

Hills Baseball 2021 Tournament Rules

1. All teams must supply the Tournament office with rosters, Insurance, 2 E-Mail and contact numbers before their first game. The complete schedule and field locations will all be posted online. A link will be sent to the Manager a week before the start of the tournament. Any team unable to produce Birth cert. when asked by officials will forfeit the game.

2. Tournament cancellation policy; Complete cancellation, Fee minus \$100
1 game played, Fee minus \$200
2 games played, Fee minus \$300
3 games played, No refund.

All efforts will be made to complete the Tournament. Cancellation or suspension of the Tournament due to weather or uncontrollable conditions shall be at the discretion of the Director!

3. No new innings can start after 1 hour and 30 minutes. Pool play games may end in a tie. No time limit for Championship rounds. Any game tied after 7 innings will go to the International Tie Breaker.

4. Slaughter Rule; 12 runs after 3 innings, 10 after 4 innings and 8 after 5 innings. 3 innings is considered an official game(2 1/2 innings if Home team is winning.)

5. Balls supplied by Hills Baseball. All game balls should be returned to the Umpire. Managers should check with Umpire after games to verify the score.

6. Coin flip determines Home team during Pool play. Higher seed is the Home team during single elimination. Dugouts are decided on a first come basis for all Pool play. The Higher seed team has Dugout choice for elimination play.

7. This should be a no brainier. NO PETS ALLOWED! We will have you remove your pets to your car. Please advise your families to leave pets at home.

8. Anyone possessing Alcohol on HBSA premises will be immediately ejected!

9. Courtesy runner for the Pitcher and Catcher is allowed at anytime. Pitchers allowed 8 warm up pitches before their 1st inning and 5 warm ups after that. No pitches needed for intentional walk. Any pitcher that hits 3 batters in an inning must be removed and cannot return to pitch in that game. Any player injured or ejected will have his spot skipped in the batting order with no penalty as long as there are 9 players to continue. Once an injured player leaves the batting order he is not allowed to return for that game.

10. Team Managers are responsible for the conduct of their players, coaches, parents and fans. Anyone ejected will have 2 minutes to leave the complex or the team risk forfeit of the game.

11. All schedules are subject to change due to the weather or other circumstances. Make sure the Director has a viable phone number to get in contact with the team.

12. Schedules and start times and field locations will be posted on [QuickScores.com](https://www.quick-scores.com) 1 week prior to start of tournament. This will be the official schedule.

13. Continuous batting order during all games.

14. Trophies for 1st and 2nd place. Medals for 3rd and 4th. (12 Max per team).

15. Tournament Director may move times and field locations due to unforeseen circumstances.
16. Age cutoff May 1st. Wood bat rules per Pony Baseball.
17. MLB, Pony and Hills Baseball rules apply. No protest allowed. Umpire decision is final.
18. Specific ground rules will be covered during pre-game Umpire meeting.
19. Game cancellation Hotline is 708 802-2483
20. George Czarnik, Tournament Director - 312 919-0295