

MATT MAUPIN 18U TOURNAMENT 2012

Tournament Rules

- Wood Bats only.
- Games consist of 7 innings. Mercy Rule (10 runs after 4, 8 runs after 5 innings)
- Trips to the mound: The pitcher must be replaced on the 2nd trip to the mound in any inning.
- Hitting Lineup: can consist of 9, 10 or 11 batters. The lineup must stay with the same number of batters for the entire game. The 10th and 11th hitter if used, will be designated as an AH and XH on the lineup card.
- A courtesy runner may be used for the pitcher and catcher at anytime. The courtesy runner must be someone who is not currently in the lineup.
- Teams will flip for home/visitor. The exception to this rule will be in finals play. The higher seed will have choice of home/visitor.
- Top 8 teams will advance to Finals play. Seeding will be based on the following:
 - 1.) Pool Play Overall Record
 - 2.) If Two (2) teams are tied – Head to Head winner
 - 3.) If three teams are tied – If one team has defeated both other teams, that team advances. If not go to #4.
 - 4.) Total runs allowed in pool play.
 - 5.) If still tied – Total runs scored in pool play.
 - 6.) If still tied – Total runs allowed subtracting game with most runs allowed in pool play.
 - 7.) If still tied – Total runs allowed minus two games with most runs allowed in pool play.
 - 8.) If still tied – Runs scored inning by inning starting with the first game until one team has more runs after a completed inning starting with pool games.

The Official Rules of Major League Baseball will be used for any rule not covered by these rules.