

Boys of Summer
Memorial Day
Baseball Tournament

TOURNAMENT RULES

National Federation High School (ages 13 & up) Rules will be used with the following notations. BOS reserves the right to enforce particular invitational tournament rules.

4. Game Time: Starting time is forfeit time, unless delay is created by BOS. Game time starts at completion of coin toss.

5. Home Team: Determined by coin flip. Home team is required to keep the official book.

6. Player Minimum: A team must start with a minimum of 9 players but can finish with no less than 8, taking outs in the vacant batting order positions.

7. Time Limits: 2 HR Time Limit. Run rules and "California tiebreaker" are still in effect if time allows (See Rule 17).

12. Bat restrictions: Barrel diameter not to exceed as follows:
13s & up: must adhere to NFHS -3 weight/length restriction.

13. Uniforms: Numbers necessary, matching uniforms recommended.

14. Adverse Weather: The BOS Tournament may be played in adverse weather conditions. The format may be changed to lesser time limits or fewer innings to complete the tournament. Coaches and players accept these conditions when entering the tournament.

17. Tie-Breaker System: If a game is tied after all innings have been completed (or at time limit – 2 Hrs.), the "California" tie-breaker rule will go into effect. Each team puts the batter who is scheduled to bat last in that respective half of the inning on second base and plays out a full inning. This happens until the tie is broken and the game is complete.

19. All age groups can have an EP (Extra Player) if they choose to bat 10. Ages 13 & up, 1 EP permitted. If you start with 10, you must finish with 10 or take outs in vacated batting positions. EP must be declared at the start of the game -- an EP (10th) hitter may NOT be added after the starting lineup is submitted. EP is approved for substitution rule as is with any other starting player.

20. Speed-up rule: Teams **may elect** to pinch run for their catcher on base with 2 outs. The pinch runner must be the last batted out.

13's & up: 60' 6" pitching, 90' bases; 7 innings, 2 hr time limit; 10 runs after 5 (trailing team must bat 5 times)
Championship Game: 7 innings, no time limit, run rules are still in effect.