



Rules of Play - 2018

9-inning games - played in order, 1 to 15

7-innings is a complete game - weather or Executive Committee decision

American League rules EXCEPT:

- NO bunting until the 7th inning, but NOT in a player's first at-bat
- NO intentional walks at any time
- Aluminum bats are allowed
- MUST slide to avoid contact
- ARGUING with umpires will be limited to 30 seconds for explanation of your complaint, and contacting the game coordinator for any further resolution
- Catcher's must wear a one-piece hockey style mask

GAME ROSTERS consist of 25 players, 2 players at each of 8 positions, 2 DH's, 7 pitchers (all exceptions must be signed off on 1 hour before the game or by agreement with the game coordinator's permission)

Pitchers can pitch a maximum of 3 innings per game

Position players and DH's must play a minimum of 4 innings
Designated hitters must bat in the same spot in the line-up

A pitcher in your 1st game CAN be a position player in your 2nd game

A positions player in your 1st game CAN be a pitcher in your 2nd game

Substitutions can be made between the 5th and 6th innings, in any legal baseball fashion - NO RE-ENTRY unless made by game coordinator

Players not able to play may be replaced on the roster. Any player that is replaced is done for the tournament. Exception is a high school sanctioned playoff game. The replacement will need to complete a waiver form and the coach must fill-in the player profile form

Carpenter Cup Classic supplies GAME balls and the stadium rental

Temple Sports Medicine trainers will be supplied for every game by the Classic and Temple University

Watches for the Champions will be supplied by the Carpenter Cup Classic