Fall Classic

8U RULES

REPORTING SCORES:

Winning team shall report games scores immediately after each game !!

Faster we get the scores the faster the Standings 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.
3. Maximum of 15 players on a roster.
1. There will be awards for first and second place
2. There will be no smoking or alcohol allowed on school grounds.
4. 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.
5. Please Clean Up dugout after each game.
6. Please vacate the dugouts ASAP after each game so next teams can get ready to play next
7. Our tournament and organization have 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!
8. Host Vernon Travel will supply all game balls. Please return game balls to umpire after all games.

8-U Rules- Coach pitch to their own hitters from a distance of 35 feet

1. Defensive player in the pitcher position must start each play with one foot inside the pitcher's circle and no closer to the batter than the rubber 35ft.
2. No walks (balls and strikes are not called)
3. Batter is called out after 3 swinging strikes or after she receives 6 pitches and does not put the ball into play. Foul ball on 6th pitch, batter will get ONLY 1 additional pitch to put ball into play, or batter will be out.
4. The coach who is pitching must make every effort to avoid interfering with the defensive play on a batted ball. If, in the umpire's judgment, the coach intentionally interferes with a defensive play or fails to make a good faith effort to avoid interference, the play will be called dead and the batter is out. Runners should return to the base they occupied prior to the play
5. Cinderella batting (all players in attendance must bat)
6. If a player leaves or is injured, her spot will be skipped in the batting order without an automatic out being counted.
7. If a player arrives late, she should be added to the bottom of the batting order
8. 10 batter limit per inning (10th batter MUST be announced to umpires and both teams)
9. Inning ends after 3 outs or 10 batters come to the plate
10. No Bunting
11. Runners may not leave the base until the ball crosses the plate or is put into play. Runner shall be called out if she leaves the base early (NO WARNINGS). The defense is permitted to make a play on a leading runner, but that runner is not permitted to advance.
12. No stealing
13. Courtesy runner may be used for the catcher at any time. The courtesy runner should be the last batter to make an out.
14. Base runners are limited to one base on all batted balls hit in the infield
15. No advances are permitted on overthrows to any base on a play where the ball does not leave the infield
16. Runners may take additional bases on batted balls hit into the outfield. Base running must end at the next base once the ball is returned to the infield and has been secured by an infielder.
17. Runners are permitted to advance to the next base on batted balls to the outfield if they are off the base and in the process of advancing prior to an infielder securing possession of the ball. Once an infielder securely possesses the ball, there are no additional advances on an overthrow

18. Outfielders are defined as ten feet beyond the base path
19. Only 6 fielders are allowed in the infield before the ball is put into play
20. 6 inning games
21. Mercy rule- 10 runs after 4, or 8 runs after 5
22. Umpire is in charge of the game. All calls and decisions are final
23. Home team is decided by coin toss. Team that traveled farthest calls the coin toss
24. The home team has the official book, including start time. Start time should be declared by the umpire
25. Unless otherwise stated in the rules, games are governed by the Babe Ruth Rules
26. The game times on Saturday / Round Robin Play only
    a. 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 the inning is not completed, score reverts back to previous inning unless home team has tied the game or has taken the lead.

FINALS

Top 2 teams in the standing after Round Robin Games are completed, play in the FINALS. 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
3. Runs allowed
4. Runs scored
5. Coin toss by Tournament Director

- FINALS GAME will be played to completion, 6 Innings. No Time Limit. Mercy rules are in effect. International tie breaker rule in effect after 6th Inning.