

Junior Tournament Rules

1. Every tournament will have a Director, who will be present at all times.
2. All teams are required to submit a copy of their league rosters to the Tournament Director prior to their first game. This can be turned in at the concession stand. **No exceptions.**
3. High School Federation rules apply with exceptions listed in the JBO rulebook for the Junior Level. These include but are not limited to:
 - a. Batting entire lineup
 - b. Field size
 - c. Sportsmanship
4. Where applicable, the tournament rules supersede both rulebooks. (ex. Time limit)
5. The Tournament Director will decide all protests immediately.
6. All judgment calls are up to the umpires. No protests will be allowed on judgment calls.
7. Tournament Directors, as well as the umpires, will have the authorization to remove a coach or player from any game, and have him leave the field.
8. Junior Pitching Rules: A youth must not pitch more than seven (7) total innings per consecutive games. In addition, a National level youth is limited to four (4) innings per game. Maximum number of innings allowed during the championship tournament will be ten (10) innings. One pitch constitutes an inning.
9. There will be **NO** infield taken prior to the game.
10. No new innings will start after 1 hour 30 minutes, drop dead stop at 1 hour 45 minutes.
11. In an effort to speed up the game and keep on schedule, five warm up pitches within a five-minute period will be **enforced**.
12. If the catcher is on base when there are 2 outs, then the last out can run for him as a courtesy.
13. Five-run limit per inning; last inning is unlimited.
14. There will be a ten run rule in effect in all games, except the championship game. The rule provides that a game will end after four (4) innings when one team is 10 or more runs behind and has completed its turn at bat.
15. In the event of a tie, the game will revert back to the last completed non-tied inning.