

GOODHUE BASEBALL TOURNAMENT 2020

12U Baseball Rules

- Game will consist of one 5 inning game with a 75 minute time limit on each game. No inning should start after 75 minutes.
- Each team will supply 1 game ball per game. The game ball should be of sufficient quality(Wilson, Rawlings, Diamond...) No practice balls, please.
- Bats must be 2 ¼" with no restrictions or 2 1/2" and 2 ¾" and have -10 differential or less. Big barrel bats must be stamped with the USSSA 1.15 BPF, Babe Ruth approved BPF, BBCOR stamp on it or it can have any 1.15 BPF stamp on it.
- Runner may steal home at any time, including passed balls.
- The batter may advance to first base on a dropped or missed 3rd strike only if first base is unoccupied
- A pitcher can pitch a maximum of 4 innings per game (1 pitch constitutes an inning) and 8 innings per tournament.
- 9 defensive players in the field (3 outfielders)
- You must bat at least 12 uniformed players if you have over 12 players, but all players can bat if coach chooses.
- Free substitutions
- During the pitcher warm-ups (at any time) the catcher must wear a mask
- Bases are 75 feet.
- Pitching mound is 52 feet.
- Mercy rule is in effect if team is ahead by 15 runs after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4 innings
- Courtesy runner is allowed for the current catcher at any time. The courtesy runner will be the last player in your lineup who made an out.
- No metal spikes
- Runners must slide on all close plays. Failure to do so can result in an out.
- Catcher interference will be called and the batter will take their base.
- Runners may lead off
- Balks- A pitcher will receive 1 warning. After 1 warning, balks will be called.