



## **TOURNAMENT RULES**

No personal coolers (1 team cooler will be permitted)  
Home team will be official book and Visitor will be responsible to keep the scoreboard.

**Coaches: Please clean dugout after each game and have your parents throw away any trash from bleacher area.**

### **Pool play format:**

Each team will play (2) games minimum. (Weather permitting)  
In Pool play games may end in a tie if time has expired and/or all innings have been completed.

### **Game Scores**

Immediately following the completion of each game, a coach from each team must sign the official score card which will be provided by the umpire. Score cards will be submitted to the tournament director by the umpire at the end of each game.

These will be the official scores, so please make sure they're correct prior to signing. No changes will be made after both teams have signed.

**All USSSA run rules will be in effect during pool play & championship bracket for Travel Brackets.**

### **Batting Order:**

Teams who choose are allowed to bat every player and practice free substitution. However, if you choose to do so and a player has to be removed from the game after his first at bat, he will be an out every at bat thereafter.

### **Time limit:**

The time limit for all pool play games and bracket games for all age groups on **SOBC Summer 2019** shall be **1 Hour & 45 minutes**. (105 minutes)

No new innings will be started after 1 Hour and 40 minutes (100 minutes).

### **Home Team/Game Balls:**

In pool play home team will be decided by coin flip between the two managers prior to each game. In Championship Bracket play highest seed will have choice of home or visitor. Home team will be official book and Visitor will be responsible to keep the scoreboard.

**Each team will be required to furnish two (2) baseballs per game at the start of each game, and alternate supplying balls as needed.**

### **In-Field warm-ups & additional game rules**

- **No in-field warm-ups** prior to the game on any of the infields.
- **No soft-toss allowed** on any permanent structures or fences at the park(s).

Pool play games may end in a tie if time has expired and/or all innings have been completed.

### **Bracket Play**

In bracket play, if the game is tied and time has expired and/or all innings have been completed, the "California tie breaker rule" will be used until a winner is determined. In

\*\* California Tie Breaker Rule – Each team will start the inning with one out and put the last batted out on second base and play out the inning. This happens until the tie is broken and game is complete.

### **Pool Play Tie Breaker:**

Win/Loss Record

Runs allowed

Runs Scored

Run Differential (There will be a +/- 7 run maximum. ie; if a team gets run ruled 20-4 the losing team will receive a -7 and the winning team a +7)

Coin Toss

***1st & 2nd place Individual Awards & Team Awards will be awarded.***

### **QUESTIONS:**

All questions on schedules, rules and scores please contact the Rules Director, Jamie Standard at 404-431-4589.