

**MYBA, INC. TOURNAMENT RULES
FOR 2008 SEASON**

- All teams must be USSSA registered and rosters on line with USSSA website prior to entering the tournament.
 - The official tournament bracket will be posted at the ball park. Please check posted bracket for updates. In most cases, this will be the same bracket posted on the official website www.myba-online.com.
 - Any changes to the tournament bracket will be updated by the tournament director on the brackets posted at the park.
 - Rain out number is **799-2910**. Every attempt will be made to play all games. Your team's help to make fields playable after rain is greatly appreciated.
 - Once a team plays two games, no refund will be given. Half of the tournament fee will be refunded if only one game is played and called due to inclement weather or other unforeseen circumstances.
 - Birth certificates are required for all players. If protested, and the proper birth certificate cannot be presented, forfeiture of that game will result. The player cannot continue playing until a proper birth certificate is presented. Any team playing a over aged player will be removed from the tournament and no refund will be given.
 - Up to three players can be added to a team's roster upon reporting for a tournament. Any team adding players to their team roster must turn in a updated roster at the time of reporting for the tournament. Players must come from within your own league, age group, and must be in the same or lower division. Violation of this rule will result in disqualification from the tournament. No refund will be given.
 - Courtesy runner is allowed for catcher in machine pitch, and for pitcher and catcher in ages 9 and up of record the previous inning may be used. Runner in machine pitch shall be the last out or if outs recorded then the last batter not on base. Runner in ages 9 and up must be a player that is not in the batting lineup.
 - In age divisions 9-14, an Extra Hitter (EH) will be allowed. This will give a team a 10-player lineup that must be declared before the start of the game and used the remainder of the game. If a Team is unable to continue a 10-player lineup for any reason, that slot will be an out.
 - Game times starts at coin toss.
 - Game length: Tee Ball ---60 min: 7 & 8 yr. Machine Pitch—60 min; 9 & 10 yr. -70 min: 11 & 12 yr. old – 80 min.; 13 & 14 yr. – 90 min OR 5 inning max Tee Ball thru 10 yr old and 6 inning max 11-14 yr old.
 - Run Limits: Tee Ball thru 10 yr old, 6 run limit per inning; 11-14 yr old, 7 runs limit per inning.
 - Game Ending Limits: 6 yr old thru 10 yr old—13 after 3 or 7 after 4. 11 yr old thru 14 yr old is 15 after 3 or 8 after 4.
 - Game tied at the end of regulation will be played out as follows: The 1st extra inning each team will start with 1 out and a runner on second base. The 2nd extra inning each team will start with 2 outs and a runner on second base. The 2nd extra inning will start with 2 outs and a runner on second base and will continue until a winner has been decided on the field.
 - Pitching limit rules will apply. Violation of pitching rules will result in game forfeiture.
 - In Pool Play, if there is a tie within a pool the winner will be determined as follows: Win-Loss Record, Head to Head, Fewest Runs Allowed, Highest Run Differential, and Coin Toss.
 - Protests: Protests for rules infractions must be declared to the plate umpire before the next pitch after said infraction. The umpire shall stop the game and summon the head umpire/tournament director. Protesting coach must present \$100.00 in cash to the tournament director before the protest will be accepted. If the protest is won the \$100.00 will be returned. No protests allowed for judgment calls.
 - Coaches, be sure the scorecard is completely and correctly filled out (with regards to score and innings pitched by each pitcher) before signing the card. The scorecard is the official record, no matter what your scorebook says.
 - There will be no **IF GAME** and the **undefeated** team will be home team. (**No coin toss**)
- Please help us keep the park looking clean by picking up your trash from the dugout and bleacher areas after your game.

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www.myba-online.com