



Vernon Annual Fall Classic 10U Rules

REPORTING SCORES:

The winning team shall report game scores immediately after each game.

The faster we get the scores the faster the standings and Sunday's schedule can be updated.

Games will be reported using a Google Form and the links will be on our website.

GENERAL INFO (PLEASE READ IN FULL)

1. You must check in 30 minutes prior to the first game at tournament HQ at Lounsberry Hollow School, and pick up the tournament packet and MVP medals.
2. There will be MVP medals awarded to one player from each team after each game.
(Saturday Only)
3. Maximum of 15 players on a roster.
4. There will be rings/awards for first and second place of each level, 8U, 10U, 12U & 14U
1. There will be no smoking or alcohol allowed on school grounds or public parks.
5. There is no infield warm-up prior to the game, no soft toss against the fences and no batting sticks in use during the games.
6. Please Clean Up dugout after each game.
7. Please vacate the dugouts ASAP after each game so next teams can get ready to play next
8. Our tournament and organization has a **zero tolerance policy** concerning the conduct of fans, players, and coaches. Violation of the policy will result in removal from the complex.
Please remember that the tournament is for the girls!
9. Host Vernon Travel will supply all game balls. Please return game balls to the umpire after all games.

10-U Rules -pitching distance is 35ft

- 10U "A" rules are in effect
- Teams may play our "B" Rules, if agreed upon by BOTH coaches
- Coaches may not agree on any modifications of the either rules, options are either our "A" Rules or our "B" Rules set below, and enforced by the umpires
- If coaches CAN NOT agree, they will play our "A" Rules
- Championship Game on Sunday WILL be "A" Rules

Tournament "A" Rules"

1. Home team is decided by a coin toss; the team that traveled the furthest calls it.
2. Stealing of all bases is permitted. Runners may advance on an overthrow.
3. NO Infield Fly rule
4. NO Drop third Strike.
5. Lead on Release of pitch
6. Any Illegal pitch will be the judgment of the umpire.
7. 10 Fielders. Teams are encouraged to bat Cinderella lineups with free substitutions.
8. Courtesy Runner for the pitcher and catcher in effect. Bench player or last batted out can be used.
9. Only 6 Fielders are allowed in the infield before the ball is put into play.
10. Mercy rule - 10 runs after 4 innings, 8 runs after 5 innings.
11. 6 innings games
12. 3 Outs or 10 Batter Max per inning.
13. Umpire is in charge of the game, all calls and decisions are final
14. The home team has the official book including start time declared by the umpire; check with each other after each inning to avoid controversy.
15. Unless otherwise stated in the rules, games are governed by the Babe Ruth Rules.

B Level Rules if agreed on by both coaches shall follow these exceptions only

16. Same as all "A" Rules above Except the following changes:
17. Stealing 2nd & 3rd base only, no stealing home.
18. No advancement on overthrows during a steal.
19. May advance Only 1 base on EACH overthrow that stays in play, during regular play

Saturday Round Robin Games:

The game times on Saturday / Round Robin Play only

- No new inning after 1 hour 10 minutes, and then Hard Stop at 1 hour 25min (finish batter). Games may end in a tie. If the inning is not completed, the score reverts to the previous completed inning score unless the home team has tied or taken the lead.

Sunday Single Elimination Playoffs:

Schedules should be up by 7:30pm on Saturday ! The faster all scores are reported in, the faster the Sunday schedule can be posted !!

All teams make the single elimination playoff round on Sunday. Seeding for the playoffs will be determined on the following criteria for each division. Note: The online standings may not have this correct, so tournament director reserves the right to manually override system to make the standings correct by this criteria:

1. overall record
 2. head to head
(Head to Head is used only when a tie is between 2 teams, not 3 or more teams)
 3. runs allowed
 4. runs scored
 5. coin toss to be called by the team who travels the furthest.
- All Day 2/playoff games, with the exception of the championship game, will be played with the following time limit: No new inning after 1 hour and 20 minutes. Inning will be played to completion.

- In the event of a tie, International TieBreaker rule is in effect.
- Mercy rules are in effect.
- Championship Games will be played to completion. No Time Limits.
- In the event the umpires call the game due to darkness the scores shall revert back to the previous completed inning unless the home team has taken the lead.