

## 2018 SAYSI Youth Baseball Tournament Rules

### 10 & Under Baseball

Game Length: 6 innings

Time Limit: 1 hour and 30 minutes

Pitching Distance: 46' Base Distance: 65'

Run Rules: Effective 15 runs after 3 innings. 10 runs after 4 innings, and 7 runs after 5 innings in necessary.

- **Half innings will be 3 outs or 6 runs per inning, which includes the last inning of the game.**

General:

- **Base runners will be allowed to lead off, and stealing is allowed. Base runners can also take home on a wild pitch/past ball. The ball is also live on a dropped 3<sup>rd</sup> strike.**
- There will be no intentional walks of any kind.
- Home team is determined by Coin Flip.
- Home team is to provide scorekeepers.
- Each team will provide two baseballs for play.
- Courtesy runners are only allowed for an injured player or for a catcher with 2 outs in the inning.
- No Metal Spikes are allowed on the portable pitch mounds. Any player who goes to the mound to pitch with metal spikes will be automatically ejected.
- **All players on the roster must be in the batting line-up if they are present and able to play. Each player must also be played in the field at some point on or before the 3<sup>rd</sup> inning.**
- **The winning team must report the scores to the Tournament Director, Chris Lauck. (If I'm not at the concessions area, please text me the score at 785-342-3571 with the team names and I will get the sheets updated)**
- **Pitch Counts: A pitcher is NOT allowed to start in back to back games. We encourage coaches to monitor the amount of pitches a player throws to avoid any injury/fatigue.**

In the SAYSI tournament ALL kids should play an equal amount of time as possible.

**Individual Game Medals – MVP and Sportsmanship**

**After each game, the teams will line up on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> base lines and we will have award presentations for the Game MVP and Individual Sportsmanship award for each team. The coaches from each team will be given two medals before the game, and after the game is over, each coach will select players from the opposing team who they feel are deserving of the awards. The MVP award will go to the player who was, as the award states, viewed as the most valuable player of the game. The Sportsmanship Award can go to any player who displays the best example of sportsmanship during the game. Whether it's extra hustle, cheering on the team when not in the game, helping a player up after a collision at a base, etc. This player can be anyone, and it's important that we recognize them as well.**

**The process doesn't take long and will be done while the next game teams begin their warm-ups in the outfield.**

**\*If you have any questions call Chris @ 785-342-3571\***

Extra schedules and rules sheets can be found on the website at [www.salinasportsmanship.com](http://www.salinasportsmanship.com)