



“Best of the West” Tournaments

13UPEE WEE Rules

Time limit: All games are 7 innings or 2-hour time limit – the last inning will be open and will start at the 1:40 minute mark or at umpires’ discretion when we are close to that mark. If at time and the game is tied, it will go down as a tie.

Other Circumstances that could arise:

- Tied after 7 innings or after the open inning the game will be recorded as a tie in round robin play. In playoffs, we will need a victor and will go to a speed up rule: Runner at 1st and 2nd with 1 out and all hitters start with a 1 – 1 count.
- If an inning has started and the time limited is reached, it must be completed unless the home team is leading.
- If weather or an unforeseen incident occurs during the game, we will resume the game at the present point later – understand that 5 innings constitute a complete game and will not be resumed (4 ½ if the home team is leading).

Home Team: Decided by a Coin flip in round robin and then higher seed in the Playoff round has choice. The home team will be the official book and must report the game score to the tournament official.

RUN RULE: A max of 4 runs per inning with the last inning open.

Mercy Rule: 12 runs after 4 innings and 8 runs after 5 complete will be in effect.

Tie Breaker: 1. Best Record 2. Head-to-Head 3. Defensive runs against in all games played 4. Run Differential 5. Most runs scored in all round robin games 6. Sudden death mini game.

Slide or Avoid: Straight into the bag or attempt to avoid contact. Headfirst slides, **Not Allowed** unless going back into the bag.

Speed up Rule: You can run for the pitcher or catcher at any time – the player must be someone presently not in the game or the last batted out if playing everyone.

Hitting Line up: You can have a DH and EH or hit the whole roster. Please note that if someone gets hurt or ejected during the game, their spot in the lineup is an out. If you hit the whole line up, all players can be freely substituted.

Re Entry: If not hitting the whole line up, you can re-enter for the starters.

Pitching Rules: **We have No Pitching Rules** in the tournament. We expect that coaches have the best interest of the pitcher in mind and highly suggest you follow your organization’s mandates.

BAT Reg: Whatever is accepted within your Province is acceptable.

Shoe Wear: Molded shoes must be worn – metal spikes are not allowed.

WEATHER: If weather becomes a factor here is the priority of games to be played.

1. Round Robin
2. Playoff Games
3. Higher seeded Consolation Games
4. Lower seeded Consolation Games

For Tournament or Travel event play – Weather or Cancellation:

In the case of weather or cancellation of games or an event, the following will be our **Strictly Followed Refund Policy**.

0 games = 90% refund 1 game = 67% refund 2 games = 33% refund 3 games or more = no refund

Withdrawal from a BLE event: One month prior to the start date will result in **NO REFUND**.

Have a great tournament, cheers.

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