

**2010 Players Choice of the Fox Cities**  
**Summer Sizzle 12U Baseball Tournament Rules**

1. All players must have played in a Little League or sanctioned city league participating as a 12 year old in the Spring and/or Summer of 2010. Please email with questions.
2. Little League Rules will apply unless modified by the following rules listed below.
3. Four (4) warm-up pitches between innings. Six (6) for new pitchers.
4. Pitcher may pitch three (3) innings per game **MAXIMUM**. One pitch thrown in an inning constitutes one (1) inning pitched. This rule is in the tournament to protect the pitchers. Coaches, please use good judgment with pitchers and their young arms!
5. Once the pitcher has been removed from the pitcher position, he may **NOT** return to the pitcher position during that game to protect the pitcher's arm.
6. No leading off until the ball has reached home plate. This will be to the umpire's discretion, and the runner will be called out if they leave the base early.
7. Infield fly rule will be in effect.
8. Mandatory slide rule in effect. Runners must slide if there is a play being made on them. Whether a play is being made to require a slide is at the umpire's discretion. When in doubt—slide.
9. All substitutions must be reported prior to the substitute entering the game. Starters may reenter once, and bat in the same position.
10. Substitutes may **NOT** reenter the game except as a courtesy runner.
11. Courtesy runner for the catcher is allowed anytime, but is recommended with two (outs).
12. Courtesy runner does not count as entering the game. Courtesy runner must be one of the substitutes on the bench, or the last out if batting the entire roster.
13. Teams may bat all roster players, but are not required to. Teams must bat a minimum of nine (9) players. No Designated Hitters. Players in the batting order are allowed free substitutions in the field, except for the pitcher. If you are out of subs, and a player gets injured, that spot in the order will not be an automatic out.
14. Games are six (6) innings in length or 1 hour 40 minutes. No new inning will start after that time. Games in pool play that are tied at the end of regulation will remain a tie. This rule does not apply for the Semifinal or Championship games.
15. A coin flip will determine home team. The team that wins the coin flip will get the choice of being home or away. The home team will be the official scorekeeper and will keep the other team and the umpires up to date. Some games will have official scorers from tournament personnel.

16. Ten (10) run rule will be in effect after four (4) innings. Eight run rule will be in effect after five (5) innings.
17. Wooden bats and Little League bats are allowed. Maximum of 2 ¼ barrel size and a differential up to -13.
18. There will be 4 games in pool play, in case of inclement weather; we will do our best to guarantee at least two (2) games. We reserve the right to change tournament format based on delays from water to complete the tournament.

**Each team will play the other teams in its pool. The three (3) pool winners and wild card team will be decided on the criteria below:**

- 1. Record**
- 2. Head to head**
- 3. Runs allowed**
- 4. Runs scored**
- 5. Coin flip (if necessary)**

**The top 4 teams will be randomly paired for the Semifinals. The wild card team will be decided by the best team that is not a pool winner based on the same criteria.**

**DIRECTIONS:**

Games **on fields #1, #2, #3, and #4** will be at Memorial Park in Appleton. (*Going South on Highway 41* take the Ballard Rd. exit. Take a left on N. Ballard Road.) (*Going North on Highway 41* take the Ballard Road exit, and take a right onto N. Ballard Rd.) Continue on N. Ballard Rd. for about one mile and take a right on Witzke Boulevard (there will be a sign for Appleton Memorial Park). Fields #1-#4 will be in the first parking lot you will see on the right side of the road.

Games played on **USA field** will be at the USA complex in Appleton.

From South Hwy 41 - Exit Hwy 41 at Ballard Rd. Left on Ballard to Milestone Rd. Right on Milestone to Lightning Dr. Right on Lightning to Evergreen. Left on Evergreen then left into USA Youth Sports Complex.

From North Hwy 41 - Exit Hwy 41 at Ballard Rd. Right on Ballard to Milestone Rd. Right on Milestone to Lightning Dr. Right on Lightning to Evergreen. Left on Evergreen then left into USA Youth Sports Complex.

From North Hwy 441 - Exit Hwy 441 at Northland Ave. Right on Northland Ave 1 block. Left on French Road about 1 mile. Left on Evergreen Drive about 1/4 mile. Right into USA Youth Sports Complex.

**NO CARRY-INS PLEASE**

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