

I. Franklin Heroes and Hitters Tournament Rules

Rule(s) Description	10U	12U	14U
Each team will turn in an ASA/USA-approved team roster, birth certificates for each player, and insurance binder	X	X	X
Paperwork will be turned in 1 hour before your first game of the tournament	X	X	X
All coaches must display their ASA/USA-approved background check cards at all times.	X	X	X
Game captains, coaches, & umpire meeting, line-ups, ground rules discussed coin toss to decide home team (two line-ups required- opposing team and umpire)	X	X	X
Base runners may only steal 2nd/3rd base and only after the ball leaves the pitcher's hand.	X		
Runners are not allowed to advance on an over throw of a steal attempt	X		
Runners can only advance home on a batted ball or a bases-loaded walk/HBP	X		
Players pitch from 35 feet (11 inch ball)	X		
Players pitch from 40 feet (12 inch ball)		X	
Players pitch from 43 feet (12 inch ball)			X
Dropped third strike rule is in effect.		X	X
Infield fly rule is in effect.		X	X
Six-Run limit per inning, with exception the 6th inning or extra inning	X	X	X
Any team with a 12+ run lead may not steal or advance (by pass ball or wild pitch)	X	X	X
Mercy Rule: 15 runs after 3, 12 runs after 4 innings, 8 runs after 5 innings	X	X	X
Maximum 10 players (of which 4 are outfielders) play in field, use free substitution	X		
Maximum 9 players may play in field and use free substitution		X	X
Continuous Batting Order will be used (all non-injured players present will bat)	X	X	X
If a player becomes injured, they will simply skip their next at bat (not an 'Out')	X	X	X
No Slashing at any level	X	X	X
Pool games can end in tie.	X	X	X
Games will be 6 innings, no new inning beginning after 1 hour 30 minutes	X	X	
Games will be 7 innings, no new inning beginning after 1 hour 30 minutes			X
Play-off games will use the international tie breaker rule after 6 innings for U10 & U12 or 7 innings for U14 or 1 hr. 30 min.(whichever occurs first).	X	X	X
Semi-Final Game will not start a new inning after 1 hour and 50 minutes	X	X	X
Championship Games will have no time limit, all innings will be played, international tie breaker will be in effect after 6 innings U10 & U12, and 7 innings U14.	X	X	X
Highest seed is home team in play off round on Sunday.	X	X	X
Coach/Team will award MVP ball to opposing player during pool games only	X	X	X
Tournament director can change schedules, shorten games, & revise format in the event of inclement weather.	X	X	X
Umpire in charge will settle all disputes and keep official game time	X	X	X
Unless otherwise listed here, standard ASA/USA rules apply	X	X	X
Coaches responsibility that dugout is clean following each game	X	X	X
Both teams should report score to tournament designee	X	X	X
Absolutely no jewelry, including earrings, bracelets or necklaces. No taping of jewelry (ex. Band-Aids) is allowed. Medical bracelets are allowed.	X	X	X
Courtesy runner allowed for Pitcher/Catcher Only, but only when there are 2 Outs only by the player who made the previous out.	X	X	X