



Cloverdale Minor Baseball Boulanger Tournament Rules 11U & 10U Mosquito

1. General Rules

- a) All players bat.
- b) No player to sit two defensive innings in a row.
- c) Run Limits...4 runs per inning, except the final inning is an open inning.
- d) In round robin games, after any complete inning, if the game is within 20 minutes of the time limit the umpires will declare the next inning to be an open inning. If the open inning finishes before the time limit expires, then an additional open inning shall be played. There is no guarantee of an opening inning however, if no open inning was declared and the time limit has expired, the game is over.
- e) If player cannot play defensively he/she must come out of the game.
- f) Tie games will stand in round robin play (1 point for a tie) but not in semi-finals or finals.
- g) Home team will not bat if they are leading in the last inning.
- h) In semi-final games, the home team is the team with the higher standing after round robin play.
- i) In final games the home team is determined by a coin toss.
- j) Wild pitch rule: Mosquito only: pitcher hits 2 players in an inning or hits 3 in one game - pitcher will be removed from the mound unless the umpire determines that the batter could have avoided being hit through a reasonable effort.
- k) Slide or avoid rule is in effect.
- l) 10 run mercy rule after is in effect after 5 or more innings (4 ½ innings if home team is leading).

2. Tie breaking Rules

Tie breaking format for advancement to semi-finals if teams are tied in points after round robin play:

- a) Head to head (not valid if 3 or more teams tied such as A beats B, B beats C, C beats A)
 - if team A and team B both have the same amount of points but team A defeated team B in round robin play then team A will advance to the semi-finals ahead of team B.
- b) Ratio of number of runs allowed per defensive inning (lowest ratio advances)
 - team A had 32 runs against in 21 innings: $32/21 = 1.524$ runs per inning
 - team B had 30 runs against in 20 innings: $30/20 = 1.5$ runs per inning
 - team C had 30 runs against in 21 innings: $30/21 = 1.429$ runs per inning
 - team C advances to the semi-finals because of their lower ratio



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- statistics are calculated based on ALL games played during round robin play
- c) Ratio of number of runs scored per offensive inning (highest ratio advances)
 - calculated in similar manner as #2
 - runs for divided by total offensive innings played
 - statistics are calculated based on ALL games played during round robin play
- d) Best won/loss record against highest non-tied team
 - the team with the best won/loss record against the highest placed team not in the tie, followed by a comparison to the next placed team, etc., will place higher in the standings

3. Awards

- a) Trophies awarded to 1st & 2nd place teams
- b) MVP awards awarded to 1 player from each team per game
- c) Coaches will decide which player from the opposing team will be awarded the MVP medal
- d) A player may not receive more than 1 MVP award per tournament

4. Pitching

- a) All BC Minor pitching and pitch count rules are in effect.
 - 1-25 pitches = no rest
 - 25-40 pitches = 2 nights rest
 - 41-55 pitches = 3 nights rest
 - 56-65 pitches = 4 nights rest
 - 66-75 pitches = 5 nights rest
 - 75 pitches max in a day
- b) No balk pitches are called.

5. Official Score Keepers and Pitching Records

- a) The home team's scorekeeper will be considered the official scorekeeper.
- b) The official scorekeeper will be responsible for recording the final score on the scoreboard.
- c) The official scorekeeper will also be responsible for recording the number of pitches pitched by each pitcher from both teams -- coaches must sign the pitch count record form after the game is over.



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- b) The pitch count record forms will be provided in the official scorebook be picked up and dropped off at the concession.

6. Inclement Weather & Time Limit

- a) Teams are to show up for their scheduled time in the event of rain unless notified of a change.
- b) Games that are not important to the final standings may be cancelled if necessary.
- c) No new innings will be started after 2 hours of play in round robin and consolation games. Coaches and umpires will please note the start time of the game.
- d) Semi-finals and Finals will have no time limit.
- e) The tournament director retains the right to reduce the time limit if necessary, but this would be declared before the start of the game.

7. Protests

Protests are not allowed. The tournament director and/or the Umpire-In-Chief have the final say and any disputed situation must be dealt with before the game continues. If the tournament director or the Umpire-In-Chief is not available then the plate umpire has final say on a disputed situation.