

End of Season Tournament Rules

NKB will follow NFHS rules unless otherwise specified below. These rules override any contradictory regular season rules during the end of season tournament only.

1. Umpires & Baseballs
 - a. The league will handle payment for all umpires, please do not pay at the plate.
 - b. Each team will provide 1 new game ball per tournament game.
2. Home/Away
 - a. The higher seed (#1 being the highest) will be the home team.
3. Players
 - a. If a team only has 8 players, the ninth spot in the batting order will count as an out.
 - b. If a player is ejected from the game for any reason, then that spot in the lineup will be counted as an out for the remainder of the game.
 - c. If a player is ejected from a tournament game for poor sportsmanship (pushing, punching, name calling, swearing, etc.), then that player will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament. This decision can only be appealed to the division director, vice-president and/or president of the league.
 - d. Normal substitution player rules do apply during the tournament.
4. Team Coaches
 - a. Any coach ejected from any tournament game will be suspended for the remainder of the tournament. This decision can only be appealed to the division director, vice-president and/or president of the league.
5. Extra Innings & Time Limits
 - a. Games cannot end in a tie
 - b. Games tied after the completion of regulation innings (6 innings for 7u-12u & 7 innings for 13u-18u) or after the time limit has expired will be completed using the following rules:
 - i. Each half-inning will begin with 1 out and the last batted out on 2nd base. There will be no count on the batter.
 - ii. The game will continue in this format until a winner is declared.
 - c. Regular season time limits will be in effect for all games except the championship game which will have no time limit.
6. Pitching Rest Periods
 - a. All pitchers aged 8-13 must adhere to the following rest requirements:
 - i. If a player pitches 61 - 80 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed.

- ii. If a player pitches 46 - 60 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed.
 - iii. If a player pitches 31 - 45 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar day of rest must be observed.
 - iv. If a player pitches 1 - 30 pitches in a day, zero (0) calendar day of rest must be observed.
- b. All pitchers aged 14-18 must adhere to the following rest requirements:
- i. If a player pitches 86 or more pitches in a day, four (4) calendar days of rest must be observed.
 - ii. If a player pitches 70 - 85 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest must be observed.
 - iii. If a player pitches 51 - 70 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest must be observed.
 - iv. If a player pitches 36 - 50 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar day of rest must be observed.
 - v. If a player pitches 1 - 35 pitches in a day, zero (0) calendar day of rest must be observed.