

# WYCO TOURNAMENT RULES (SUPPLEMENT TO OFFICIAL BASEBALL RULES)

## 7yr, 8yr, 7/8yr Baseball Machine Pitch Division

Bat Roster <sup>a</sup>	Yes
EH or DH	NA
Pitching Machine Speed	36 mph
Pitches Per Batter <sup>e</sup>	5 pitches
Courtesy Runners	Catcher Only, player who made last out
Runs Per Inning Limit	7
Infield Fly	No
Dropped 3 <sup>rd</sup> Strike	No
Lead-Offs	No
Stealing	No
Bunting	Max 2 per inning
Start with 8 <sup>b</sup>	May start with 8, 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> spots are outs each time
Finish with 8 <sup>b</sup>	May finish with 8, 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup> spots are outs each time
Scheduled Innings	6
Complete Game	3
Run Spread	15/3, 8/4
Intentional Walks	Each batter 1x/game
Runners Advancing on Overthrow	No Limit
Pitching Limitations	NA
Min. Playing Time	None
Tie Games after Time Limit	For any new inning that starts after time limit has been called, each team will start with one out and the batter/runner who made the last out placed on 2 <sup>nd</sup> base
Time Limit <sup>d</sup>	75 mins

a – If batting 9 or 10, starters may re-enter one time. Non-starters are not allowed to re-enter. If batting entire roster and a player has to leave the game (ex. Injury), an out shall be declared for each turn at bat in the player's spot that left the game.

b – An out shall be declared each time the 9<sup>th</sup> spot comes to bat

c – 1<sup>st</sup> # = Max innings pitcher can pitch in 1 day and return the next. 2<sup>nd</sup> # = Max innings pitcher can pitch in 1 day, 3<sup>rd</sup> # = Max innings pitcher can pitch in 3 consecutive days.

d – Time limit will not be in effect for championship games

e – If the 7<sup>th</sup> pitch is a foul ball, the batter will receive one additional pitch only, regardless of outcome

The play is over when...

The ball is secured by an infielder on the dirt portion of the infield, in fair territory, and the fielder raises both hands into the air. Runners that are not more than halfway to the next base must return to the previously occupied base.