

Wolner Field – Mound, Minnesota
2nd Annual TonkaBall Tournament

Contact and Tournament Rules Information

Tournament Dates: July 17-19, 2009

On behalf of Upper Tonka Little League, welcome to the 2nd Annual TonkaBall Tournament. This year we have 18 teams playing in 3 divisions – Six 9 year old teams, Four 10 year old teams and Eight 11-12 year old teams. Each team will play three games.

League Directors and Coaches - please review the following policies that will be in place for the tournament.

Tournament Procedures

This is a “fun” end of season Festival of play between teams from East Tonka, South Tonka and Upper Tonka Little Leagues.

Pre-Game Requirements

- Provide lineup to opposing team
- Each team is required to provide 1 new (unused) game ball to the umpire before the start of each game. Coaches, please check with your local League Director to ensure you have a supply of balls prior to your scheduled games.

Game Rules

Tournament rules will be governed by the official regulation and playing rules of 2009 Little League Baseball. Except as noted below:

- This is a no-protest tournament, the calls of the assigned umpire will be considered final.
- Continuous batting order will be in effect - all players will bat.
- Pitch Count Program Rules Apply.
- If a team is required to play 2 games in one day, these games will be considered to be on consecutive days for purposes of the rules below.
 - Pitchers league age 16 and under must adhere to the following rest requirements:
 - If a player pitches 61 or more pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest and a game must be observed.
 - If a player pitches 41 - 60 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest and a game must be observed.
 - If a player pitches 21 - 40 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar days of rest must be observed.
 - If a player pitches 1-20 pitches in a day, no (0) calendar day of rest is required.

- If a pitcher has thrown 41 pitches, that player can not play catcher again in that game.
- Pitchers, once removed, cannot return as a pitcher in that game.
- Maximum pitch count for 11 and 12 year olds: 85 pitches. For 9 and 10 year olds: 75 pitches.
- Game time limit: No new inning can start after 1 hour 45 minutes from the first pitch of the game. Umpire will record the start time of game. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Arrive at least a half hour prior to the game starting time.

9 and 10 year old Teams:

Bunting is allowed, 5 run rule/inning, stealing home is allowed for 10's but not 9's

Weather: Always assume the games will be played and show up at the field unless you receive other notification.

If there are any issues during the tournament, seek out the Board of Director's representative. Concession stand should know where this person is.

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