

2018 SAYSI Youth Baseball Tournament Rules

11 and 12 & Under Baseball

Game Length: 6 innings

Time Limit: 1 hour and 30 minutes

Pitching Distance: 50' Base Distance: 70'

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

- **Half innings will be 3 outs or 8 runs per inning, which includes the last inning of the game.**

General:

- Stealing is allowed. Base runners may steal home and score on a wild pitch/past ball.
- If it is decided to intentionally walk a batter, the player will be sent to first base without a pitch being thrown.
- 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.
- 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 3rd inning.
- Metal Cleats are not allowed on the portable mounds. Any player who goes out there to pitch with metal cleats will be automatically ejected from the game.
- **The winning team must report the scores to the Tournament Director, Chris Lauck. (If you can't find me, please text me the score with the teams and I will get the boards updated @ 785-342-3571)**

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 1st and 3rd 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 please call Chris @ 785-342-3571****

Extra game schedules and rules sheets can be found on the SAYSI website at www.salinasportsmanship.com