

2023

Crown City Little League



10U - 12U Divisions

Tournament Rules and Information

## TOURNAMENT RULES & TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

### THE FOLLOWING RULES AND REGULATIONS APPLY TO BOTH THE 10U & 12U BASEBALL DIVISIONS

#### SECTION I: TEAM RESPONSIBILITIES

- 1) All Teams must turn in a Registration form with the Coach's name, telephone number, and all Registration Fees must have been paid prior to their first game.
- 2) In addition, all out of town teams must supply the managers and coaches hotel name and room number so the Tournament Director(s) may contact them during the tournament with any changes.
- 3) Player age eligibility will be determined by the 2023 Official Little League Age Chart. Any team using an illegal player will be disqualified from this tournament and that organization will be ineligible to enter teams the following year in any division of the KING OF THE HILL Tournament. The decisions of the Tournament Committee on this matter will be FINAL.
- 4) All Teams must submit an OFFICIAL ROSTER prior to their first game, to one of the Tournament Directors. This Roster must list ALL players & coaches names. Players' addresses, DOB, and Little League age must be completed. Teams must roster and play a minimum of 10 players and a maximum of 14 players. Players cannot be added to the roster once a team begins play.

- 5) All Teams must have their scorebook signed by the plate umpire and scores of games must be reported to the tournament table after each game.
- 6) All Teams must fill out the OFFICIAL 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 may cause disqualification from the finals of this tournament.
- 7) Official Little League rules will be used to determine which bats are allowed.
- 8) Each Team MUST supply their own FIRST AID KIT, including disposable Ice Packs.
- 9) This Tournament will be administered by Crown City Little League. Decisions will be made by the KING of THE HILL Tournament Committee under the Direction of Steve Woodard. Any team or manager that contacts Williamsport for any reason will be immediately disqualified from the tournament and further competition. All questions should be directed to the tournament director.
- 10) All decisions of the Tournament Committee will be FINAL.

## SECTION II: TOURNAMENT PITCHING RULES

Little League All-Star Tournament Rules for the Major Division will apply, except as listed below:

Pitchers league age 10U- 12U may pitch the following:

- Pitchers can pitch a maximum of 7 innings in the tournament.
- As soon as a pitcher throws one pitch in an inning, he/she is considered to have pitched one inning.

### SECTION III: TOURNAMENT PLAYING RULES

Little League All-Star Tournament Rules for the Major Division will apply, except as listed below:

- 1) Games will be scheduled for 6 innings and no new inning will start after 1 hr. and 45 min., except during the semi-finals & finals. During the semi-finals & finals if a game is tied after the time limit play will continue until a winner is declared at the end of a completed inning. During the preliminary games if the time limit has been reached, the inning ends and the game is tied the result will be declared a tie. In all games, extra inning play will begin with bases loaded. The runners on base will be the three previous outs from the prior inning.
- 2) In all games a flip of a coin will determine home team. Loser of the flip will have choice of dug-outs.
- 3) A Continuous-Batting Rule will be used. All Players on the bench will be in the Batting Line-Up.
- 4) Dropped third strike rule will be used for 12U. Dropped third strike rule will NOT be used for 10U.
- 5) Unlimited defensive substitution will be allowed.
- 6) 15 run rule is in effect after 3 innings (2.5 inn. If home team is ahead), and 10 run rule is in effect after 4 innings (3.5 inn. If home team is ahead).
- 7) Pinch runners can be used for injured players, but must be the last batted out. In addition, pinch runners can be utilized for the catcher with 2 outs, but must be the last batted out. The catcher who is replaced by the pinch runner must begin the next

- inning at catcher and remain there until at least one out is recorded (except in cases of injury).
- 8) We expect all players to play in the field in every game (**Minimum 6 defensive outs**). All teams will be allowed free substitution, since we will be using the Continuous Batting Rule.
  - 9) Once the pitcher comes out, he cannot go back in to pitch during that game; however, he can play any other position on the field.
  - 10) If a player arrives after the start of the game, they will be added to the end of the continuous Batting Line-Up. If a player is injured and cannot continue to play, the player's position in the continuous batting order is crossed out. Players cannot re-enter game once their batting position is passed. This will not result in an automatic out unless this results in the team having less than 10 players in their lineup. If a team has less than 10 players in their lineup at any time, for any reason the team will be required to take an automatic out for each spot below 10 players.
  - 11) **Rain:** In Case of Rain, games will remain on schedule. 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. We 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.
  - 12) Updated information for the KING of the HILL Tournament may be obtained daily by checking the League's website ([Crowncityll.com](http://Crowncityll.com))
  - 13) The Tournament Committee may change times and field locations of individual games whenever necessary. Please check the league's website ([www.crowncityll.com](http://www.crowncityll.com)) whenever weather poses a problem.
  - 14) There is a zero tolerance policy regarding inappropriate behavior. Managers, Coaches, Parents and Players will show the utmost respect for all the opposing Players,

Umpires and Tournament Officials. Managers, Coaches, Parents and Players ejected for any reason must follow the ejection procedures outlined in Section IV.

15) Scores and Innings Pitched must be turned into the Tournament Table at the close of your game for both the winning and losing teams. If scores are not turned in your team may be penalized.

16) Once the Pool play is completed, Finalists from each group based on Won/Loss record and tie-breakers will be determined by the Tournament Committee.

17) In case of a tie in ANY game, the following Tie Breaker Rules will be implemented.

\*All extra inning games (ties) will be played out on the field as follows- both teams will bring all innings with bases loaded (w/last 3 made outs), one out, 1-1 count on all batters. Games continue until a winner emerges.

#### **SECTION IV: TOURNAMENT NOTES**

##### **Awards**

Championship Teams and Runner-Up Teams will receive Tournament Awards.

##### **Baseballs**

Crown City Little League will supply baseballs for all games. Game balls will be given to teams by the Tournament Table or the Umpires prior to the start of each Game. Any additional Balls that are necessary will be available as needed.

##### **Ejections**

Any coach, player or parent ejected from a game must leave the complex immediately for the remainder of the tournament. If they are ejected after a game has completed, the same rule applies.

##### **Protest**

All protests will be resolved by King of the Hill Tournament Officials. No protests will be allowed on judgment calls. The umpire must be notified before the next pitch is thrown. The manager protesting must present a \$100 cash protest fee, before the protest will be

accepted. If you win your protest, the full fee will be refunded. If your protest is not upheld, you will forfeit the protest fee.

### **Refunds**

Rain out refund -\$50 per game not played (2 games only)

### **Umpires**

Crown City Little League will supply Umpires for all games. Please understand that because of the amount of games in such a short period, there may be instances where there will be only 1 umpire at a game.

### **Food and Refreshments**

Our Concession stands will be open for your convenience.

### **TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR**

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