

2011 Richard P. Pacitti Cup

Tournament Rules

- We will follow Williamsport Little League rules, along with our tournament rules.
- No one except the players, manager and coaches listed on the team roster shall occupy the dugout and/or field before and during a game.
- Each team must have copies of the team roster and player birth certificate(s) at all times during the tournament.
- There is a 15-minute forfeit window. If a team cannot field a team with a minimum of 8 players past the official start time, the game is a forfeit.
- A game must end no later than 15 minutes before the next regularly scheduled game (provided no other field available).
- Home team will be determined by coin flip before each game. Home team dugouts are along the 1st base line.
- It is the winning managers responsibility to hand the game result sheet into the Information Table immediately after the game.
- No players are allowed to play with casts.
- Only 2 1/4 inch bats are allowed.

- Re-entry Rule - Only starters are allowed to re-enter a game to their original position in the batting order. (EH) - An “Extra Hitter” can be used.
- No game shall start after the two-hour limit.
- There is free defensive substitution.
- A pitcher may pitch no more than 9 innings max in the course of the tournament.
- No curve balls will be allowed.
- A pitcher will be removed from the mound during the 2nd trip to the mound in an inning or the 3rd trip to the mound during the game.
- A pitcher who hits 2 batters in an inning or 3 in a game must be removed.
- Stealing allowed once ball crosses the plate.
- All runners must slide or avoid contact with the fielder at any base where there is a play. No head first sliding except when going back to the base.
- Batting helmets must be worn by players while batting or on base as a runner, or as a base coach.
- Only the manager can discuss calls or situations with the umpires. Any protest shall be settled immediately by the tournament committee before resuming play.

- A ten (10) run slaughter rule will be used once the losing team has batted at least 4 innings.
- If a game is suspended prior to 3 ½ or 4 innings, play will resume from the point of suspension. Otherwise, game will be considered complete.
- Make-up games will be rescheduled at the discretion of the tournament committee.
- Games may end in a tie- other than the semi final and championship game.
- Best four teams will move onto the semi finals. Determination is based upon games won – then runs for less the amount of runs against.
- If an umpire or tournament official evicts a coach, manager, player or parent, they must leave the park immediately and are suspended from attending the very next game.

Awards:

- A championship trophy will be awarded to winning team. Also, a runner-up trophy will be awarded for second place.
- An MVP trophy will be handed out at end of tournament.
- A \$50.00 gift certificate is given to the homerun derby winner along with a trophy.
- Any player participating in tournament will be eligible to enter essay contest for a scholarship.