



2024 MENASHA YOUTH SPORTS TOURNAMENT RULES

13U(54/80) – JUNE 14TH – 16TH, 2024

Player Eligibility

1. Team rosters will consist of no more than 20 players.
2. **13U** - Players cannot reach the age of 14 prior to **April 30, 2024**.
3. Team rosters with uniform numbers and birthdates must be turned into the tournament committee (concession stand) at least ½ hour prior to your first game.
4. Only the players listed on that roster are allowed to compete during the weekend.

Tournament Rules

WIAA high School Rules other than listed below.

Format

3 Game Guarantee, weather permitting

Run Limit

12 run rule after 3 innings, 10 runs after 4 innings & 8 runs after 5 innings.

Pitching

Maximum of 95 pitches for the tournament. If a pitcher reaches 95 pitches on a batter, they may exceed that number to finish the at bat. It is up to each team to monitor and manage their pitch count. It is highly encouraged that each team follow the WIAA guidelines attached.



WIAA Pitching
Restrictions.pdf

Distances

- ... Bases – 80'
- ... Pitcher's Mound – 54'

Bat Restrictions

Allowing all USSSA 1.15 and USA approved bats.

- ... Any wood bat is also legal and does not need a USSSA OR USA stamp.
- ... BBCOR (-3) will not be allowed

Batting

The Head Coach shall declare his choice to the opposing coach and the umpire(s) during the plate meeting prior to each game. Once a declaration is made, it cannot be changed for that game. The options are:

- a) Straight Nine: Nine (9) players in the batting order and listed on the lineup card. No designated hitter. All other players are substitutes, subject to the NFHS substitution rules (starter can re-enter into his original spot once, etc.).
- b) Extra Hitter: Ten (10) players in the batting order and listed on the lineup card. No designated hitter. Free substitution (defensive players) among the ten (10) players listed on the batting order. All other players are substitutes and subject to the NFHS substitution rules (starter can re-enter into his original spot once, etc.).
- c) Continuous batting order: All players in uniform (unless injured) in the batting order and listed on the lineup card. If a late player arrives after the lineup cards are exchanged, then the player must be entered into the last spot in the batting order. Free defensive substitution for all players throughout the game.

In the spirit of sportsmanship, if you bat the lineup or have used all your substitutes and a player is unable to continue because of injury the lineup will collapse around that spot without penalty.

Time Limit

7 innings or no new inning will start after 1:45. The games will start early if possible.

Tie Games

Pool play games will end in a tie. For seeded bracket games, a modified California tie breaker rule will be used with a runner starting on 2nd base (PLAYER MAKING THE LAST OUT IN THE PREVIOUS INNING) with 1 out and a starting count of 1 ball and 1 strike for each batter. The championship game will play out and not use tie breaker rules.

Awards

- Awards will be given for 1st and 2nd place.
- 15 awards given per team.

Seeding Procedure

- 1) Best record
- 2) Head-to-Head record (If only 2 teams tied)
- 2) Least runs allowed
- 3) Most runs scored
- 4) Coin flip

Reminders

1. The uses of noise makers (air horns, cow bells, etc.) are prohibited and the fan will be asked to leave if used.
2. Managers and coaches are responsible for the conduct of themselves, their team and their fans. No harassing of umpires, other teams or fans will be tolerated.

1st OFFENSE: TEAM WARNING

2nd OFFENSE: INDIVIDUAL(S) WILL BE ASKED TO LEAVE THE BALLPARK.

3rd OFFENSE: TEAM FORFEITS GAME(S)

Weather

** The tournament officials reserve the right to change the tournament format in the event of extended delays caused by inclement weather in order to allow the completion of the tournament. In the case of rain delays, team head coach shall report to Menasha Youth Sports Concessions and apprise tournament officials of their telephone number so they can be contacted when necessary.

In case of inclement weather, the following procedures should be followed to ensure that coaches and tournament officials maintain the best line of communication possible:

* If the weather interrupts play once a day's slate has been started, coaches should report to Menasha Youth Sports Concessions to receive updates and/or directions.

* If rain occurs during the night, coaches should call the Tournament, which is listed on the standing board.

* In the event of bad weather, 4 innings will be considered a complete game (3 ½ if home team is up). Teams not available to re-start at the proper time will be subject to game forfeiture. Unavailable players will be removed from the batting order. If a rain delay occurs, the tournament director may call for games to be 4 innings or 60 minutes in length until games are back on schedule, with unlimited runs in the 4th.

* If there is any question relative to whether or not a game is to be played as scheduled, it is recommended that you show up as scheduled or check at tournament headquarters.

***Rain Out Policy – 0 Games = full refund, 1 Game completed = 50% refund, 2 Games completed = no refund.

**NO "CARRY INS" WILL BE ALLOWED in Menasha Youth Sports Park.
Please patronize our full service concession stand so that our organization can
continue to improve.
Menasha Youth Sports are not liable for injuries occurring during the
tournament.**



PLAYER ELIGIBILITY & ROSTER

1. Team Rosters/ Forms must be turned into the Tournament Director at least 30 Minutes prior to your first game.
2. Copies of Birth Certificates must be made available upon request.
3. No player may be added once your roster is turned in.
4. Team rosters will consist of no more than Twenty (20) players.
5. Player Eligibility is determined by their age as of **APRIL 30TH, 2024**.
6. Player cannot turn the age of the tournament listing before **May 1st, 2024** (9 years old in 8u, 17 years old in 16u, etc.)

Team Name/City: _____

Coaches Names: _____

Phone # You Can Be Reached During Tournament: _____

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