

# Park Ridge Baseball Memorial Day Classic

## 14 year-old Boys

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2 brackets, 3 games, semi's (1 v 2, 2 v 1) and then final game

- **Please let common sense prevail, Players ejected will be counted as an out for each time their batting order slot comes up**
- Player unable to continue AB will be replaced by last batted out. Count continues.
- Umpires word is final, no protests, no jewelry or taping of earrings
- Pony Baseball Rules (with some exceptions) Bat rule: -5, 2 5/8"
- Coin flip to determine who will call 2<sup>nd</sup> coin flip to determine home team
- 90' bases, 60' mound
- Continuous Batting order, free substitution, **No option for just playing 9**
- Pitchers restricted to 4 innings per game, 1 pitch constitutes an inning, if you pitch more than that – immediate forfeit
- **No new inning to start after 1 ¾ hours – except Championship Game, new inning starts at the last out of the previous, forfeits will be recorded as a 4-0**
- Games tied after time limit and after 7 innings go to International Tiebreaker – last batted out starts on 2<sup>nd</sup> base, 1 out
- Speed up rules apply at any time for catcher, mandatory after 2 outs for pitcher and catcher, last batted out to be used for replacing catcher and pitcher
- Slaughter rules:
  - 15 after 4, 10 after 5
- One balk warning per pitcher, drop 3<sup>rd</sup> strike in effect
- No refunds after 1<sup>st</sup> pitch
- In case of weather, game is final if you play 3 complete innings, revert back to last completed inning with one team head, if less than 3, pick up at stop play
- Everyone must get in their cars or a building if THOR Guard goes off or if the umpire clears the field due to lightning
- A player late for the game may enter the game at the end of the batting order as long as the manager communicates with the other coach before the start of the 4<sup>th</sup> inning.
- Injury & Leaving early: In case of an injury, once a player misses his AB, he is no longer available to play in the game. The spot will be skipped and not counted as an out. If a player needs to leave early, please inform the other manager along with the reason, the spot will be skipped and not counted as an out

Tie breakers (inner bracket tie and overall seeding)

- 1st tie breaker- two teams, Head to Head
- 2<sup>nd</sup> tie breaker - three teams or more, least amount of runs scored against (if two or more are tied, they go to 3<sup>rd</sup> tie breaker)
- 3<sup>rd</sup> tie breaker - most amount of runs scored, no more than 15 run differential per game
- 4<sup>th</sup> tie breaker – least amount of run differential
- 5<sup>th</sup> tie breaker - Coin Flip

**There will be an official score sheet that the opposing manager MUST keep for the other team. Both managers must sign and put their cell phone number on the score sheet.**

- **Winner keeps the yellow, loser the pink, white is turned in to the game official.**