

General Rules for Braves tournaments:



Rules: 10U

- 1) Age: 9-10 years old with the cut off being May 1st
- 2) Length: 6 inning game. No inning will start after 1:45 minute time limit. 15 runs after the 4th inning and 10 runs after the 5th inning. 10 players
- 3) Pitchers can only pitch 3 innings the entire day. 1 pitch is considered an inning. Pitchers may not come back into the game to pitch. (On the two day tournament 3 inn per day, 5 innings max for whole tournament.)
- 4) Lead off when ball leaves pitchers hand – no delay stealing
- 5) Pitching distance will be 46ft with 60ft bases
- 6) Can run for pitcher and catcher at anytime – last recorded out
- 7) International tie breaker rules apply starting in 8th inning – last out starts on 2nd base with ZERO outs. Must play a full inning
- 8) Can play with 8 players.
- 9) May bat all with free substitutions. Any injury would not count as an out later in game.
- 10) There is no arguing with umpires. (coaches, players, fans)
- 11) Bats are 2 5/8 width no longer than 34 inches.
- 12) No time limit for Championship or 3rd place game.
- 13) Home is closed except if there is a play at 3rd base, a bases loaded walk, or if the ball is put into play and the runner does not pause (umpires discretion) around 3rd base. On first and third situations, you may throw to 2nd and the runner on 3rd cannot score.
- 14) INFIELD FLY RULE IS IN EFFECT
- 15) Dropped third strike is an out.
- 16) All decisions by umpires are final no protests are allowed. All other rules will follow the National Federation High School

Rules: 12U

- 1) Age: 11-12 years old with the cut off being May 1st
- 2) Length: 6 inning game. No inning will start after 1:45 minute time limit. 15 runs after the 4th inning and 10 runs after the 5th inning. 9 players
- 3) Pitchers can only pitch 3 innings the entire day. 1 pitch is considered an inning. Pitchers may not come back into the game to pitch. (On the two day tournament 3 inn per day, 5 innings max for whole tournament.)
- 4) Pitching distance will be 50ft with 70ft bases
- 5) Can run for pitcher and catcher at anytime – last recorded out
- 6) International tie breaker rules apply starting in 8th inning – last out starts on 2nd base with ZERO outs. Must play a full inning
- 7) Can play with 8 players.
- 8) May bat all with free substitutions. Any injury would not count as an out later in game.
- 9) There is no arguing with umpires. (coaches, players, fans)
- 10) Bats are 2 5/8 width no longer than 34 inches.
- 11) No time limit for Championship or 3rd place game.
- 12) INFIELD FLY RULE IS IN EFFECT
- 13) All decisions by umpires are final no protests are allowed.
- 14) All other rules will follow the National Federation High School. Lead offs, pick offs, balks, home open, ect...