



Location: Badger High School 220 East South St Lake Geneva WI
10U & 12U Varsity Softball Field
13U & 14U Varsity Baseball Field
Both fields are located behind the high school
NO metal cleats, chewing gum or sunflower seeds allowed on the field

Tournament Rules

a. Distances

- 10U: 46' & 65'
- 12U: 50' & 70'
- 13U & 14U: Regulation HS- 60'6" & 90'

b. Time

1. All games have a 1:45 time limit
2. A new inning may not begin after 1:45 (unless there is a tie)
3. No games can end in a tie
4. California rules will apply to break a tie after the time limit has expired.
 - A. California rules state: 1 out, count will be 2-1 for every player, the last out from the last inning on 2nd base
5. Courtesy runner for the catcher with 2 outs.
6. Run rule applies at 15 runs after 4 innings, and 10 runs after 5 innings. If the visiting team goes ahead by 10 or more after the time limit, the game will be over, and the score will revert to the bottom of the previous inning.
7. Be ready to play early if the game before yours ends early.
8. There will be a minimum of 15 minutes between games to allow a break for the ump.

c. Innings

1. All games are scheduled for 7 innings.

d. Home vs Away

1. The home team will be determined by a coin flip, to be called by the team that traveled the farthest.

e. Tiebreakers

Tiebreakers shall be determined in the following order

1. Head to head
2. Least runs allowed
3. Run differential
4. Most runs scored

f. No Fake Bunts

g. Batting Order

1. All teams will use a continuous batting order (all players bat)
2. If a player arrives late, they will be placed at the bottom of the batting order
 - A. If the late player arrives after the team has already batted through the order, that player can only be used as a sub for the rest of the game.
3. If a player leaves due to injury or illness their spot in the order will be skipped without penalty. If they leave for any other reason their spot will be recorded as an out for the rest of the game.

h. Rosters

1. All rosters must be emailed to us by Thursday before the tournament. No additions to the roster are permitted once the roster has been submitted.
2. Coaches should have copies of their players birth certificates in an event there are any questions about legal rosters.
3. The age cutoff for players is May 1st.

i. Umpires

1. One umpire will be assigned to 10U games.
2. 12U-14U games will have 2 umpires per game.
3. All championship games at all levels will have 2 umpires assigned.

j. Game results

1. Game results are to be immediately submitted to the concessions stand by the home team. The home team will be determined by a coin flip...furthest team calls the flip.
2. All results will be updated on our website. Badgerbaseball.org

k. Forfeitures

1. Teams should be prepared to play 30 minutes prior to their scheduled game
2. A team will be allowed 15 minutes on the clock, started by the umpire, to report for their game at their scheduled game time. Any team that does not report during this time will forfeit the game
3. If a player is found to be older than stated on the roster:

- A. The player and the head coach will be ejected from the tournament.
- B. The team will forfeit any games they have won during pool play. If the age wasn't discovered until the tournament on Sunday, the team will be eliminated from the tournament.
- C. No refunds will be issued.

I. Ejections

- 1. Any coach or player or spectator that is ejected from a game will not be allowed to play or watch their teams next scheduled game.
 - A. Spectator ejections: Coaches are responsible for the conduct of the spectators in attendance at the game to support their team. Umpires will first warn the coach of the team if spectator's conduct is inappropriate. Coaches are expected to immediately address the issue with the spectator(s) who are behaving inappropriately after the warning is issued. If the inappropriate conduct continues the umpire may eject the spectator(s) without additional warning. If the spectator(s) do not leave the immediate area surrounding the field in a timely manner, the umpires may award a forfeit victory to the opposing team. There is no circumstance where a spectator should ever interject themselves into the game to warrant being ejected from the park.

I. Pitching limitations

- 1. 10U - 3 innings per game
- 2. 12U - 4 innings per game
- 3. 13U & 14U – 5 innings per game
- 4. There will not be any inning limit per day. We are trusting that the coaches know their players and will be responsible and cognoscente of their players' arm health.

m. Other

- 1. 10U: Players may steal when the ball enters the hitting zone
- 2. 12U-14U: Will play according to the National Federation of High School Rules
- 3. 1 balk warning per pitcher at the 10U & 12U levels, no warnings will be given to 13U & 14U
- 4. Dropped 3rd strike
 - A. There will be no drop 3rd strike for 10U
 - B. Drop 3rd strike will be allowed for 12U-14U
- 5. We will not be enforcing any bat restrictions.

n. Awards

- 1. Trophies shall be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place teams (max. 15)
- 2. The 3rd place team shall receive medals (max. 15)

o. Refund policy

1. If a team cancels more than 30 days prior to the tournament, the team will receive a refund minus \$150.
2. If a team cancels less than 30 days prior to the tournament, the team will receive a refund for $\frac{1}{2}$ the tournament fees.
 - A. If the canceled spot is filled by another team, the team will receive a refund minus \$25.
3. Rain cancellations
 - A. We play on turf so if it is a light rain games will still be played.
 1. Complete rain out: Fee minus \$50
 2. 1 game started: Fee minus \$100
 3. 2 or more games started: No refund
 - B. Saturday Rain but Sunday Sunny
 1. We will have pool play on Sunday and winner will be determined by tiebreaking rules above.
 2. All teams will receive a \$75 refund.