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|  | **Dodgeville Diamond Club Tournament** | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | 9U & 10U - 46' x 60' Tournament Rules | | | | | | | | | | |
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|  | **Rules (WIAA Rules will be used unless noted below)** | | | | | | | | | | |
|  | ***Age*** |  | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | As of 5/1 | | | | | | |  |  |  |
|  |  | A roster must be submitted to the tournament director or concession stand prior to your first game (15  player’s maximum). Roster must include full names, dates of birth, and school district attended. Any team | | | | | | |  |  |  |
|  |  | found in violation of the rules will be disqualified and will forfeit their registration fee. | | | | | | |  |  |  |
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|  | ***Field Setup*** | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Pitching Mound - 46 feet | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Bases - 60 Feet | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Lighted Diamonds with Scoreboards and Permanent Fences | | | | | | | |  |  |
|  |  | Bathrooms and concessions stands are on site | | | | | | |  |  |  |
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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 (bats may not be altered from their original, manufactured condition). | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | A catcher must wear full gear (mask, cup, helmet, chest, knee and throat protectors). | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | No metal spikes | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | ***Tournament Gameplay/Safety Rules*** | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Six inning games with no inning starting after 1:15 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 full innings or run rules to declare the winner (run rule in play). | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | Teams ahead by fifteen (15) runs at the end of the third (3rd) inning, 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 fields 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. | | | | | | |  |  |  |
|  |  | Runners are allowed to lead off and steal, all bases are open (including home). | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | Pitchers can pitch up to three (3) consecutive innings per game (one pitch is considered an inning). | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | All dropped third strikes will result in a strikeout, runners on base may advance at their own risk. | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | Infield fly rules apply. | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Balks: No advancement, teaching is advised. | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | Open substitutions for field, batting lineups must be set for a full game (injured players | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  |  | can be removed, but not re-enter). Full roster should bat, up to ten (10) fielders. | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | 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 of | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  |  | defense. | | | | | | |  |  |
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|  | ***Pace of play Rules*** | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | The ball is to be returned to the pitcher after an out is recorded or a dead ball is called (no | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  |  | around the horn following strikeouts) | | | | | |  |  |  |
|  |  | Five (5) 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. | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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|  | ***Tournament Seeding Tiebreakers*** | | | | | |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 1. Head to Head | | | |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  | 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. | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | Disqualification (ejection) means the violator must leave the park before gameplay resumes. | | | | | | | | | |
|  |  | No refunds based on weather, we will do our best to play as many games as possible. | | | | | | | | | |
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