

Oshkosh Youth Baseball Tournament Rules – 13 Year Olds

PLAYER ELIGIBILITY:

1. Players cannot reach the age of 14 prior to April 30, 2006. No exceptions.
2. Team rosters must be turned into the tournament director prior to your first game. Copies of Birth Certificates must be made available upon request. No player may be added once your roster is turned in.
3. Team rosters will consist of no more than fifteen (15) players.

PLAYING RULES:

1. WIAA rules apply, with the following exceptions:

GAME & LENGTH:

1. A coin flip will determine home team. The HOME team is the official scorekeeper.
2. Each team will provide two (2) usable game balls for each game.
3. Games will be seven (7) innings in length. A time limit of 1 hour and 50 minutes will be in effect. No inning shall begin after the 1 hour and 50 minutes time limit has expired. The time limit shall be waived for the championship game.
4. A 10-run rule will apply after 5 innings (4-1/2 innings if the home team is ahead).
5. In case of rain – five (5) innings constitutes a complete game.

PITCHING:

1. A pitcher may pitch no more than four (4) innings per game and no more than twelve (12) innings for the tournament.
2. The delivery of one or more pitches in an inning will constitute an inning pitched.
3. Once the pitcher is removed from the mound, a pitcher may not return to the mound during the remainder of that game.
4. A new pitcher is allowed seven warm-up pitches. A pitcher who is in their second or more inning is allowed five (5) warm-up pitches.

SUBSTITUTIONS:

1. At any time during the inning, a courtesy runner for the catcher or pitcher is recommended to speed up the game. The courtesy runner shall be a player who is not currently in the game.
2. Starters may re-enter the game once. They must re-enter in the same position in the batting order.
3. All substitutions must be reported to the umpire and the official scorekeeper.

ADDITIONAL RULES:

1. No infield practice allowed prior to the start of the game.
2. Steel spikes are not allowed.
3. No bat restrictions.
4. Only the manager may discuss a decision with an umpire.
5. No protests will be allowed. The umpire decision will be final.
6. Base runners must slide on close plays. Intentionally running into a fielder will result in disqualification.
7. No appeal on a missed base – an automatic out to be called by the umpire.
8. Designated hitters are allowed. Once a designated hitter is substituted for (offensively or defensively), the position of designated hitter is eliminated from the game.
9. Poor sportsmanship by players and fans will not be tolerated. Intentionally throwing of equipment will result in disqualification. Let's make this a FUN tournament for all.
10. Tournament sponsors are not liable for injuries occurring during the tournament.
11. The tournament director reserves the right to change the tournament format in case of inclement weather.

TIE BREAKERS:

1. Head to Head
2. Least Amount of runs given up
3. Most Runs Scored
4. Coin toss.