**2025 Sanford 10U Baseball/Softball All-Star Tournament Rules**

**June 6th – 8th**

All Little League rules apply with the following exceptions:

* Birth certificates must be available at any time.
* Each team must provide 1 new ball per game.
* 6 innings, no new inning begins after 1 hour 30 min (Finish inning in progress; pool play can end in ties). Next inning starts as soon as 3rd out of previous inning is completed.
* There is NO time limit on the championship game.
* Mercy rule: 12 runs after 3 innings, 10 after 4, 8 after 5
* Max run rule of +5 per inning. Visiting team scores 5 in top of 1, home team can then score 10 to go ‘up 5’ in bottom of 1. If visiting team doesn’t score in top of 2nd, home team can then score 5 in bottom of 2.
* Coin toss determines home team. In semifinals and finals, higher seed is home team. Home team is official score keeper.
* Pitching distance is 46 feet for baseball, 35 feet for softball
* Pitcher can pitch 6 consecutive outs per game for baseball – max of 18 outs for tournament. 9 outs for softball – no tourney max.
* Runner may steal after ball reaches batter for baseball and softball.
* Bat roster. Bats must have USA sticker.
* 2 innings defensively per player; 4 outfielders allowed.
* Courtesy runner allowed for the catcher.
* No balks, infield fly rule, or dropped 3rd strike.
* International Tiebreaker Rule (for elimination games/extra innings within time limit) - The last player to have an official full at bat in the previous inning begins at second base to start the new inning with one out.
* Seeds based on, in order:
  + Win %
  + Head to head (if only 2 teams)
  + Run Differential
  + Runs Against
  + Runs Scored
  + Coin Toss