

2024 Oakdale OBSA Baseball Tournament Rules

14 & Under Division

ALL RULES ARE FROM THE CURRENT RULE BOOK WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS:

Eligibility Rules

- Players must be 14 years old or less on or before May 1, 2024.
- Team rosters will be made up of players from one league only.
- Rosters must be submitted at tournament check-in and may not be changed after that time.
- Birth certificates must be with the coach at all games, any birth certificate requested and not available will result in ejection of player, until birth certificate is verified and ejection of head coach for the game.
- Size of the roster is 15 players maximum. Team trophies and individuals medals for 1st & 2nd place, and individual medals for 3rd place.

Tournament Rules

- All changes must be reported to the official scorekeeper and the umpire. The umpire will retain the line-up cards.
- This is a pool play tournament. Three games guaranteed. Coin toss will determine the home team.

Exceptions:

- o The mound will be placed at 60 feet 6 inches and the bases will be 90 feet.
- o Pitchers can pitch 4 innings per game. Once removed from the game as a pitcher they cannot return to that position.
- o Coaches may bat 9 or 10. Only 9 defensive players. You may substitute players but only a starter may re-enter the game, as long as they return to the same spot in the batting order. You must have 8 players to begin a game if you drop below that you must forfeit the game.
- o The infield fly rule is in effect.
- o NO head first slide at home. Runner will be declared out.

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- o Base runners may lead off and stealing is allowed at any time on any base.**
- o Balks will be called. Drop strike 3 rule is in effect**
- o USA OR BBCOR STAMPED BATS ONLY. Bats will be checked by umpires, any illegal bat use will result in game forfeit**
- o Hurry-up rule will be in effect for the catcher, with 2 outs. Substitute runner will be the last recorded out.**
- o If a player becomes ejected, the player will be replaced with a substitute, or an out is called.**
- o Re-entry rule: Any starter may be re-entered into the line-up one time, so long as he returns in the original spot in the batting order. Once a sub has been removed from the game, he may not return.**
- o Players on the roster must be in the dugout at all times. The team manager will be held responsible for violation of any rules.**
- o Metal cleats are allowed.**
- o Games will last 2 hours or seven (7) innings, whichever comes first. No new inning shall begin after 2 hours. If the game is tied, the winner will be the team with the most strikeouts recorded; if it is still tied, the winner will be the team with the fewest walks allowed. If still tied, a single coin flip will determine the winner.**

2:00 Drop dead time on Saturday pool play

- o MERCY RULE: If a team is leading by 10 or more runs at the end of five (5) innings, (or home team leading after 4 ½ innings) the game shall be called.**
- o The head coach is responsible for his players, assistants, and fans. Please encourage good sportsmanship.**

WHEN FIELD MAINTENANCE CREW IS PRESENT, WARM UPS IN OUTFIELD ONLY

THERE WILL BE NO PROTESTING OF GAMES.

SCORE CARDS WILL BE SIGNED BY HEAD COACH AT THE END OF EACH GAME.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME(S) WILL BE 7 INNINGS, 2 HOUR 30 MINUTE TIME LIMIT, MERCY RULE APPLIES.

CHAMPIONSHIP GAME(S) WILL BE PLAYED UNTIL A WINNER IS DECIDED ... "NO TIES".