Fall Classic 10U Rules

REPORTING SCORES:

Winning team shall report games scores immediately after each game !!
Faster we get the scores the faster the Standings and Sundays 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 first game at tournament HQ at Lounsberry Hollow School, and pickup MVP medals and Tournament T-Shirt Orders.
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 awards for first and second place of each level, 8U, 10U, 12U & Both 14U Groups
1. There will be no smoking or alcohol allowed on school grounds.
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 umpire after all games.

10-U Rules -pitching distance is 35ft

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

"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. NO Continuation Rule on Walks
6. NO Slash Hitting (Fake bunt and then swing away)
7. Lead on Release of pitch
8. Any Illegal pitch will be the judgment of the umpire.
9. 10 Fielders. Teams are encouraged to bat Cinderella lineups with free substitutions.
10. Courtesy Runner for the pitcher and catcher in effect. Bench player or last batted out to be used.
11. Only 6 Fielders are allowed in the infield before the ball is put into play.
12. Mercy rule - 10 runs after 4 innings, 8 runs after 5 innings.
13. 6 innings Games. 3 Outs or 10 Batter Max per inning.
14. Umpire is in charge of the game, all calls and decisions are final.
15. The home team has the official book including start time declared by umpire; check with each other after each inning to avoid controversy.
16. Unless otherwise stated in the rules the games are governed by the Babe Ruth Rules.
17. The game times on Saturday / Round Robin Play only
    - No new inning after 1 hour/ 10 minutes, and HARD STOP at 1 hour and 25 minutes (finish the batter). Games may end in a tie. If inning is not completed, score reverts back to previous inning unless home team has tied the game or has taken the lead.

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

Same as all "A" Rules above Ecxcept the following changes:

2. Stealing 2nd & 3rd base only, no stealing home.
3. No advancement on overthrows during a steal.
4. May advance Only 1 base on EACH overthrow, during regular play

Sunday Single Elimination Playoffs:

Schedules should be up by 8pm 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. runs allowed
3. runs scored
4. coin toss by Tournament Director

- All SUNDAY games, except for the championship game, will be played with the following time limit: No new inning after 1 hour and 10 minutes. Inning will be played to completion. In the event of a tie, International Tie Breaker rule is in effect. Mercy rules are in effect.

- Championship Games will be played to completion. No Time Limit. Mercy rules are in effect. International tie breaker rule in effect for extra innings.