



# McCook Travel Baseball Association

*“Where every kid swings for the fence.”*

May 28, 2011

**Format:** Bracketed &/or Pool Play Tournament with championship & consolation brackets  
Each team will be guaranteed to play 3 games.

**Schedule:** Tournament Director has the right to reschedule or eliminate teams to determine champions. If rain, or threat of rain, games may be shortened by time or innings or both.

**Games:** Games will be 5 innings in length and subject to a 90-minute time limit. Any inning started prior to the 90-minute time limit will be completed, however, no innings will be started after 90 minutes. The international tie-breaker will be used if the game is tied after regulation. Basic rules of baseball will be followed with the exceptions noted below.

## Rules:

### 10U Division

Innings pitched-coaches' discretion  
Closed home  
Stealing when ball leaves pitcher's hand  
No lead-offs  
Batter is out on dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> strike  
Pitching distance at 46.5 feet  
Bases at 65 feet  
Coin flip determines home

### 12U Division

Innings pitched-coaches' discretion  
Open home  
Stealing when ball leaves pitcher's hand  
No lead-offs  
Batter may attempt on dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> strike  
Pitching distance at 50 feet  
Bases at 70 feet  
Coin flip determines home

**Scorekeepers:** Home team is “official” book and should be confirmed after every inning.

Placing will be determined through bracket play. If schedule is altered due to weather and a tie-breaker is required the following criteria will be used:

- a. Win-loss record
- b. Head-to-head play
- c. Fewest runs allowed
- d. Most runs scored
- e. Flip of coin

The same five steps will be used to break ties in pool play rankings for championship and consolation brackets if necessary.

## General:

- a. Run rule – 15 after 3 innings or 10 after 4 innings.
- b. Umpire decisions are final. No protests will be allowed.
- c. Awards:
  - a. 12U: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> and consolation winner
  - b. 10U: 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, & 3<sup>rd</sup> and consolation winner
- d. Dugouts – all teams are responsible for cleaning out their dugout on exit each game.
- e. Admission - \$4 – adults, \$2 school age, not yet in school free.

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