

## 2025 La Crescent Applesmash Baseball Tournament Rules – 14U



**Our mission is to provide a fun and competitive summer ball experience focused on teamwork, sportsmanship and skill building.**

- All rules follow the Seven Rivers Athletic Association (<https://www.bgclax.org/seven-rivers-athletic-association>).
- The home team's scorebook is the official scorebook. The home team must report the final score for each team to the scoring table/concession area.
- To determine the home team, a player from each team will roll an apple from home plate to the pitcher's mound. The team with the apple that is closest to the pitcher's mound is the home team.
- Each team is required to provide one game ball for each game, to be returned if possible.
- All games have a 10-run rule after 4 innings and a 15-run rule after 3.
- Bases will be at 90' and Mound will be at 60', played on the Varsity Baseball Field.
- Time Limit
  - All games will have an 85-minute time limit or 6 inning limit.
  - A new inning cannot be started after 70 minutes, which is determined by the last out made in the previous inning.
  - If the game is tied at this point, the remainder of the game will be played to completion using the international tie breaker rules below.
    - The last official batter from the previous inning will be put on second base.
    - The batting team will have 1 out at the start of the inning.
- Pitching
  - Pitchers may not exceed 5 innings per game and 8 innings for the tournament.
  - Any team that is found violating the pitching rule will result in a loss for the game.
  - One pitch in any inning constitutes an inning of pitching.
  - Pitchers are allowed 5 warm-up pitches for their first inning and 3 pitches for each inning afterwards.
  - Once a pitcher is removed from the mound they may not come back into the game as a pitcher.
- An offensive player who is on the field of play at any time, for any reason, must be wearing a helmet. Players may not coach the bases. Any bat boys/girls must wear a helmet. Jewelry is prohibited.
- Each team is allowed 3 defensive conferences per game. A change must be made for every conference that follows. Each team is allowed 1 offensive conference per inning.
- In case of inclement weather, LYB reserves the right to cancel or shorten games. There is no guarantee that games can be made up on Sunday. It will depend on umpire and volunteer availability.
- All decisions made by the tournament director are final.