

2019 Tournament Rules (new)

Managers and Coaches (Baseball and Softball)

Divisions: All divisions of Baseball and Softball

Synopsis: Restricts the number of adults in the dugout or on the field to one manager and one coach when a tournament team has eleven (11) or fewer eligible players are at the game site at the start of a game.

Managers/Coaches in the Dugout

If a tournament team has twelve (12) or more eligible players in uniform at the game site at the start of a game, then the maximum of three (3) adults who are named on the affidavit (or authorized replacements as noted on the affidavit) will be permitted to act as manager/coaches for that game. However, if a tournament team has eleven (11) or fewer eligible players in uniform at the game site at the start of a game, then a maximum of two (2) adults must be named at the start of the game as manager and coach. The two named adults must be listed on the affidavit, or must be authorized temporary replacements as noted on the affidavit. If there is a third adult listed on the affidavit, that adult is not permitted to be in the dugout or on the field during that game. NOTE: Base coaches may be adults and/or players provided at least one adult manager or coach remains in the dugout. See 4.05(b).

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Tournament Rule 14 – Tie Breaker (Baseball and Softball)

Divisions: All divisions of Baseball and Softball

Synopsis: Added a rule concerning tie games after 6 innings for 8- to 10-, 9- to 11-, and Major Division, and 7 innings for Intermediate (50-70) Division, Junior, and Senior League Divisions.

Tournament Rule 14

TIE GAME: When the completion of six innings [**Intermediate (50-70) Division/ Junior/Senior League:** seven innings] and the score is tied, the following tie-breaker will be played to determine a winning team:

a. The seventh inning [**Intermediate (50-70) Division/Junior/Senior League:** eighth inning] will be played as normal.

b. Starting in the top of the eighth inning [**Intermediate (50-70) Division/Junior/ Senior League:** ninth inning], and each half inning thereafter, the offensive team shall begin its turn at bat with the player who is scheduled to bat last in that respective half inning being placed on second base. **EXAMPLE:** If the number five batter is the lead-off batter, the number four batter in the batting order will be placed on second base. An eligible substitute or special pinch runner may be inserted for the runner.