

## **2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Mom's Run The Show Rules**

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Age divisions are based upon player's ages as of May 1<sup>st</sup> 2008 League age.

Each team will need to have a copy of team insurance and photocopies of birth certificates with you. Each team will need to bring a typed roster to check in at scorers table 30 minutes prior to their first game. (No write in players will be allowed) anyone found using a non-roster player will be disqualified and no refund issued.

Sporting news rules will apply (with a few modifications).

Pitching limitations:

11U and 12U: 6 innings for 3 games with each pitcher receiving 1 extra inning after the third game for a total of 7 innings for tournament.

13U and 14U: 7 innings for 3 games with each pitcher receiving 1 extra inning after the third game for a total of 8 innings for tournament.

1 pitch constitutes 1 inning pitched. There will be a pitching chart maintained at the scorer's table. Coaches are responsible for recording innings pitched after each game.

To intentionally walk a batter, pitches must be thrown.

Pitchers removed from mound may not return to mound in the same game.

**USE OF AN ILLEGAL PITCHER WILL CONSTITUTE FORFEITURE OF GAME.**

Force play slide rule – This is a safety rule as well as interference rule.

No jewelry allowed except medical alert bracelets.

You have three batting line-up options:

- 1) Bat 9 players
- 2) Bat 10 players using an Extra Hitter.
- 3) Bat entire roster – Free defensive substitution. If a player is ejected that spot in the order will be an automatic out.

**NOTE:** No DH is allowed at any time. Starters may re-enter one time only in their original batting order.

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This is a Mom's run only tournament. There will be no males allowed on the fields or in the dugouts to warm teams up or to call plays or pitches. Fathers are to be of moral support to Moms and teams from the stands. No exceptions.

Time limits:

11U and 12U divisions will play 6 innings with no new inning after 1:45 minutes.

13U and 14U divisions will play 7 innings with no new inning after 2:00 hours.

Ties will stand in pool play. Ties in seed games will be played out using California Tie Breaker. Last batted out will be placed at 2<sup>nd</sup> base. Game will be played until there is a winner. Championship game will have no time limit and California Tie Breaker does not apply.

Rules for seeding:

- 1) Head to head (only if 2 teams are tied)
- 2) Runs allowed
- 3) Runs scored
- 4) Coin flip

Run rules: 20 after 1, 15 after 2, 12 after 3, 10 after 4 and 8 after 5, in all age divisions.

Home team will be determined by coin flip and will keep official score book with all changes going through home plate umpire. In playoff rounds, the higher seed has choice of home or visitor. Dugouts are first come first serve.

All protests will be ruled on immediately by tournament director and chief umpire. Only rules can be protested. A \$50 fee is required to protest a ruling and will be returned if the protest is upheld.

Courtesy runners will be allowed only for pitchers and catchers. Last batted out can be used if substitute not available. Same runner cannot run for pitcher and catcher in the same inning.

Missed bases require an appeal play.

1 new and 1 backup baseball will be provided by each team prior to each game.

Concessions will be available.

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### **Rules**

Any player, manager, coach or fan ejected from the game or after a game is concluded will carry an additional game suspension to be served at next scheduled game. Managers are responsible for the conduct of his/her players and fans.

Rainouts:

No games played = full refund

1 game played = \_ refund

2 games played = no refund

Tournament Director reserves the right to alter game times and length of games due to weather conditions.