



Rick Honeycutt World Series Rules

- **Team Insurance**
 - All teams are required to have insurance and should be carried with them at all times. It is the coach/manager's responsibility to make sure all your players are covered under your teams insurance.
- **Team Registration**
 - Entry fee is \$100.00
 - Cut-off date is May 1st for each age group.
 - Proof of player's eligibility of age must be available upon request.
 - Players may only play on one team in a tournament.
- **Gate admission**
 - Each team will be provided with three (3) coaches passes. It will be the manager's responsibility to distribute these passes as he sees fit.
 - Gate fees will be \$6.00 per day or \$20.00 tournament pass.
 - Kids 12 under will be free.
- **Food/Beverages**
 - Concessions will be open 1 hour before the first game.
 - NO coolers will be allowed in the park.
 - NO alcoholic beverages will be allowed in the park.
- **Tournament Format**
 - Each age group will have their own format depending on the number of teams that have entered for that age.
 - There will be a 4 game guarantee for each team.

- **Tournament directors reserve the right to alter or change the tournament format, only if necessary, to ensure the completion of the tournament.**
- **This tournament is designed for any recreational team. No select teams will be allowed.**
- **General Rules**
 - **Game length**
 - **Ages 8 and Under**
 - Each game will consist of 6 innings or no new inning will start after 60 minutes.
 - **Ages 9-12**
 - Each game will consist of 6 innings or no new inning will start after 90 minutes.
 - **Run Rule**
 - Ages 8 and under will be a maximum of 7 runs per inning.
 - There will be no run limit per inning for ages 9-12.
 - **Mercy Rule**
 - For ages 8 and under you will have to be mathematically eliminated
 - For ages 9-12 the run rule will be 15 runs after 3 complete innings or 8 runs after each completed inning thereafter.
 - **Bat Rule**
 - All metal bats must be USA stamped. Wooden bats are allowed.
 - Coaches should resolve any questions on bat concerns prior to first pitch of the game.
 - **Penalty for illegal bats**
 - **1st offense**
 - Out recorded for the batter who used the illegal bat. All runners must return to previous base prior to the current batter.
 - **2nd offense**
 - Penalties for first offense plus the Head Coach and player will be ejected.
 - **Lineup Rules**
 - All lineups shall be exchanged before the first pitch of the game with the starting catcher marked. For ages 9 and up the starting pitcher must also be marked.

- CBO (continues batting order) may be used. This must be marked before the start of the game.
 - If CBO is used, all players with the exception of the pitcher may enter and leave the game at will on defense.
 - A starting pitcher may re-enter the game one time during the duration of the game.
 - A substitute may not re-enter the game as a pitcher.
 - A team may bat only nine with all other players marked as substitutes.
 - If this is the case all starting players may re-enter the game one time. There is not free substitution on this scenario.
- **Pitching Rules**
 - Each pitcher has 13 innings per tournament.
 - After 3+ innings pitched, that pitcher is deemed ineligible to pitch for 36 hours from the time he leaves the mound.
 - Innings pitched will be calculated by outs recorded (1/3, 2/3, 1).
 - The home team is responsible for completing a pitching log and turning it in to the home plate umpire. The pitching log needs to be signed by both coaches.
- **Courtesy Runner**
 - Courtesy runner maybe used for the catcher and pitcher (9and up only) with less than 2 outs.
 - The courtesy runner must be the last batted out if using a CBO or a substitute that is not currently in the game.
 - If there are 2 outs then you must use a courtesy runner for the catcher.
- **Determining Tie Breakers**
 - Wins/Loses
 - Head to Head
 - Runs Allowed
 - Run Differential
 - Coin Flip
- **Determining Home Team**
 - Bracket play the home team will be the higher seed.
 - In pool play there will be a coin toss to determine the home team.
 - Home team is the official score book and must sit in the score box.
 - Visitors must run the score board.
- **Any rules not covered in the general form or any the age specific will refer to the major league rule book.**