



11u Sussex All Star Tournament Rules

Game Locations: MacArthur Island Mosquito Fields #1 and #2 – 1655 Island Parkway

Administration and Line-up:

1. All games will be governed by the BC Minor Baseball rules for the Mosquito Division, subject to the tournament rules below. Teams must know and abide by the rules relating to fair-play, pitching, and non-confrontation with umpires. [Link to BC Minor Rule Book 2024](#)
2. Home team will be designated by coin toss except for semi final games in which the higher seed has a choice of home team.
3. Teams attending are required to bring a box of brand new game balls. At the plate meeting of each game, each team will provide the umpire with 2 new balls in addition to 2 good quality used balls.
4. Each team will pick up their tournament package at their divisional tournament table prior to their first game. This package will include, score & pitch count sheets, rules and MVP's.
5. The **home team will provide the official scorekeeper** for each game. After each game the scorekeeper needs to report the score with the scoresheet to the divisional tournament table.
6. A copy of your team line up is to be given to the official scorekeeper, home plate umpire, and opposing coach. The line-up **MUST** contain the player's first name, last name, and number. **The lineup card must also indicate any player who is not eligible to pitch for that game.**
7. Teams are not permitted to warm up on the infield prior to the game (warming up in the outfield is permissible).
8. You can run for the catcher at any time – the player must be someone presently not in the game or if hitting the whole line up – then your last out.

Pitching Rules

9. **Teams are responsible for their own pitch counts.** No central record of pitch counts will be kept by KMBA during the tournament. Please see BC Minor Rule 24.09, which permits a team to request to view their opposition's pitch count log prior to a game. Also see Rule 4 above requiring coaches to declare their ineligible pitchers.
10. Pitching - Please refer to the BC Minor Baseball Rules for complete rules (including the rules about pitching 3 days in a row). For ease of reference the thresholds are:
 - 1-25 Pitches = No Rest
 - 26-40 Pitches = 2 Night Rest
 - 41-55 Pitches = 3 Nights Rest
 - 56-65 Pitches = 4 Nights Rest
 - 66-75 Pitches = 5 Nights Rest

Time Limits, Run Limits, and Completion of Games

11. The next inning after 1h45m shall be declared open, but no new inning may start after 2 hours from the official start time. **This rule applies even if an open inning has yet to be declared. Once the open inning is declared there will be no other innings played.** The time limit does not apply to the Championship Game only.
12. The official start time shall be the exact time the umpire calls "Play".
13. There will be a limit of 4 runs per inning except for the "open inning".
14. A game shall consist of a maximum of 6 innings. There will be no extra innings during the round robin play. Extra innings will be played during the semi-finals and championship games if teams are tied after regulation play.
15. A run-ahead mercy rule in effect, 12 runs after 4 innings, 8 runs after 5 innings
16. KMBA reserves the right and sole discretion to cancel, modify, declare complete, or re-schedule any games due to rain-outs, delays, darkness, etc. In the case of weather or lightning, three complete innings shall be considered a complete game. If weather does become an issue here is the priority of games to be played:
 - a. Round Robin
 - b. Playoff Games
 - c. Higher seeded Consolation Games
 - d. Lower seeded Consolation Games

Tie Breaking Rules

17. 1) Best Record; 2) Head to Head; 3) Defensive runs against in all games played; 4) Run differential in all games; 5) Runs scored in all games played; 6) Coin Toss

No Protests or Abuse of Umpires

18. Umpires decisions on the field are final. Coaches must not approach umpires unless permitted to do so in BC Minor Rule 13.11.2

19. **Protests will not be allowed.**

20. No verbal abuse of umpires or tournament officials will be tolerated by any parent, player or coach. Any offending party will be asked to leave the park immediately for the duration of the tournament. **The tournament coordinator, umpire in chief, or any member of the Kamloops Minor Baseball Executive who observes offending conduct retains the right to pause the game, remove the offending party from the tournament, and/or declare the game in question a forfeit.**

General

1. Only uniformed coaches and players are permitted on the playing field or in the dugouts during game play. Bat boys/girls are permitted so long as they are registered with the home association and wear a batting helmet.
2. Kamloops RiverDogs teams get choice of dugout regardless of home or away.
3. All teams are required to show up rain or shine for their games unless otherwise notified by KMBA
4. **Each team is responsible to retrieve and return all foul balls on their side of the field.** Coaches, please ensure that a player or spectator is responsible for retrieving all balls hit outside of the field on their respective areas, prior to the start of each game.
5. We would ask that all teams promptly leave their respective dug outs following the completion of their games and hold any post-game meetings and cool-downs outside the playing area.