



13u River City Classic Tournament Rules

Game Locations: McArthur Island Pee Wee Fields #1 and #2 – 1655 Island Parkway

Administration and Line-up

1. All games will be governed by the BC Minor Baseball Single season rules for the PeeWee 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 Rulebook:
<https://www.bcminorbaseball.org/rulesbooks>
2. Home and Visiting team to be determined by coin toss for round robin games. For final games, higher seed will have a choice of home or away.
3. The **home team will provide the official scorekeeper** for each game. Each team must attend the tournament table to collect their team package that includes official score sheets, rules and MVP awards.
4. 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 first name, last name, and number. **The lineup card must also indicate any player who is not eligible to pitch for that game.**
5. Teams are not permitted to warm up on the infield prior to the game (warming up in the outfield is permissible).
6. You can run for the catcher at any time – player must be someone presently not in the game or if hitting the whole line up – then your last out.

Pitching Rules

7. **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.

8. Pitching - Please refer to the BC Minor Baseball Rules for complete rules (including the rules about pitching 3 days in a row). A player may only pitch 3 days in a row, if the total amount of pitches for days 1 and 2 combined is 35 pitches or less.
9. For ease of reference the thresholds are:
- 1-45 pitches = no rest
 - 46-70 pitches = 2 nights rest
 - 71-85 pitches = 3 nights rest

Time Limits, Run Limits, and Completion of Games

10. No new inning after 1hr 45. The time limit does not apply to the Championship Game only.
11. The official start time shall be the exact time the umpire calls "Play".
12. There will be a limit of 5 runs per inning except for the "open inning".
13. A game shall consist of a maximum of 7 innings. There will be no extra innings during the round robin play.
14. The 10-run mercy rule is in effect after 5 innings. (Or 4.5 innings if the home team is leading).
15. 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, four complete innings shall be considered a complete game. If weather does become an issue here is the priority of games to be played:
- Round Robin
 - Playoff Games
 - Higher seeded consolation Games
 - Lower seeded consolation Games

Tie Breaking Rules

16. 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
- Playoff seeding will follow the tie breaking procedure

No Protests or Abuse of Umpires

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

19. 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

20. 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 bang helmet.
21. All teams are required to show up rain or shine for their games unless otherwise notified by KMBA
22. **Each team is responsible for bringing a case of brand new baseballs to the tournament.** Prior to each game teams will provide the umpire with no less than 2 new balls in addition to 2 good quality used balls to each pre-game plate conference.
23. **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.
24. All teams must 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.