



End-of-Season Tournament 2026 Rules of Play Single Elimination Bracket Play

- 1) Current OYSA and USA rules apply with the following exceptions:
- 2) Strict rules of conduct will be enforced. Players, parents and coaches will be ejected from the game for inappropriate language, abuse to players or umpires. If coach is ejected he or she cannot coach the next game but can coach the following game. Umpires need to document any ejections. Any fighting is automatically suspended from the Tournament. An ejection means the coach must leave school property. No coaches on the fields for all teams on defense.
- 3) Seeding is based on league win/loss, head to head, runs allowed, runs earned, then if still a tie the dreaded coin flip.
- 4) Higher seed will be Home team and will occupy 3rd base dugout.
- 5) Roster players from your team only, absolutely no pickups. Minimum 8 players per team to start a game. 10 players per team on the field. Entire team will be continuous batting order. Late player needs to be listed on official lineup at the bottom and late player may not play once entire team has batted. If a player is injured and cannot continue playing the batting order will continue without an out recorded. Runner substitutions will only be made for Pitchers and Catchers, using the last recorded out. Games will start on time, no grace period.
- 6) Same pitching rules as current league rules.
- 7) International tiebreaker will be used; ALL divisions: Time limit will be 1 hour and 20 mins, finish the inning. If tied after 7 innings or the time limit has expired, the game will then go into international tiebreaker. The championship game for ALL divisions will be 7 innings or 1 hour and 30 minutes time limit finish the inning, whichever comes first.
- 8) 5 runs per inning for ALL divisions. Championship game there will be no run limit except for PonyTail which will be 5 runs per inning.
- 9) A mercy rule applies if a team has a 15-run lead after 3 innings, 12-run lead after 4 innings or an 8-run lead after 5 innings then the game will be stopped.
- 10) The umpire's decision is final. NO protests! AWARDS: 1st & 2nd place