



The following rules will govern all Metro Baseball Play-Off games:

1. Game Length

- All games will be **6 innings** in length, 3 run inning rule with the **6th inning open**.
- During round-robin play the home team will be decided by coin flip.
- An approximate **2-hour time limit per game**. **The first inning after the 1.5-hour mark will be called the open inning and that inning will be played to completion.** This will apply to all games, **except the Finals**, which will be played to completion. In the event of a time stoppage the final score will revert back to the last completed inning.

2. Line-Ups & Player Participation

- All players listed in the line-up must be included in the batting order.
- Each player must play a **minimum of 3 innings per game**.

3. Pitching Rules

- **18U:** Maximum **9 total innings**, with a maximum of **3 innings per game**.
- **15U:** Maximum **8 total innings**, with a maximum of **3 innings per game**.
- **13U:** Maximum **7 total innings**, with a maximum of **3 innings per game**.
- **11U:** Maximum **6 total innings**, with a maximum of **2 innings per game**.

4. Reporting Requirements

- **All scorers and pitchers used** in each game must be reported to the scheduler immediately following the game.
- Reports are to be sent by email to: **haggerty.stephen@gmail.com**

Your cooperation in following these rules will ensure a fair and enjoyable play-off experience for all participants.