**2024 Par-Troy East 8 Year Old All-Star Tournament**

* Little League Minor Division Regular Season Rules apply, except for the following modifications:
* THE TEAM
	+ Players rostered on a Williamsport Team are not eligible to participate in this tournament
	+ Players must be registered and played in at least 8 of the local league’s regular season’s scheduled games
	+ Minimum of 10 players on roster, Maximum of 15.
	+ Draft your team in proper order: 1st Eligibility, 2nd Availability, 3rd Ability
	+ Rosters with birth certificates will be checked at the managers meeting. NO players can be added after your roster is approved.
* TOURNAMENT RULE EXCEPTIONS & CLARIFICATIONS
	+ Mound visits- 3rd visit in an inning to the same pitcher, pitcher must be removed, 4th visit in a game to the same pitcher, pitcher must be removed.
	+ Batting order – bat entire order.
	+ 4 outfielders are allowed every inning.
	+ Use regular season pitching rules.
	+ Managers must sign opposing teams pitch count sheet after each game. Before each game both managers should verify who is ineligible to pitch for that game.
	+ Inning ends with three outs, or 5 run max per inning for innings one (1) thru five (5) and extra innings, once the 5th run scores the inning has ended regardless of additional players scoring on the same play. Play three (3) outs for the 6th inning, no maximum number of runs.
	+ An official game is 4 complete innings or 3.5 innings if home team is ahead. If a team is proven to intentionally delay the game to hit the curfew they will receive a forfeit and no points awarded for standings. **For a Pool Play incomplete game, an uncompleted inning will cause the final score of the game to revert back to the prior inning. For incomplete playoff games, once an inning is started it must be completed even if it is on the following day. In which case the game should be completed (6 innings).**
	+ Weeknight games start at 5:45pm unless the field has lights, then the home team can decide on the game time.
	+ Mercy Rule – after point of complete game -12 runs. Teams can continue to scrimmage with no umpires or scoreboard after.
	+ A play is not complete until the pitcher is on the mound ready to pitch, catcher ready to receive and umpire ready for play. The pitcher holding the ball on the mound does NOT mean the play is dead and runners have to stop.
	+ Runners can only steal 3rd base, not 2nd.
	+ No advancing (“Stealing”) beyond 3rd base on passed balls or throwbacks to pitcher.
	+ (Runner on 3rd may ONLY advance on batted ball or on walk/hit by pitch)
	+ There are no special pinch runners. With 2 outs the catcher/pitcher can be ran for to speed up the game, if used the runner must be the last recorded out.
	+ Open field substitutions – “Catcher Rule” – catcher cannot move to pitcher in same inning that he has played the position of catcher.
	+ Intentional Walks- Notify umpire, NO pitches are thrown, 4 pitches added to pitch count, batter to first base.
	+ On a Walk a batter cannot advance beyond first base- NO continuation play
	+ A pitcher who throws 41+ pitches cannot become catcher in that game. A catcher who plays the position for more than 3 innings cannot become pitcher in that game. A player who played the position of catcher for three (3) innings or less, moves to the pitcher position, and delivers 21 pitches or more pitches in the same game, may not return to the catcher position for that game.
	+ Player Minimum Play Rule – Two (2) innings in field. No batting minimum since everybody bats.
	+ A team must have 8 players to start a game.
	+ Pitch count – regular season rules apply, host team provides pitch-counter
	+ No bunting or fake bunting, any attempt to bunt even with attempt to hit the ball is a strike.
	+ No infield fly rule
	+ Base coaches – 2 adults allowed
	+ There is a maximum of 4 adults allowed in the dugout, 1 manager, 2 coaches, 1 scorekeeper.
	+ Head first slides – runner is out, except if returning to base.
	+ Tag-ups on line drives and fly balls are permitted at all bases.
	+ No on-deck batters permitted
	+ Players must not wear jewelry, etc.
	+ Rain Outs / Game Cancellations – Host team must notify visiting team manager within 2 hours of scheduled game time. Reschedule incomplete games as soon as possible. **Host manager should ask if the opposing teams field is playable before cancelling a game. If their field is ok then please move the game. Original home team is still home team and they should bring their umpires with them.**
	+ Games can only be changed by mutual decision of both managers and must notify tournament director 24 hours prior to game time.
	+ Winning team reports game results: By 10:00 a.m. the following morning to rjorr91@gmail.com and pfurfaro@aol.com or enter score on google spreadsheet
	+ PTE 8u Summer Tourney: standings can found at partroyeast.com under 8u Tournament tab.
* HOST TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES
	+ All games must be played on LL approved fields and have LL Safety Plan in effect
	+ Minimum of two youth umpires, one plate umpire and one base path, or one adult ump
	+ (Youth ump age guideline: Plate ump. min. age 15 & experienced, base ump. min. age 13)
	+ Pre-designated official scorer/pitch counter to document/complete pitch count data sheet
	+ Three (3) new baseballs
	+ Post-game meal for both teams. Suggestions: Hot dog, hamburger, pizza, fountain drink or can.
* PLAYOFFS
	+ Seeding is based on points 3 for a win, 1.5 for a tie, 1 for a loss. NO points will be awarded for any uncompleted games.
	+ Teams will be seeded 1 thru 6 and play a MODIFIED Double Elimination Bracket
	+ The championship game will be played at the Par-Troy East LL Complex on Tuesday 7/9.

***Good Luck -*** Tournament Contacts

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