Fall Classic 12/14/16U 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 pick up tournament shirt orders 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 awards for first and second place of each level, 8U, 10U, 12U & both 14U
5. There will be no smoking or alcohol allowed on school grounds.
6. 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.
7. Please Clean Up dugout after each game.
8. Please vacate the dugouts ASAP after each game so next teams can get ready to play next
9. 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!
10. Host Vernon Travel will supply all game balls. Please return game balls to umpire after all games.

12U/14U/16U Rules -pitching distance for 12u is 40ft & 43ft for 14U & 16U

1. The home team is decided by a coin toss; the team that traveled the furthest calls coin toss.
2. Stealing of all bases is permitted.
3. Infield Fly rule is in effect
4. Drop third Strike is in effect
5. Continuation Rule in effect
6. Slash Hitting Permitted ONLY for 14U & 16U
    a. Any 12U player slash hits will be called out
7. Lead on Release of the pitch
8. Any Illegal pitch will be the judgment of the umpire
9. 9 Fielders- optional batting of 10 with the use of an Extra Hitter (EH). EH must be declared in the lineup prior to the start of the game and can be used as a free defensive substitution. One DP/Flex allowed as well.
10. Teams can bat Cinderella lineup, but it must be announced prior to start of game to opposing coach and umpire. Teams must have a minimum of 8 players to start a game and may drop to 7 to continue playing a game.
11. If Cinderella batting and player must leave or gets injured during a game, as long as the team still has the minimum of 9 players, no penalty will occur, that player will just be skipped in the batting order. If team drops to 8 or 7 players due to injury or for any other reason, an out will be charged for that batter(s) in the lineup.
12. Courtesy Runner for the pitcher and catcher in effect at any point. Bench player(s) shall be used 1st, then last batted out. Bench players must be declared prior to start of game.
13. Only 6 Fielders are allowed in the infield before the ball is put into play.
14. 12U Mercy rule-10 runs or more after 4 innings, 8 runs or more after 5 innings.
15. 14U & 16U Mercy rule is 12 after 4 innings, 10 after 5 innings and 8 after 6 innings
16. 6 innings for 12U and 7 innings for 14U & 16U
17. Umpire is in charge of the game, all calls and decisions are final.
18. The home team has the official book including start time declared by umpire; check with each other after each inning to avoid controversy. Start times shall start based of tournament schedule unless modified by tournament director. Teams must be ready to start game at time scheduled or game length will be shortened.
19. Unless otherwise stated in the rules the games are governed by the USA.
20. The game times on Saturday / Round Robin Play only
    - NO NEW INNING at 1 hour and 10 minutes, with a HARD STOP (finish batter) at 1 hour and 25 minutes. 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.

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 Day 2/playoff 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 and must have a Winner. Mercy rules are still in effect.

- Championship Games will be played to completion (6 or 7 full innings). No Time Limits. Mercy rules are still in effect. International tie breaker rule in effect.