

MISSISSAUGA MAJORS

LOCAL TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS

O.B.A. SANCTIONED

1. Ontario Baseball Association (OBA) Tournament rules shall apply. (Subject to the exceptions as indicated in the following rules and regulations.)
2. Payment of entry fee will apply as an appearance bond and will not be refunded.
3. Tournament has eight (8) teams.
4. Each team will play three (3) games within its division.
5. The top two (2) teams in each division will advance to the semi-finals.

First place from A plays 2nd place from B, first place B plays 2nd place A.

6. Standings will be determined by the number of points earned (2 for a win; 1 for a tie & 0 for a loss). The following tie breaking rules will be used for placement:
 - a) Winner of the head to head game will advance (if only two (2) teams tied)
 - b) Team with smallest runs against ration (runs allowed/number of defensive innings played)
 - c) Team with the highest runs for ration (runs scored/number of offensive innings played)
 - d) Coin toss.
7. Pitch Counts:
 - a) Baseball Ontario Pitch Counts will be strictly enforced per Rule P2-10.
 - b) Where the Tournament Host does not provide an “*Official Pitch Counter*” for a game, the Official Scorekeeper will designate and inform the Home Plate umpire of the “*Official Pitch Counter*” for both teams prior to the start of the game.
 - c) Pitch Counts of the “*Official Pitch Counter*” will be the **only** numbers used by the Umpires during a game regardless of what numbers (Pitch Counts) any coach or spectator may have – no appeal or protest of the numbers recorded will be permitted.

Note: It is recommended that coaches check the Pitch Count of a pitcher as recorded by the “*Official Pitch Counter*” at the conclusion of each inning.

- d) Coaches shall sign the Official Game Sheet immediately following the conclusion of the game acknowledging the Pitch Counts of the pitchers used during that game. In the event of a discrepancy in numbers, the Pitch Counts of the “*Official Pitch Counter*” shall stand. In the event a coach fails to sign the Game Sheet, the Pitch Counts recorded will be considered official and no appeal or protest of the numbers will be allowed at a later time.

Note: It is recommended that coaches initial the pitch count of a pitcher as recorded by the “*Official Pitch Counter*” immediately upon a pitching change.

8. Games will start promptly on time as per schedule. Teams must register one half (½) hour prior to their first game. Any team not able to field nine (9) players at the scheduled game time will default the game.
9. Lineups to be presented ten (10) minutes before game time.
10. Home field will be determined before the start of each game by a coin toss.
11. No new inning will start after one hour & forty-five (1.45) hours from the first pitch of the game. No time limit in the semi-finals & final game (the mercy rule still applies).
12. Ten (10) run Mercy Rule, after five (5) innings or four and half (4 ½) if home team ahead.
13. In case of rain or other delays, the tournament schedule may be revised.
14. The decision of the umpire(s) is final. Protests will be settled on the field by the “Host Protest Committee”.
15. Tournament awards are set at fifteen (15) per team.
16. Managers and coaches are responsible for the conduct of anyone involved with their team.
17. Absolutely NO ALCHOHOLIC beverages are permitted in the park.
18. Mississauga Majors and its officials accept no responsibility for any injuries to anyone in the park during the tournament.

WE REMIND YOU TO READ THE O.B.A. RULES AND BE AWARE OF THEM AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS.