**2025 Beaverton 8U Baseball/Softball All-Star Tournament Rules**

**June 20th – 23rd**

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. The umpires will keep the balls and become property of Beaverton Youth Little League
* Rosters are limited to 13 players. Bat entire roster available for that game if found that player was actually at the game but was not on roster team will be disqualified from elimination play.. We do NOT require submitting a roster, but please have one available if asked to provide one. All players who will play during the weekend must be listed on the roster and for players to be eligible for Sunday play, they must play at least one game Friday or Saturday. If you’d like an exception, please ask for approval from the tournament director(s).
* One coach is allowed on field during defense.
* 6 innings, no new inning begins after 1 hour 15 min (Finish inning in progress; pool play can end in ties). Next inning starts as soon as 3rd out of previous inning is completed or +5 runs has been scored.
* There is NO time limit on the championship game.
* Baseball: Stealing when it hits backstop. No stealing of home. Softball: No stealing
* 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 40 feet for baseball, 35 feet for softball
* Coach comes in to pitch after ball 4 pitches and assumes count. Coach must pitch from the mound. No walks. Pitcher must stand behind and to one side or other of the coach pitcher Within the circle.
* Pitcher can pitch 6 consecutive outs per game for baseball – max of 18 outs for tournament –Pitcher cannot return to mound after removed. 9 consecutive outs for softball – no tourney max Pitchers can return to mound.
* Runner awarded 1st base on hit by pitch (during kid pitch).
* Runner may steal if ball hits backstop. No stealing of home on passed balls.
* Ball is dead when an infielder has it.  An outfielder on the dirt does not count.  We will mark 30 foot line between bases to determine base that kid gets.  1 base on overthrow. Lead offs permitted once the pitched ball passes the plate.
* 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.
* Bunting is allowed with kid pitching.
* 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.
* Seeds based on, in order:
	+ Win %
	+ Head to head (if only 2 teams)
	+ Runs Allowed
	+ Run Differential(Capped at 8 per game)
	+ Coin Toss