

2019 Rising Stars Tournament Rules

Friday - Sunday, June 28th – 30th

Mankato/North Mankato, MN

1. **Game balls will be provided by tournament.**
2. Each team is guaranteed 5 games (3 pool and 2 bracket games). Pool play games will begin on Friday evening, so **ALL** teams should be prepared to play Friday night.
3. All teams must check in at Caswell Park at least 30 minutes prior to your first game time or email your roster and proof of insurance to peppertournaments@gmail.com.
4. Except where modified by these rules USA rules govern play.
5. Protests on the interpretation of game rules shall be decided on the playing field and must be made before the next pitch is thrown. The decision of the umpire is final.
6. **Home** team shall be determined by coin toss for pool and bracket play.
7. Coach's choice to bat roster or bat 9. A courtesy runner is optional for pitcher and catcher. The runner shall be the player that made the last out.
8. Games will be 7 innings in length with time limits. No new inning may begin after 1 hour and 5 minutes of play, except for championship games on which have no time limit. International tie-breaker rule applies for all bracket games. Pool play games may end in a tie.
9. There will be a 15 run rule after 3 innings, 12 run rule after 4, and 8 run rule after 5 innings. Run rules are **NOT** waived for championship games.
10. The criteria for placement of teams into the championship brackets (medal play) in order of priority are: Won/Loss record, Head to Head competition, least runs allowed, most runs scored, coin toss.
11. The tournament committee reserves the right to modify the schedule and rules when affected by adverse weather conditions. In the event of cancellation of a portion of the tournament, full refunds will be given to teams that play less than 1 game minus a \$50 admin fee. Partial refund will be given to teams that play less than 2 games minus a \$50 admin fee. No refunds will be given for teams that play 2 games or more. (For refund reasons only, a game is considered full when 3 full innings have been played.)

12. Individual trophies will be awarded to the 1st and 2nd place teams in each of the Tier brackets.
13. Teams may use rostered players only.
14. All rules are subject to change.
15. **NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES** or pets are permitted in the parks.

If you have any questions: Please email – peppertournaments@gmail.com

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