

WEST GEORGIA USFA AND THE 99 WORTH COBRAS

BRING YOU

“Y2K OF 2010”

TOURNAMENT RULES



- 1) 10U are subject to all standard USFA rules with the exception of an 11" ball and 35ft. pitching distance. Modified rules below.

New rule: 6007: Stalling: Umpire has a right to end a conference early if the umpire determines a coach is trying to stall a game. This call will not be questioned or appealed by a coach. Any conference or time out within the last 5 minutes of a timed game will result in the game clock being suspended until play resumes.

<http://www.usfastpitch.com/Rulebook/USFA-RULEBOOK-11th-edition.pdf>

- 2) May bat up to 11 players no more. 9 defensive players. If due to injury and teams have only 8 players then no out will be given for that player. If only 8 players not due to injury then an out will be given at that spot in the batting order.
- 3) Games are 1 hour 10 minutes. No new inning will start when time expires. Only one ITB inning will be played so games may end in a tie. The **last out** will go to second and the normal batting order will resume.
- 4) Teams have 10 minutes once a game ends to vacate the field and let the next games begin. Time will be critical so once ten minutes is up the game clock starts. Clean up your team's dugout trash as well.
- 5) No players born in the year 1999 may pitch. You may only have a max of four 1999 players on your roster. If discovered that you are pitching a 99 you will be asked to leave the tournament. No refunds for this infraction.
- 6) Pitchers are allowed a max of seven warm up pitches between innings. If the umpire thinks time is dragging this may be cut down to 3-5 max.
- 7) Four groups made of five teams will play each team in their pool. Each pool winner will move on to the championship round. The winners are determined as follows : Head to Head, Point differential (**Take runs**

scored minus runs allowed with the max being +7 or -7 so example is if you score 8 and the opposing team scores 3 then the difference is +5, the other way is if you give up 10 and score 2 then the difference is -7). If we have a three team record tie let's say at 3-1 then we go to points. IF two have the same points, then we will go back to the head to head for those two teams.

- 8) Once pool winners are determined then the Championship game and 3/4th game is based on the following: Record, then Points, which if there is a tie then we go to a one inning ITB to see who makes which game. So if Pool A winner is 3-1 with +9pts and Pool D winner is 3-1 with +9pts then they must play the one inning ITB to see who goes to the Championship game. We will keep playing until there is a winner.
- 9) Rain out policy: If you play no games then we will refund 100% of entry fee. If you play 1 game then we will refund 50% of entry fee. If you play 2 games then 25% and 3 or more there is no refund. No gate fee will be refunded. Also if we get to the final four and rain moves in then we will declare a winner based on record first, then points. If still a tie then the dreaded coin toss.
- 10) Coaches will turn in roster at coach's tent when arriving. You will get a packet with four gate passes for coaches and one game ball provided. **Any person claiming to be a coach must wait on the head coach to receive their pass.** We will not allow anyone to enter without a pass.
- 11) If there is a rules questions during a game then time will be stopped. A coach must come get Lori G., the UIC, or myself. We will not go over to a field at a parent's request. Protest for a game must be done during the game not after. Once time expires the game and outcome is finalized. The fee is \$100.00. If you win your protest then we will refund \$50.00 of the fee.

12) These are the rules for the Y2K Tournament. Neither myself, the TD or the UIC will discuss with any parents. Only coaches may ask for an interpretation of a rule.