



SOUTHEAST VALLEY BABE RUTH LEAGUE
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TOURNAMENT RULES-REGS-POLICIES

Tie games in playoffs will be played out in extra innings using the California Tie Breaker – including the Championship game. A runner will start at second base. Runner cannot be a player who is or was in the game, even if they are a starter with re-entry remaining. If a team has no substitution, then last batted out will be the runner. Game will be played until a winner is determined. In Pool Play a tie stands and will not be played out.

For seeding purposes, the value of a win is 1 point, the value of a tie is a 1/2 point, the value of a loss is 0 points.

Run rules: 20 run rule after 1 inning in all age divisions, 15 run rule after 2 innings in all age divisions, 12 run rule after 3 innings in all age divisions, 10 run rule after 4 innings in all age divisions, 8 run rule after 5 innings in all age divisions.

Home team will be determined by coin flip and will keep official scorebook with all changes going through home plate umpire. In playoff rounds, the higher seed will be the home team. Dugouts are not assigned; first team to arrive has choice.

Teams may elect to bat 9 players or bat 10 players as an EH or bat the entire roster. Starters may re-enter one time only in their original batting order. The EH is considered a defensive player and may switch in and out defensively. Teams may also bat entire roster and will get free defensive substitutions. Teams also have the option to use a DH.

Pitching: No limitations

Once a pitcher is removed, he cannot return as a pitcher in that game. Missed bases require an appeal play.

Managers are responsible for the conduct of his players and fans. Manager or player ejected will sit out the game plus an additional game. Only the tournament director and or the chief umpire can over rule the additional game suspension.

Ejections: If a player gets ejected and no substitute is available, Every time he comes to bat will be counted as an out. If a player gets injured and no substitute is available, the first time he comes to bat he is an out. Every time after that, the line-up moves up.

Some parks may have gate charges.

Concessions will be available at most parks.

Rainout policy is as follows. No games played- Full refund minus \$75.00 (This covers the cost of the t-shirt given to each player and coach). 1/2 refund if (1) one game is started; no refunds once second game is started. No gate refunds, nor rain checks, at any time. Tell your players and fans, if play is in doubt due to inclement weather or rain, to wait until play begins to enter park.

Suspended/Complete Game: Provided that 4 innings have been completed or 3 1/2 innings if home team is ahead will constitute a complete game during inclement weather or light failure. If 4 innings have not been completed, game will resume from when the game was suspended.

Completed Team Roster needed (Player name, DOB, Address, phone number) • Copy of your team insurance.