your best behavior.
4. Most of all have fun!