

CBC Labor Day Weekend Tournament Rules

Unless modified, play will be governed by USSSA Baseball By-Laws.

Coaches - Make sure that you have a copy of birth certificates with you. Have a copy of your roster as well. You don't have to turn anything, just make sure that you have copies available in case any questions arise. If you don't have the necessary documents, your team will be subject to a forfeit.

Tournament Director will make any final decision on eligibility.

* **Regulation Game:** 6 Innings

* **Time Limit:** 1 Hour 50 Minute Time Limit. Pool play games only can end in a tie.

If a championship round game is tied when the time limit expires, the International Rule for Extra Innings described below applies to any new inning started after time expires.

No Time Limit for Championship Game Only.

* **Extra Innings:** The International Rule for extra inning games is in effect. The rule applies as follows: To start on extra inning, the visiting team places the last batter to complete an at bat in the previous inning at second base. Play resumes until three outs are recorded. To complete the extra inning, the home team places the last batter to complete an at bat in the previous inning at second base. Play resumes until three outs are recorded or the home team takes the lead.

* **Home and Visitors:** Home team is determined by coin toss in pool games. Championship round home team is governed by brackets.

Mercy Rule: 8 run after 5 innings (or 4 1/2 innings)

10 run after 4 innings (or 3 1/2 innings)

12 run after 3 innings (or 2 1/2 innings)

Pitching Limitations: Coaches discretion

* **Courtesy Runners:** Can be used at anytime for the Pitcher and Catcher. **Must be someone not in current line-up. If everyone is in the line-up, then the last recorded out can run.**

* **Official Scorer:** The home team scorebook is the official scorebook. Visiting team scorekeeper should confirm score with home team scorekeeper after each inning. The home team scorekeeper will be responsible to report the score to Tournament Headquarters after each game.

* **Pregame Infield:** No pregame infield.

* **EH Allowed** An Extra Hitter will be allowed. This will give a team a 10-player line-up that must be declared before the start of the game and used the remainder of the game. The player in the EH position, while not actually playing a defensive position, will be treated as though they are for substitution purposes. The reentry rule applies for the EH. All players can move freely in defensive positions - the EH is considered a defensive position.

Batting Line-Up 1. Bat 9 - Re-Entry Rule Applies

2. Bat 10 - Re-Entry Rule Applies

3. Bat entire Line-Up - Free Substitution

Must be declared before the start of each game. If batting entire line-up and injury occurs, the injured players spot in the batting order will be skipped without penalty.

However, that player will not be allowed to finish the game. If a player is ejected, then that spot in the line-up will be counted as an out.

* **Protests:** The tournament director has the final authority to settle all disputes.