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| **Dodgeville Diamond Club Tournament** | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 13U, 14U & 17U - 60' x 90' Tournament Rules | | | | | | | | | | |
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| **Rules (WIAA Rules will be used unless noted below)** | | | | | | | | | | |
| ***Age*** |  | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Age eligible as of 5/1 | | | | | | |  |  |  |
|  | Proof of age may be required, any team found in violation will be disqualified and will forfeit their | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | registration fee. | | | | | |  |  |  |
|  | A roster must be submitted to the tournament director or concession stand prior to your first game (15 player’s maximum). | | | | | | |  |  |  |
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| ***Field Setup*** | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Pitching Mound - 60 feet | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Bases - 90 Feet | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Both Fields Have Scoreboards and Permanent Fences | | | | | | | |  |  |
|  | Bathrooms and Concession Stands on site, NO CARRY INS | | | | | | |  |  |  |
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| ***Equipment/Bat Rules*** | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Helmets must be worn when any member of the batting team (player) is outside of the dugout. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | No bat restrictions. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | A catcher must wear full gear (mask, cup, helmet, chest, knee and throat protectors). | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Tournament Gameplay/Safety Rules*** | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Six inning games (13U/14U), seven inning games (17U) with no inning starting after 1:30 in duration. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Ties will be played out as follows: | | | | | |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | **Pool Play**: maximum of one extra inning if time allows, we will place the person who | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | made the last out of the previous inning at second base with one out. Play continues | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | from there as normal. ("California Rules") | | | | | |  |  |  |
|  |  | **Tournament Play**: Ties will be fully played out, we will place the person who made | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | the last out of the previous inning at second base with one out. Play continues from | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | there as normal until there is a winner. ("California Rules") | | | | | | | |  |
|  | No time limit in Championship games. 6 (13U/14U) or 7 (17U) full innings or run rules to declare the winner. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Teams ahead by fifteen (15) runs at the end of the third (3rd), ten (10) runs at the end of the fourth (4th) inning or | | | | | | | | | |
|  | later will be declared the winner. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Any team that does not take the field within five (5) minutes of the scheduled start time, | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | shall forfeit the game upon the opposing team taking the field and throwing the first pitch | | | | | | | | |
|  | No infield, outfield or batting practice may be taken on the game infields prior to any games. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | The home team (coin toss during pool play, seeding during tournament play) will keep the official book | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | and run the scoreboard. | | | | | |  |  |  |
|  | No protests are allowed. All decisions of the Umpires and Tournament Director are final. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | A runner should slide if a play is being made – umpire discretion on all calls (out or safe due to safety). | | | | | | |  |  |  |
|  | Runners are allowed to lead off and steal, all bases are open (including home). | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Pitchers may not leave a game and re-enter the same game.  We endorse the USA Baseball Pitch Smart Program, but will not be involved in pitch or inning  count for the tournament. Each coach should manage their pitchers for long, healthy careers.   |  | | --- | |  | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Dropped third strike is in play. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Infield fly rules apply. | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Balks: Full HS rules. No Warnings. | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Lineup Options:  Bat Full Roster, Free Substitutions. | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | WIAA Lineup (Use of DH/EH & Reported Substitutions) | | | | | | | | |
|  | Outfielders must start in the grass, unless it is the final inning. | | | | | | | | |  |
|  | Maximum of 2 coaches on field while team is batting, no coaches on field while team is on defense. | | | | | | | | | |
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| ***Pace of play Rules*** | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | Seven (7) warmup pitches are allowed between innings or after a pitching change. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Courtesy runners may be used for the pitcher or catcher at any time. The player who made | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | the last out will be the courtesy runner. The declared pitcher or catcher must then play that | | | | | |  |  |  |
|  |  | position the following inning and also have been the pitcher or catcher of record (previous inning). | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| ***Tournament Seeding Tiebreakers*** | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 1. Pool Play Record | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 2. Least Runs Allowed | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 3. Run Differential (Max 10 Per Game) | | | | | |  |  |  |  |
|  | 4. Coin Toss | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| ***Disclaimers*** | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | The Tournament Director reserves the right to make any changes as necessary. When possible, | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | notice will be given in print (or via email). | | | | | |  |  |  |
|  | Players, Coaches, and Spectators are expected to show good sportsmanship at all times. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | Please have a foul ball chaser to ensure we can keep pace of play. Each game will start with 3 baseballs. | | | | | | | | | |
|  | No refunds based on weather, we will do our best to play as many games as possible. | | | | | | | | | |