

## WOOSTER MAY CLASSIC '22 TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Ohio high school and Five Tool youth Baseball Rules will apply for the tournament except where noted. Roster batting is permitted if not, one EH.
2. 9-12U will play six innings; 13u will play seven innings.
3. Each team will provide game balls for each game. During ground rules, please provide the umpires with 1 new and 1 good used ball per team.
4. Umpire Fees to be paid by each team prior to the start of the game. Umpire rate is \$60 per umpire to be split by each team.
5. The Tournament Director reserves the right to alter the playing format in the event of inclement weather or other unplayable conditions or other events that may arise.
6. **PLEASE BE WARNED** – Our tournament has “**zero tolerance**” for any physical or verbal confrontations by players, coaches, fans or anyone else. Upon the first violation, the violating party shall be removed from the facility for the remainder of the tournament.
7. **NO** Pregame infield is permitted – this will allow the ground crew to prepare the field for the next game.
8. Tie – Breaker Rules – 1.) Head – to – Head 2.) Least runs allowed 3.) Run Differential – with a Max number of 8 per game 4.) Coin Toss.  
  
\*\*\*If more than 2 teams are tied\*\*\* the tie breaking procedure starts at 2. Least runs allowed until a team is advanced. Once 1 team is advanced and there is a need for a second team to be advanced, we go back to 1. In the tie-breaking procedure to again break the tie of the remaining teams and repeat this system until the Championship teams are determined.
9. Courtesy runner for the pitcher or catcher at any time. It must be a player not currently in the line-up or the player making the last batted out.
10. Pool/Elimination games will have a 1-hour 50-minute time limit for 9U-12U and a 2-hour time limit for 13U – No inning can start after the time

limitation – however once started the inning must finish. No time limit for Semi-Final and Championship games. Umpire will verify start time with the home scorebook. The umpire’s watch then becomes the official time and it is his decision when the time limit is reached. If the game is tied after the time limit has expired – it will be recorded as a tie.

11. Run rule is 15 after 3, 12 after 4 and 10 after 5 for all games.
12. **Pitching Rules: We are not establishing pitching rules other than to entrust coaches to take caution with their pitchers. However, should we notice a team overusing pitchers, we reserve the right to forfeit a team out of the tournament. We suggest that you follow the MLB PitchSmart guidelines for pitch count and recovery time.**
13. A coin toss will determine home team except for the championship round, top seed will be the home team. Seeding will be determined by, best won-loss record, least runs allowed, run differential, coin toss.
14. Game time is forfeit time. Teams must be ready to play 15 minutes prior to scheduled start time.
15. Cancellation policies:
  - 0 games played 75% refund
  - 1 game played 50% refund
  - 2 games played 0% refund
16. Home team is responsible for reporting(via text) the score to the site director.

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