

Goodhue 1OU Baseball Tournament Rules

- This tournament is open to anyone completing the 4th grade or younger.
- Games will be as follows: 5 innings with a 75 minute time limit on each game. No inning should start after 75 minutes.
- 7 runs per half inning limit.
- Each team will supply 1 game ball per game. The game ball should be of sufficient quality (Wilson, Rawlings, Diamond ...). No practice balls please.
- No leading off.
- Runners may steal 2nd or 3rd after the ball crosses home plate. The first violation for leaving early will be a team warning. The second will result in the runner being called out.
- Dropped 3rd strike is an out.
- A pitcher can pitch a maximum of 3 innings per game and a total of 6 per tournament (1 pitch constitutes an inning).
- No balks will be called but the umpire will make the pitcher aware if it happens.
- 10 defensive players in the field (4 outfielders).
- You must bat at least 12 uniformed players if you have over 12 players, but all players can bat if the coach chooses. Free substitutions.
- During the pitcher warm-ups (at any time) the catcher must wear a mask.
- Pitching mound should be 46 feet (discretion of the home field coach).
- Mercy rule is in effect if team is ahead by 15 runs after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4 innings.
- Courtesy runner is allowed for the current catcher at any time. The courtesy runner will be the last player in your lineup who made an out.
- No metal spikes.
- Runners must slide on all close plays.

- Runner may not advance home on passed balls behind the catcher or throw downs on steals. The runner is frozen at 3rd base unless the ball is hit into play or the runner is walked in.
- Catcher interference will be called and the batter will take their base.
- Bat Restrictions: Max diameter at the thickest part: 2 1/4", 2 1/2", 2 5/8", 2 3/4" with UNLIMITED weight differential and a USSSA or USA mark and meet Bat Performance Standards. Wood bats allowed.
- Medals will be awarded to 1st and 2nd place
 - **Tie Breaker if needed
 - 1. Head to head
 - 2. Run differential
 - 3. Coin flip
- Please no outside coolers brought in. This is our fundraiser for the youth baseball-softball association.
- No field warm-ups, have your team ready to go.

• Please stay off the football field.

Field #2	Field #3	Field #4
8-9:30 10U Stewartville vs 10U KM	8-9:30- 10U Goodhue vs 10U Hayfield	8-9:30-10U Rochester vs 10U ZM
9:30-11 10U Stewartville vs 10U Rochester	9:30-11- 10U Goodhue vs 10U ZM	9:30-11- 10U Hayfield vs 10U K-M
11-12:30 10U Consolation 1 (1-1*)	11:00-12:30 10U Championship (2-0)	11-12:30- 10U Consolation 2 (0-2*)

******Home team is determined by coin flip******

******For consolation round, if teams have played each other already, we will switch them around so they will play a different team******

Thanks for coming and please remember this tournament is run by volunteers. Let's have a great day!!



