

## 2017 Victoria Day Tadpole Tournament Rules

All regular season rules will be in effect with the addition of the following:

1. A) Any inning starting after 1hr 30 mins from the first pitch of the game shall be declared the open inning. No further innings will be played after the open inning is complete.

B) Games will have a final time limit of 2 hrs-15 mins. Any game not completed in this time will be ended and the score will revert to the last completed inning.

2. Tie Games – During round robin play, one (1) extra inning will be played if the 1 hr.30min time limit has not been reached. This inning will be open. If the score is still tied after one extra inning, the game shall end in a tie. During semifinals and finals, extra innings will be played until a winner is decided. These innings will also be open. These games will not end in a tie even if the time limit is reached.

2. Round Robin Scoring – 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 points for a loss. Tie breakers will be settled in the following order: 1) Head to Head Record 2) Defensive runs allowed per inning average 3) Runs scored per inning average 4) BC Minor Rules apply if still tied.

3. Outfield Encroachment Line – Outfielders must stay behind this line until the ball is put in play.

4. Scorekeepers for each team should compare scores after each inning to ensure they match. At conclusion of the game the score is to be recorded on the tournament master board at concession with the innings played including half innings if the home team did not require bottom of the open inning to win. Coaches from each team will initial the score on the master board.

5. A player can only win one “Game MVP” medal per tournament.

At the conclusion of the game:

Cheer

Cross over and shake hands with the opponent AND the umpires

Lineup on the baselines for the MVP ceremony

Base race