



# Mosquito House League Tournament, May 25-27<sup>th</sup>, 2018

## Mosquito Tournament Rules:

- Games are scheduled for 2 hour maximum, no new innings after 1.5 hours of playing time. If game is not completed at 2 hour time limit and a full inning is not complete, score reverts back to last full inning (no ½ inning games)
- Please arrive 30 minutes early and have lineups exchanged with other team at least 15 minutes prior to start time
- The home team will be determined by coin toss. Balls will be supplied by the tournament.
- There will be no infield taken. All teams must be ready to play at start time.
- Pitching**  
**Maximum of 5 innings per pitcher for the weekend with a maximum of two innings per game or per day**  
Any participation involving at least a single pitch will constitute an inning.  
Teams with pitchers exceeding this standard will forfeit the game involved.  
Teams will indicate innings pitched by pitcher on score sheet for posting.  
Players can catch and then pitch, one pitched they cannot catch for the rest of the game.
- No stealing home on passed ball @ home plate, overthrows in the field are still in play & runners can advance home.
- The batter may NOT run on third strike. Base stealing will be permitted. Base leadoffs and stealing are not permitted until the pitched ball has **crossed the plate**.
- Three outs or five runs** shall complete a half inning except in the **playoffs** where **teams need to identify the last inning** (based on time restrictions above), which **will be open with no maximum runs**.
- If a game is tied the teams will play extra innings until a clear winner is determined. The extra inning will be based on International rules, the last 2 outs from the previous inning will be runners at 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> base to start the inning.
- Any game except the finals, stopped due to rain will be considered complete if **3** innings have been completed. The team ahead after the 3 complete innings will be considered the winner.
- Winning team** is responsible for completing the game sheet including;  
team names/#s, final score and pitchers' names (first and last, including # of innings pitched) for **BOTH** teams.  
**Game sheet must be signed by both coaches & ump(s) and turned into the concession after the game.**

## MVP / Heart & Hustle Awards

- After every game each team will be responsible for choosing their teams MVP / Heart & Hustle award winners.**  
MVP = Most Valuable Player / Heart & Hustle = The player who demonstrates great sportsmanship, teamwork and effort regardless of how great their skills are. We encourage teams to provide suggestions for the opposing team's MVP / H & H players and each team should have a different award winner for each game.

## Any rules not covered above will follow Regular Season Mosquito Rules:

<http://cloud.rampinteractive.com/spmba/files/House/2018%20Mosquito%20Rule%20Book.pdf>