

Evergreen Park Eclipse Tournament Rules

8U

90 min -Finish the inning. 6 inning games (No Time Limit in Championship Game)

-Mound 30/Bases 50

-Mercy rule: 12 after 3, 10 after 4, 8 after 5 innings

-5 per inning run limit each inning (including last inning)

-Games will be played with 10 players on the field

-3 innings per game per pitcher in pool play, 4 innings in bracket play

-Leadoffs allowed on release of the pitch; no pick offs

-NO drop third strike. NO stealing. NO infield fly rule. NO slashing

-Coach pitch after ball 4. Coach pitches remaining strikes.

-Continuous batting order

-Courtesy runner for catcher at any time (Last batted out)

-No short center - 4 outfielders at equal depth

-Play dead when pitcher has ball in circle.

-Home team determined by coin flip in pool play, higher seed in bracket play

-No protests. Umpire decision is final

-If a started game cannot be completed or rescheduled due to weather the score will revert back to the last completed inning

9u/10u

-90min finish the inning. 6 inning games (No Time Limit in Championship Game)

-Pitchers Mound: 35', Bases 60'

-Unlimited Steals; No dropped 3rd strike. No Slashing

-No infield fly

-9U only: 3 innings per game per pitcher in pool play, 4 innings in bracket play

-Courtesy runner for Catcher and Pitcher with 2 outs (last batted out)

-6 run max per inning (including last inning)

-Mercy rule: 12 runs after 3 innings played; 10 runs after 4; 8 runs after 5.

-Continuous batting order allowed. Batting line ups with less than 9 players will take an out each time the vacated spot(s) comes up to bat

-Home/Away decided by a coin flip prior to the start of each game (pool play)

In bracket play, Home/Away decided by higher seeded team

-Free substitutions but pitcher may re-enter as a pitcher only once

-If a game is tied (In bracket play) the international tie breaking system will be followed. This would involve the last batter of the previous inning, whose turn at bat had been completed, assuming a position on 2nd base. This would be done at the beginning of each half inning, until at the conclusion of a full inning, a winner is determined.

-If a started game cannot be completed or rescheduled due to weather the score will revert back to the last completed inning

11u/12u

- 90min finish the inning. 6 inning games (No Time Limit in Championship Game)

- Dropped 3rd strike & Unlimited Steals allowed

- No slashing

- Courtesy runner for Catcher and Pitcher with 2 outs (courtesy is last batted out).
- Mercy rule: 12 runs after 3 innings played; 10 runs after 4; 8 runs after 5 played
- Continuous batting order allowed. You can bat 9, bat your roster, or use flex as USSSA rules allow. Batting line ups with less than 9 players will take an out each time the vacated spot(s) comes up to bat.
- Home/Away decided by a coin flip prior to the start of each game (pool play)
- In bracket play, Home/Away decided by higher seeded team
- Free substitutions
- If a game is tied (In bracket play) the international tie breaking system will be followed. This would involve the last batter of the previous inning, whose turn at bat had been completed, assuming a position on 2nd base. This would be done at the beginning of each half inning, until, at the conclusion of a full inning, a winner is determined.
- If a started game cannot be completed or rescheduled due to weather the score will revert back to the last completed inning

13/14U, 16U, 18U Tournament Rules

- 1hr 30min finish the inning. No Time Limit in Championship game
- 7 inning games
- Drop 3rd strike and Infield Fly
- Courtesy runner for Catcher and Pitcher at any time. Courtesy runner is last batted out.
- You can bat 9, bat your roster, or use flex as USSSA rules allow.
- Mercy rule: 15 after 3 innings played; 10 after 4; 8 runs after 5.
- Batting line ups with less than 9 players will take an out each time the vacated spot(s) comes up to bat
- Home/Away decided by a coin flip prior to the start of each game (pool play)
- In bracket play, Home/Away decided by higher seeded team
- Free substitutions at all positions
- Official scorebook is kept by the home team
- If a game is tied (In bracket play) the international tie breaking system will be followed. This would involve the last batter of the previous inning, whose turn at bat had been completed, assuming a position on 2nd base. This would be done at the beginning of each half inning, until, at the conclusion of a full inning, a winner is determined.
- If a started game cannot be completed or rescheduled due to weather the score will revert back to the last completed inning

-USSSA Rules for anything not specified

Contact with questions: Eclipse Director Rich Farmer (708) 825-6358

Order of Standings tie breakers:

Record
 Head to Head
 Winning Percentage
 Runs Allowed
 Run Differential
 Runs Scored