

Capital City Bandits Athletics Baseball Tournament Rules

Please submit roster and medical release forms before the first pool play game. Please list all players who may play on the team roster. If a player enters a game and is not listed on the team roster, the result will be a forfeit.

Each team should have proof of age in the form of a birth certificate, all ages are as of May 1, 2021

Protests require a \$100 deposit, if you lose the protest, the deposit is not refunded.

Each team must have insurance

Mercy rules

-15 runs after 3 innings

-10 runs after 4 innings

-8 runs after 5 innings

8u- each player gets 6 pitches and 3 strikes

8u-10u

In bracket play, run rules will remain in effect through the finals. Championship will have same run rule as always (15 after 3, 10 after 4, 8after 5)

In bracket play, the better seed is required to be the home team.

All games will be played with little league base rules.

No lead offs.

Time limits for seeding games: No inning can be started after time limit is reached only applies to pool play.

8u- 1hour and 15minutes

9u-13u 1hour and 30minutes, finish inning

How ties in seeding will be determined

1. Record
2. Runs allowed
3. Runs scored

Age restrictions- Your age is determined by the May 1st date of that year.

All USA & USSSA bats are allowed

Intentional walks- head coach needs to inform the umpire of the intentional walk and hitter will be awarded 1st base

Courtesy runner- Courtesy runner for the catcher must be last batted out. The courtesy runner will never be mandatory.

Infield fly rule will be in effect

NO DROP 3rd strike for 8u, 9u and 10u. THERE WILL BE drop 3rd strike for 11u-13u.

Pitching- Pitcher is allowed 18 outs per day/27 per weekend. Any pitcher who exits mound will not be allowed re-entry during the same game. Out count must be submitted. Tourney director and both coaches will sign after each game.

Keep in mind pitch counts revert to age limits

Injuries- If a team has no substitutes and a player cannot continue to play, his spot in the batting order will be skipped with no penalty. Once a player's spot in the batting order is skipped, the player is out for the remainder of the game.

Complete games and extra innings

1. If rain or weather suspends a game, 4 (3 1/2innings if home team is winning)
2. There will be no extra innings in Pool Play
3. If substantial rain, director can shorten the games to 50min for 8u-10u and 60min for 11u-13u

Slash bunting will NOT be allowed for 8u-11u.

Head first sliding only allowed when returning to a base

Number of players- a game can start with either 8 or 9. However if a team drops to 7 or less the game will be an automatic forfeit.

Batting line up- Team can bat 9 or continuous. Each team will make its own decision pre-game and line up cards must be submitted at the home plate meeting.

There will be a zero tolerance policy regarding player and coach conduct. It will be up to the umpires or director's discretion. If you are ejected, you will not be allowed back for the remainder of the tournament.

8u- allowed 4 outfielders, stop lead runner, balls thrown to player pitcher not coach pitcher.

9u-13u- Pitch cards must be filled out and handed to umpire after every game

Medals will be given to 1st and 2nd place with a team trophy for the champions

Refer to Shawnee Sports Complex Rules

-no metal cleats, no gum, no sunflower seeds

Please clean up dugouts after your game and exit dugouts immediately after game. Please do not have team meetings on field after games, meet outside the dugout/playing area so the next team can enter and start next game.

Warm up periods are permitted if time allows. It is best to begin warming up while the other game is being played so that we can stay on schedule.