

All World Baseball Rules

Unless noted prior to the event, MLB Rules will be used with the following notations. ALL World Baseball reserves the right to enforce particular invitational tournament rules.

All teams must have insurance, Must be registered with AWS and must have updated on line roster

1. Age Requirement: April 30th will be the designated date to determine ages. Photo copies of birth certificates will be required.
2. Rosters: May not exceed 22 players, 1 bat boy, 3 coaches and 1 manager during the tournament.
All rosters must be posted online at allworldsports.info
Rosters will not be frozen unless particular team accepts world berth
3. Protest Fee: \$100 cash due at time of protest.
4. Game Time: Starting time is forfeit time, unless delay is created by AWS, park, or weather.
 Game time starts at the conclusion of homeplate meeting
 Umpires will record starting time on official scorecards handed out by AWS.
5. Home Team: Determined by coin flip.
 Home team is required to keep the official scorebook, along with umpire scorecard.
 Please check official score every inning.
 AWS officials will not go back in the game to check score / book.
 If the home team cannot keep official book they may defer to visiting team.
6. Player Minimum: A team can start with a minimum of 8 players and can finish with 8.
 No out is taken if starting w/ 8 in the 9th position.
 If 9th player arrives they may insert in the 9th position and continue playing w/ no penalty. You may not add a 10th if he shows.
7. Championship Games: Add 25 minutes on to time limit(when applicable).
 Run rules and "California tiebreaker" are still in effect.
8. **Pitching Rules:** Innings per Tournament for two/three day event.

| AGE | Column A | Column B | Column C | |
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| 8u/9U/10U | 6 | 6 | 8 | Column A - max innings in one day in order to pitch the next day |
| 11U | 6 | 6 | 9 | Column B - max innings in one day !!!! |
| 12U | 6 | 6 | 9 | Column C - max innings in any two/three days |
| 13u/14u | 7 | 7 | 11 | Innings are counted by the number of outs: 1 out is 1/3 of an inning. No outs = no innings pitched. |
| 15u & up | ~~~ | No Limitations!!! | No Limitations!!! | |

* Pitching Affidavits - Opposing manager/coach must sign each other's affidavit after each game.

This is the official pitching document for AWS events, we will not go to your scorebook so please fill out nice and clean

This is the official document for inning validation!

*One out will be considered 1/3 of an inning pitched. One pitch is not an inning pitched, you must record an out.

See Major league baseball rules.

*Eight warm-ups to start game, five thereafter.

Seven for relief pitcher entering game, and as many needed due to injury to prior pitcher

*If pitching rules are violated and the infraction is detected at any time during the event, the situation will be reviewed by AWS staff along w/ UIC and consequences may include:

forfeiture of game in question, elimination of team from the event, and/or suspension for the following year, coach and/or player ejection.

9. Infield Warm-Ups: All teams are encouraged to warm-up as much as possible prior to game time.

No pre-game infield on the infield

(unless director allows for special events). You may take groundballs on the skirts of the infield and fly balls in the outfield.

10. Steel cleats are prohibited in the following age groups: 8U 9U, 10U, 11U, 12U.

11. High School bat weight/length differential rule is waived for 8U- 14U division(big barrels allowed).

15/16/18 must adhere to -3 requirement.

12. Uniforms: Numbers necessary, matching uniforms recommended.

13. Adverse Weather: All World Baseball Tournaments may be played in adverse weather conditions.

The format may be changed to lesser time limits or fewer innings to complete the tournament.

Teams accept these conditions when entering the tournament.

14. Decisions: Tournament Director shall have final decision on all tournament questions.

15. Hotels/Motels/Condos:

Teams that leave unpaid bills or damages will be removed from the tournament and may be put on AWS suspension.

16. Pitcher or Catcher may have a courtesy runner at anytime (Last out or bench player).

17. Tie-Breaker System: Pool play games can end in a tie.

If a playoff game is tied after all innings have been completed (or at time limit),

the "California" tie-breaker rule will go into effect.

Each team puts the batter who is scheduled to bat last in that respective half of the inning on second base, continue hitting from where last out was made, and plays out a full inning.

This happens until the tie is broken and the game is complete.

18. All age groups can have at least one EH (Extra Hitter) if they choose to bat more than 9 players.

If you start with 10, you must finish with 10 or take outs in vacated batting positions.

EH must be declared at the start of the game -- an EH (10th) hitter may NOT be added after the starting lineup is submitted.

EH is considered a defensive position, you may substitute on defense w/out letting umpire know unless the substitution is in pitching.

All age groups may use either the DH or EH. Teams may not use both the EH and DH in a game.

You may bat your entire roster that shows that day or the regular 9 or 10 like rules state. (Example: You may not hit 12 of the 14 players that show that day in any game. Must be everyone or regular 9 or 10)

19. RE-ENTRY: You may re-enter for starters one time, except on the mound.

A player may not re-enter pitching once he has already pitched in that game.

20. No one may be in the dugout unless on the roster (i.e. bat boys, coaches)

21. No swearing, use of profanity, foul language, or corruption of the game of any kind will be tolerated by any one person (coach, player, fan). Person/s in question will be removed from the premises for that event and possible future AWS events.

Remember you are seen as a person of authority to the ballplayers so please act like a responsible adult!!!

22. No chewing tobacco, smokeless tobacco products, or smoking of any kind are allowed around AWS events.

We are trying to be a great example to these ballplayers!!!

No alcohol of any kind allowed around kids events unless purchased from the park or complex hosting the tournament.

23. Ejections: Any player ejected will be removed from the game in question but allowed to play in the following game, unless the act is deemed as unsportsmanlike and malicious by the umpires and AWS staff. If that is the case, the player will sit out the next game.

Any coach ejected will be removed from the game in question and not be allowed to coach in the following game (onsite tournament director may be able to override following game suspension after conducting an investigation).

We expect coaches of youth baseball teams to know the consequences of their actions.

24. Pool Play Tie Breakers:

For the purpose of tiebreakers in pool play, all wins are worth 2 pts, all ties are worth 1 pt, and losses are 0 pts.

25. Runner must avoid contact going into any base by sliding or diving around. Runner cannot run over defensive player, bowl over, jump or dive over defensive player. For safety reasons player will be ejected for remainder of that game. They may play in the next game.

26. Play Hard & Have Fun!

****** DIMENSIONS - TIME LIMITS - RUN RULES******

9 and under=44'pitching/65'bases**1 hr 50 min or 6 innings**15 runs after 3innings or 8 runs after 4innings

10u = 46'pitching/65'bases ** 1 hr 50 min or 6 innings ** 15 runs after 3innings or 8 runs after 4innings

11u & 12u=50'pitching/70'bases** 1 hr 50 min or 6 innings**15 runs after 3innings or 8 runs after 4innings

13u = 54'pitching/80'bases ** 1 hr 55 min or 7 innings ** 15runs after 3innings,

10 runs after 4 innings, or 8 runs after 5innings

14u,15u,16u,18u = 60'6"pitching/90'bases ** 1 hr 55 min or 7 innings**15 runs after 3innings,

10 runs after 4innings,8 runs after 5inn.

All World Sports - CONDUCT / GUIDELINES

It is the purpose of All World Sports Association- to conduct the best possible tournaments from all aspects.

To obtain this goal AWS must have the cooperation of each player, manager, and coach.

Teams are guests in the city that the tournament is being conducted.

nothing should occur that would reflect adversely on the teams, players, host city or AWS.

Therefore, it is required that all teams in the tournament comply with the following rules:

Team managers must have full control of their players, coaches and spectators at all times.

This means "on" and "off" the field.

In case of disputed play or decision, team managers may consult the game officials.

The other players, coaches or sponsors are to be kept out of the discussion.

At no time will any participant be allowed to smoke on the fields or in the dugout while participating in an AWS event.

At no time will participants be allowed to drink or have in their possession any alcoholic beverage on the field while participating in any AWS event.

Managers are to report any unsportsmanlike or derogatory acts by players or spectators to the tournament director.

The purpose here is to prevent any serious situation developing that would be harmful to the tournament.

Managers, coaches, players, sponsors and teams are liable for suspension by not adhering to the tournament rules in effect.

This could mean suspension for a game, games, tournament or a longer duration depending on the act of violation.

A player, coach, manager or sponsor may be suspended for fighting,

abusive tactics or unbecoming acts that are detrimental and not in the best interest of AWS and tournament play.

Teams should be careful of their conduct. There should be no action that could reflect adversely on the sponsor, team or division.

Teams should remember that the wrong actions of even one player could reflect on the entire team and the various sporting programs.

Any report by a hotel or motel management, where any team competing in AWS championship play is staying,

of destruction of property or abuse of hotel or motel property will be dealt with very sternly.

Team managers and sponsors may not be warned other than through this notice.

Failure by a team to pay hotel or motel bills can result in team disbarment from future AWS play.

Bounced check fees are \$50 (payable with Cashiers Check or Money Order)

All teams accept our ALL WORLD SPORTS Rules & Guidelines upon entering any tournament.