

Le Mars Youth Baseball Tournament

2022 Youth Baseball Rules and Regulations 14U

1. Games will be 6 innings or one hour and 45 minutes. No new inning shall start 90 minutes after the first pitch. (A new inning begins after the last out of the previous inning.) **We will use International Rule for one inning if official game ends in a tie. After one inning of International Rule game could end in a tie.** The Umpires will have the official timer and they will take precedent over any other means of determining the game. **We will play ahead if possible so be ready to play 15 minutes before your scheduled games.**
2. Field dimensions: Pitchers mound 54' Bases Paths 80'
3. There will be a seven run limit per inning. Fifteen run rule after four innings or eight run rule after five innings.
4. The game is over if the home team is ahead going into the bottom of the 6th inning or is ahead in the bottom of an inning when the 90-minute time limit is up. Home team determined by coin flip.
5. Teams will bat 9 players, but may bat the entire roster. Free substitutions **defensively** except for pitchers. (Once the pitcher is removed from the mound they are not allowed to re-enter as a pitcher.)
6. All umpire decisions are final. There will be no appeals on the calls or arguments from coaches.
7. There is leading off. Balks will be called (1 warning per team, per game)
8. Batter may run on dropped third strike if 1st base is open **OR** there are 2 outs.
9. Bat Rule: Only 2 5/8, All drop -3 and smaller are allowed. No wooden bats are allowed.
10. The Le Mars Little League Board of Directors are **NOT** held responsible for any injury incurred. All players, coaches, and fans must have their own insurance.
11. Pitchers may pitch a maximum of 3 innings a game and 8 innings for the tournament.
12. Pitchers must be removed on the 2nd trip to the mound. Crossing the foul line is considered a trip.
13. If a pitcher throws one pitch in an inning it constitutes an inning.
14. **NO metal cleats allowed.**
15. Players must slide on all playable plays.
16. All extra players must remain in the dugout.
17. Zero Tolerance Rule is in place for all coaches, parents, and fans. If an umpire or tournament official indicates to a team coach that a parent, coach or team fan has to leave the area, the individual must leave the John Britton Complex and be at least 5 blocks away. The responsible coach has 5 minutes to make this happen or the team will forfeit the game.
18. The Complex is an alcohol & tobacco free facility. We will not tolerate anyone using these products on the grounds. Please pick up your trash. **Concession Stand will be available ALL DAY**
19. **A coach from each team is responsible to report the score to Heath Husk or a Little League Board member upon completion of the game. Along with the innings pitched by the players of their team.**
20. Individual medals will be awarded for 1st place & 2nd place (for 12 players). Criteria to determine placement in pool are as follows: Win/Loss, Head to Head, Total runs allowed, Total runs scored and Coin Flip

Entry fee: \$250.00 (Payable to Le Mars Little League PO Box 1014 Le Mars IA 51031) **Baseballs are provided and No Gate Fee**

If you have any questions please contact Heath Husk 712-540-9852 lemarslittleleague@premieronline.net