

## Ajax Tournament Rules and Regulations:

1. The on-site representative of the AJAX tournament committee will be known as the Tournament Convenor.
2. All tournaments are open to OBA and non-OBA teams from outside of the Province of Ontario. Non-OBA teams must provide authorization from their league or governing body, and proof of insurance, in order to participate in any AJAX tournament.
3. Completed team sign-in forms, OBA roster, and league release forms must be in the possession of the tournament convenor one (1) hour prior to the team's first game. Copies of the player's birth certificate must accompany all non-OBA team roster forms.
4. Absolutely no alcohol is permitted in any AJAX park. Consumption of alcohol by any team member, manager or coach while on the Town of Ajax park property will result in immediate expulsion from the tournament.
5. Neither ASMBA nor the Town of Ajax will accept responsibility for any accidents, injuries or losses incurred during the tournament.
6. Managers and coaches are responsible for the conduct of their players, both on and off the field. Infractions may result in suspension for the next game and/or the tournament, depending on the severity of the situation, as ruled by the tournament convenor.
7. The Official Rules of Baseball will apply as well as the approved Tournament Rules for OBA including the mercy rules as defined therein, except for any local association rules.
8. No pre-game in-field warm-up is permitted.
9. The home team will be decided before each game by the toss of a coin by the tournament convenor, plate umpire or designated on-site representative.
10. The official scorekeeper will be from the home team as declared above.
11. All valid protests and interpretations, including any score keeping disputes, will be ruled upon at the time, and before any play resumes, by the tournament convenor, or designate. All rulings are final.
12. In the case of an interrupted game (rain or darkness), four (4) completed innings will constitute a complete game. Should a game be interrupted prior to four (4) completed innings, the game will be resumed from the point of interruption.
13. No ties allowed.
14. No new inning will commence in a divisional game after one (1) hour and forty five (45) minutes from the first play ball unless there is a tie. In the case of a tie the game will continue until a winner is decided. Subsequent game start times effected by the tie will be rescheduled accordingly. There will be no curfew for the semi-final or championship games.
15. All games will be seven (7) innings in duration, except where the mercy rule, a tie, or curfew applies (including rain or darkness).  
~ Mercy Rule: If a team is winning by 10 at the completion of (5) innings the mercy rule will apply.
16. In the event that a game is suspended due to rain or darkness prior to becoming an Official Game, the game shall be resumed from the point of suspension.
17. Teams must be given a minimum of 30 minutes from the time of completion of the last game that they played, until the start of their next game, without jeopardy or forfeit. If a team must travel from another location appropriate travel time shall be added to the 30 minute period.
18. Divisional game results will be allocated on the basis of two (2) points for a win and (0) points for a loss.
19. Top team in each division plus one Wild Card team will advance to the semi-finals.
20. In determining divisional standings when identical records exist, the following will be used to break the tie:
  - Winner of head to head advances
  - The team with the lowest runs against ratio (runs allowed/number of defensive innings) will advance. If a tie still exists,
  - The team with the highest runs for ratio (runs scored/number of offensive innings) will advance. If a tie still exists,
  - Coin Toss.
21. Chin straps are mandatory for all teams.
22. Other Information
  1. MVP will be awarded for all games.
  2. There will be championship and runner up awards (maximum of 16 per team).
  3. Managers will receive complimentary BBQ tickets for all team members and coaches.
  4. Cedar Park will be tournament headquarters 905.428.8979