



1. All games shall be scheduled for seven innings.
2. A ten run rule shall be in effect after five or more completed innings of play.
3. The Baseball Canada designated hitter rule (6.10) shall be in effect.
4. Baseball Canada rules shall be in effect unless these conflict with those contained herein.
5. A courtesy runner may be used for the catcher with two out. That runner must not have previously entered the game at an officially designated position.
6. All players and coaching personnel must be in full uniform while on the playing field.
7. A protest shall be accompanied by a \$100.00 deposit that will be refunded if the protest is upheld. Upon receiving word of an official protest, the plate umpire shall immediately suspend play and summon the Tournament Director who shall deal with it prior to the resumption of play.
8. Home club advantage shall be decided by a coin toss or as designated in the tournament schedule.
9. Players ejected from any game shall also automatically receive an additional one game suspension to be served during their club's next scheduled tournament game.
10. The home club shall take its infield warm-up from 25 minutes before game time to 15 minutes before game time. The visiting club shall take the next ten minutes.
11. There shall be no time limits in any game unless inclement weather forces the delay of such a game. In such cases, no new inning shall commence beyond the two and one-half hour point following the official starting time and a game shall be deemed official if five innings have been played according to standard baseball practice.
12. All games shall be played until a winner is declared.
13. Prize money shall be awarded as follows:
  - \$150.00 per tournament game victory not including the final (Championship) game
  - \$400.00 for the loser in the tournament final (Championship) game.
  - \$800.00 for the winner in the tournament final (Championship) game.
14. The two (2) clubs with the best win loss record shall advance to the Final Game. Tie Breaks shall be as follows:
  - Head to head
  - Defensive runs allowed divided by total defensive outs played (for teams involved in tie).
  - Offensive runs scored divided by total offensive outs played (for teams involved in tie).
  - Coin toss
15. All clubs must show up at the scheduled time for all games regardless of weather conditions. A local contact number must be provided to the Tournament Director at this time.
16. In the event that games are cancelled, the following refund policy shall apply:
  - If a particular club has played a guaranteed three games, no refund shall be given to that club.
  - If a particular club has played two games, a \$250.00 refund shall be given to that club.
  - If a particular club has played one game, a \$500.00 refund shall be given to that club.
  - If a particular club has not played any games, a full refund shall be given to that club.
17. An intentional walk shall require that the pitcher throw four balls to the batter.
18. No re-entry rule shall be in force in this tournament.
19. Complete player rosters must be presented to the Tournament Director prior to the start of the first game. A maximum of twenty-five players may be listed, but no names may be added or deleted from the original list once submitted.
20. Wood bats shall be used exclusively in this tournament.
21. All teams are required to fulfil their tournament schedule commitments. A team that fails to comply will forfeit any monies won in the tournament and will be banned from future tournament participation pending review by the Tigers Association.