

# 2019 Érd Youth Tournament rules and regulations

## U13

- A roster of player's name, their date of birth and their jersey number must be submitted to the Tournament Coordinator (Terry Lingenhoel) before October 1. Player must be born in 2006-2010 unless special permission is given by Tournament Coordinator.
- Field dimensions are 46' (14 m) pitching 60' (18.2 m) bases.
- Game line up must be presented 10 minutes before the game.
- A regulation game consists of 6 innings. If home team is winning in the 6<sup>th</sup> or when the time limit is reached, they will not bat.
- Game time limit is 1 hour and 20 minutes. A new inning will not be allowed to start after 1 hour and 10 minutes. Except in the 1<sup>st</sup> place and 3<sup>rd</sup> place game.
- All batters will start with a 1 ball and 1 strike count
- Player re-entry is permitted during the game at any time but only into the same batting position.
- A maximum of 4 runs is allowed in each inning. Except in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> innings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> place and 1<sup>st</sup> place game.
- Stealing is permitted only after the pitched ball crosses the home plate.
- Batter can attempt to take first base on a dropped third strike if first in not occupied or there are two outs.
- A pitcher can pitch a total of 30 pitches in a day and still pitch the next day, if a pitcher pitches 45 pitches in a day then the pitcher must rest for 1 day and cannot pitch the next day. If a pitcher pitches more than 45 pitches in a day then the pitcher cannot pitch for the rest of the tournament. Pitchers can pitch a maximum of 75 pitches in a day. The pitcher can finish the current batter without going over the threshold.

## U16

- A roster of player's name, their date of birth and their jersey number must be submitted to the Tournament Coordinator (Terry Lingenhoel) before October 1st. Player must be born in 2003-2006. Exception: Maximum two players born in 2002 are allowed to be in the line-up at any given time but cannot play as pitcher.
- Game line up must be presented 10 minutes before the game.
- A regulation game consists of 6 innings. If home team is winning in the 6<sup>th</sup> or when the time limit is reached, they will not bat.

- Game time limit is 1 hour and 20 minutes. A new inning will not be allowed to start after 1 hour and 10 minutes
- All batters will start with a 1 ball and 1 strike count
- Player re-entry is permitted during the game at any time but only into the same batting position.
- A maximum of 4 runs is allowed in each inning. Except in the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> innings of the 3<sup>rd</sup> place and 1<sup>st</sup> place game.
- A pitcher can pitch a total of 35 pitches in a day and still pitch the next day, if a pitcher pitches 55 pitches in a day then the pitcher must rest for 1 day and cannot pitch the next day. If a pitcher pitches more than 50 pitches in a day then the pitcher cannot pitch for the rest of the tournament. Pitchers can pitch a maximum of 80 pitches in a day. The pitcher can finish the current batter without going over the threshold.

### Extra Inning Rule for Placement games only

If the game remains tied after the completion of six (6) innings or the time limit is reached.

- Each team will begin the next inning (and any subsequent necessary extra innings) with a player on first and second, no outs.
- The batting order in any extra inning will be determined by how the previous inning ended. That is, if the last inning ended with the #6 hitter having the last plate appearance (PA), then the extra inning begins the #7 hitter at bat, and the #5 hitter at 2B and the #6 hitter at first base.

### Equality of games

All ties in standings after the preliminary round will be settled as follows (in order):

1. The team that won the game(s) between the teams tied shall be given the higher position;
2. The team that has the best Team's Quality Balance (TQB\*)
3. A coin flip.

\* Teams Quality Balance (TQB) is the sum of runs scored divided by the number of innings played on offense minus the number of runs allowed divided by the number of innings played on defense.  $(RS/IPO) - (RA/IPD) = TQB$ . The TQB is calculated with four decimal places.

**All other rules are official baseball rules.**