

MARYSVILLE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT RULES
9 & 10 YEAR OLD DIVISION AND 11 & 12 YEAR OLD DIVISION

1. Coaches are to check in their teams no later than 30 minutes prior to scheduled game. Failure to show may result in game or tournament forfeiture.
2. Bat barrel must be no more than 2 ¼" in diameter (or refer to Little League rule book). All equipment must be Little League approved.
3. Home team in all games will be determined by a coin flip. Home team is the official scorekeeper and is to sit in the third base dugout.
4. There is a one hour and 30 minute time limit on all pool play games. The next inning starts once the third out of the previous inning is made. A game may end in a tie. Games played during the championship round will not be under a time limit and cannot end in a tie. If a game is tied after six innings during the pool play round and time still remains, teams shall follow this procedure: the last player out from the previous inning will be placed on second base with one out and continue to play these types of innings until time expires. Championship round games tied after six innings will be completely played out (regulation innings).
5. **When the batter steps up to the plate, he starts at a 1/1 count. A pitcher can only throw a maximum of two innings in any game. A pitcher can throw in a maximum of four games in the entire tournament. In the event of an extra inning game(with time available) any pitcher who has entered the game as a pitcher can reenter as a pitcher for an additional one inning.**
6. Entire team roster must bat in consecutive order throughout the game. Any player absent at the start of a game must be listed as a sub and bat at the end of the line-up if they show up.
7. A ten run mercy rule is in effect after four innings of play (or 3 ½ if home team is leading) throughout the tournament.
8. Team must have nine players at game time or forfeit occurs. Forfeit will be recorded as a 10-0 score.
9. The infield fly rule will be in effect.
10. Schedule and format may change due to weather conditions or for any other reason deemed necessary by the tournament directors. No refunds will be given once the tournament starts.
11. Home team is responsible for turning in a score sheet. Forfeit may result if not turned in.

12. All umpire decisions are final.
13. In case of a tie after the pool play round, the tie breaker will be as follows: 1) head-to-head, 2) fewest runs allowed in the tournament, 3) most runs scored during the tournament, 4) coin flip.
14. Unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated. Repeated offenses will result in ejection.
15. If a rule has not been stated above, then you need to follow the current edition of the Little League, Inc. rulebook, regular season.
16. Umpires will be provided. No smoking on or near the bench or playing field.
17. Please pick up all junk/trash from your dugout after your game (bottles, paper, etc.).
18. Wild Card Team will be decided by the following criteria:
 - a. Best Record after pool division winners are determined
 - b. Best Record between teams if rule #1 is a tie (will only be applicable if all teams are from the same pool)
 - c. Least runs allowed in the tournament
 - d. Most Runs scored in the tournament
 - e. Coin Flip