

2024

Gary Fox and Dick Muldoon Labor Day Wood Bat Tournaments



Playing Rules and Regulations

12U and 10U Divisions

2024 Gary Fox & Dick Muldoon "Wood Bat" Baseball Tournament

August 30th, 31st, September 1st
2024

The following rules apply to the League Age 12 & under
And 10 & under Baseball Divisions

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We would like to thank Host site and their site directors for volunteering their Little League Fields and time in making this tournament possible. Please support the Concessions and Fund-Raising efforts of these leagues while at the fields.

Site Directors

The Site Director's purpose is to see that the games run smoothly. The Site Director will see that all fields are ready for your scheduled game times. They will also decide whether in case of rain, fields are playable. If you have any questions or problems, you should see the Site Director immediately or contact the Tournament Director listed above. Site director information will be listed on the game schedule sheets.

Tournament Rules & Team Responsibilities

1. All Teams must turn in a Registration form with the Coach's name, telephone number, and all registration fees of \$450.00, must have been paid prior to their first game.
2. Players must be from your own Little League or a combination of up to 3 leagues and be on a regular season team within your league or leagues. The League President must monitor all rosters and will be held responsible, **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Any League using an illegal player will be disqualified from this tournament. The decisions of the Tournament Committee on this matter will be FINAL.
3. All Teams must submit an OFFICIAL ROSTER by fax to 315-802-6239 or email litleag@aol.com, on or before **AUGUST 24th by 6:00 PM**. The roster must list ALL players and Date of Birth and coaches' names. The Roster must be signed by the League President or Player Agent (**NOTE: Players not listed on the Original Roster cannot be added after your Roster is submitted.**)
4. To ensure the start of each game is on time, teams should be at the field 30 minutes prior to their scheduled start time.

5. All Teams must have their scorebook signed by Plate Umpire and scores of games must be reported to the Site Director after each game.
6. All Teams must fill out the OFFICIAL Wood Bat Tournament Pitching Record and it must be signed by the plate umpire at the conclusion of each game. Failure to have a properly completed Pitching Record for every game during the tournament **will cause Disqualification from the Finals of this Tournament**.
7. Each Team must supply their own FIRST AID KIT, including disposable Ice Packs!

Playing Rules

1. This Tournament will be administered by District 8 Little League. Decisions will be made by the district 8 Tournament Committee. Any team or manager that contacts Eastern Region or Williamsport for any reason will be immediately disqualified from the tournament and further competition. All questions should be directed to one of the Tournament Directors listed in the front of this booklet. All questions, problems and the decisions of the Tournament Committee are FINAL.
2. Little League All-Star Tournament Rules for the Major Division will apply, except as listed anywhere below:
 - Games will be 6 innings unless it is a tie game or called by the Umpire in Chief as stated in All-Star Rules.
 - Flip of a coin will determine home team or dugout. Loser of the flip will have choice of remaining option.

- **Pitching Rules:**

Note-Pitching record must be filled out completely at the end of each game and be signed by the umpire or Tournament Official. At any time prior to the start of the game, a team manager may request to see his opponents pitching record for validation of any pitcher's eligibility to pitch in the game being played. Failure to produce, or any unsigned pitching record, said game may be played under protest, and the protest will be reviewed by the District Executive Board immediately for rendering a decision.

- For this tournament we **will not use** the threshold rule and reset the pitch count to the beginning of the last batter. We will however allow the pitcher to finish the batter he faces should he exceed his total for the day.

Pitchers league age 11 or 12 will be allowed to pitch the following:

Preliminary Round Games

- A maximum of 9 innings or 85 pitches total in all preliminary round games, with the following restrictions:
- 50 or more pitches, pitcher cannot pitch in the **next** played game. (This will carry over to the Championship round if the pitcher pitches in the last game of pool play)
 - 41 or more pitches, pitcher cannot play the position of catcher in that game.
 - A player who plays the position of catcher for any part of 4 innings, can not pitch in that game.

Championship Round Games

- A maximum of 6 innings or 60 pitches total in all championship round games, with the following restrictions:
- 40 or more pitches, pitcher cannot pitch in the **next** played game.
 - 41 or more pitches, pitcher cannot play the position of catcher that game.
 - A player who plays the position of catcher for any part of 4 innings cannot pitch in that game.

Pitchers league age 9 or 10 will be allowed to pitch the following:

Preliminary Round Games

- A maximum of 8 innings or 75 pitches total in all preliminary round games, with the following restrictions:
- 40 or more pitches, pitcher cannot pitch in the **next** played game. (This will carry over to the Championship round if the pitcher pitches in the last game of pool play)
 - 41 or more pitches, pitcher cannot play the position of catcher in that game.
 - A player who plays the position of catcher any part of 4 innings, cannot pitch in that game.

Championship Round Games

- A maximum of 5 innings or 50 pitches total in all championship round games, with the following restrictions:
- 30 or more pitches, pitcher cannot pitch in the **next** played game.
 - 41 or more pitches, pitcher cannot play the position of catcher in that game.
 - A player who plays the position of catcher any part of 4 innings cannot pitch in that game.

Pitchers league age 8 will be allowed to pitch the following:

Preliminary Round Games

- A maximum of 6 innings or 50 pitches total in all preliminary round games, with the following restrictions:
- 30 or more pitches, pitcher cannot pitch in the **next** played game. (This will carry over to the Championship round if the pitcher pitches in the last game of pool play)
 - 41 or more pitches, pitcher cannot play the position of catcher in that game.
 - A player who plays the position of catcher any part of 4 innings, cannot pitch in that game.

Championship Round Games

- A maximum of 3 innings or 30 pitches total in all championship round games, with the following restrictions:
- 25 or more pitches, pitcher cannot pitch in the **next** played game.
 - 41 or more pitches, pitcher cannot play the position of catcher in that game.
 - A player who plays the position of catcher any part of 4 innings cannot pitch in that game.

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- (1) CONTINUOUS BATTING will be used in this Tournament.
- ✓ No MANDATORY PLAY unlimited defensive substitution.
- (2) Dropped third strike is being used in the 12U Division.
- ✓ There is no dropped third strike in the 10U Division.
- (3) Once the Pitcher comes out of the pitching position, he cannot go back in to pitch; however, he can play any other position on the field. If a player arrives after the start of the game, it will be the coach's decision if they will play.
- (4) Rain - In Case of Rain, games will remain as scheduled. We will make every effort to get teams to play their games. However, make-up games will not be played unless necessary and will be determined at the sole discretion of the Tournament Committee.

- (5) Updated information on the Tournament may be obtained on the district web site at: www.district8ll.com.
- (6) The Tournament Committee may change times and field locations of individual games whenever necessary. Please check the web site listed above whenever weather poses a problem.
- (7) Managers, Coaches and Players will show the utmost respect for all the opposing Players, Umpires and Tournament Officials. Managers, Coaches, or Players ejected for Un-sportsmanlike conduct, will result in a 1 game suspension from the Tournament. This will be the next scheduled and played game.
- (8) Will make every effort to provide every team with 3 games. However, if the weather conditions prevent games from being played, the decisions of the Tournament Committee will be final as to whether games will be rescheduled.
- (9) Scores must be turned into the Site Director at the close of your game on the Official Score form by both the winning and losing teams.
- (10) After pool play is completed, one winner (Semi-Finalist) from each group based on Won/Loss record and tiebreakers will be determined by the Tournament Committee. These group winners will participate in the Championship round.
- (11) In case of a tie in records, within your pool, the following tie breaker rules listed below will be implemented in the order listed below:
1. Head-to-Head Competition.
 2. Least Number of Runs Given up divided by the number of Defensive Innings played. (RAR)
 3. Most Runs Scored for all Games divided by the number of Offensive Innings played.
- (The above Tie Breaker Rules will be used to determine the Playoff Seeding.)**

Tournament Notes

District 8 will supply Umpires and Baseballs for all games. Please understand that because of the number of games in such a short period, there may be instances where there will be only 1 umpire in a game.

Concession stands will be open for your convenience.

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