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**2020 City Championship Tournament Format & Regulations**

**All Divisions**

**Format:** 4-Team Round Robin (Friday & Saturday) and Single Elimination Playoffs (Sunday)

**Scoreboards:**

* For ALL Tournament Play, teams will be required to use the Scoreboards.
* Teams will also use their scorebooks.
* The Home team will be asked to provide a scorekeeper, unless the Visiting team offers one or the league provides one.
* If there is a discrepancy in scoring, the scorekeepers need to get together to resolve the issue *immediately*.
* Any and all *unresolved* scoring issues must be brought to the attention of a member of the Executive immediately.
* If the issue can’t be resolved by the teams and/or a member of the Executive- the Home team’s score will be deemed official.

**Round Robin:**

* Each team will play each opponent in your division once = 3 round robin games
* Time Limit: 1:15 (75 minutes), No inning after 1:05 (65 minutes)
  + Teams are encouraged to hustle on and off the field to maximize playing time
* Mercy Rule: 10-run lead after 5 innings. Home team does not bat if ahead by 10-runs or more.
* The Mercy rule in a tournament is mandatory, not optional.
* Home team will be decided by a coin toss
* No Extra-Innings in Round Robin Play.
* If the Home team is ahead after the top of the final inning, the game is complete. The bottom of the inning is not to be played. If played, the runs will not count.
* The winning Team is required to report score to Tournament Organizers at the tournament board immediately following conclusion of their game.
* All other games not reported by the end of the final games on Saturday night will be recorded as a tie.
* Win = 2 points, Tie = 1 point, Loss = 0 points
* Ties in the standings will be decided by:
  + 1) Head to Head record in tournament play
  + 2) Tournament Run differential
  + 3) Head to Head regular season play
  + 4) Regular Season standings
  + 5) Regular Season Run differential
* There is no cap on run differential.

**Single Elimination Playoffs:**

* All teams will advance to Playoffs (Sunday)
* Playoff Matchups will be decided by standings.
* 1 vs 4 & 2 vs 3
* Winning teams will advance to Championship game.
* Winning teams in Semi-Finals will advance to the Championship game
* Home team will be the higher seed.
* **Playoff Game Time Limit: 1:30, no inning starts after 1:15**
* **Championship Game**
* Mercy Rule: 10-run lead after 5 innings. Home team does not bat if ahead by 10-runs or more.
* In the event of a tie after 7 innings or the final inning of a time limited game is completed, the International Tie Breaker Rule will be employed for Extra inning games.
* Tie Breaker Rule: At the beginning of each team’s at-bat the last **MALE** batter in order from the previous inning is placed on 2nd base.
* Games will continue until a team is ahead upon completion of a full inning.
* Winner of the Final Game (Single game) is declared Division City Champion.
* In the event of the tournament is impacted by weather, the Executive will determine the best course of action. This may included a shortened tournament or possible reschedule of the remaining games to the following weekend.

**Any rule not listed will be treated as a regular season rule. The Executive Committee reserves the right to make adjustments if needed. Please see a member of the Executive if you have any questions or need something clarified. Have a great weekend and best of luck!**