

Willoughby Baseball League Tournament Rules

Tournament will be governed by the 2010 ASA Softball Rules ASA Invitational Tournament

1. **Sanctioned Tournament:** All teams participating must be ASA sanctioned. ASA registration forms are available upon request. Registration may be done at the tournament. 2 Umpires per game.
2. **Format:** 4 game guarantee, except if there is a forfeit or inclement weather, 3 game pool play on Friday and Saturday. Single elimination bracket play on Sunday. All teams must be able to play a Friday night game.
3. **Ground Rules:** Home team will be decided by coin flip. Exception: In Sunday's games the higher seed will be the home team.
4. **Game Length:** All games are 7 innings, time limit, or one team ahead by 12 runs at the end of 3 innings, 10 runs at the end of 4 innings, or 8 runs at the end of 5 innings. No new inning will start after 1 hour 15 minutes, finish the inning. A new inning will be defined as starting when the third out in the previous inning is recorded. Pool play games can end in a tie. International tiebreaker will be used only on Sunday if needed.
5. **Extra Player:** Standard DP/Flex will be used for the entire tournament.
6. **Courtesy Runners:** Teams can use a player off the bench (that has not been in the game) or the last batted out to run for the pitcher and catcher only, at any time.
7. **Pool game tie-breakers:** 1st Head to head, 2nd Runs allowed, 3rd Runs scored, 4th Coin Flip.
8. **Seeding:** Final pool rankings will be based on team's won/loss record.
9. **Championship Game:** No time limit will apply. These games will be played the entire 7 innings, unless run rule is applied.
10. **Rain Delay:** Game will be resumed at point of delay.
11. **Rain Policy:** There will be no postponement of the tournament. In the event that we are unable to complete the tournament, teams will be ranked by playing record and trophies awarded accordingly. In the event less than 2 games are played, refunds will be as follows: zero games played \$175, 1 game played \$100, 2 or more games played \$0.
12. **Refunds:** In the event of a team pulling out, there will be no refunds once the schedule has been sent out.
13. **Equipment:** Game balls will be furnished by tournament officials. Metal cleats will be permitted for 16U and 18U players only.
14. **Trophies:** Team and individual trophies will be awarded to first and second place in each age division. Teams and coaches must remain for the presentation of the awards following the championship game.
15. **Tournament Director** has final say in all rules and changes to rules. During the tournament, please contact Mark Pasqualone at 440-823-1782 for any questions or concerns.

Tournament Information

1. **All team managers or team representatives MUST check-in at Todd Field Umpire Stand at least one hour before their first game starts. NO EXCEPTIONS.**

2. All teams must have the following:

Team Roster with Players Names, Jersey Numbers, and Birthdates (We will require a copy of the rosters to be submitted at check in)

Birth Certificates (must be kept available at all times)

Proof of Insurance

Proof of ASA Sanction Number

3. We will have a number of vendors at our main complex at Todd Field.

4. There are concession stands at the following fields:

Todd Field

Gilson

Daniels

5. All teams can bring there own grills, canopies, and food and set up in areas as far away from the fields as possible. Teams are responsible for keeping their area clean.