

New York Elite Baseball Rules

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TIME LIMITS: Championship play does not have time limits, but the following time limits are in effect for all other games:

9U - 12U 6 INNING, 1 HOUR 45 MINUTES 13U-18U 7 INNING, 2 HOURS

RUN RULE STILL IN EFFECT FOR CHAMPIONSHIP GAME.

*No new inning may start after the time limit. In the inning where a time limit is reached the Home Team bats if the game is tied or they are behind. The game immediately ends if the home team gains the lead or 3 outs are made. If the home team has the lead when the visiting team makes 3 outs the game immediately ends. The game ends immediately if the home team is ahead and is batting when the time limit is reached.

LINEUPS: All age groups can have an EH (extra hitter) if they choose to bat more than 9. Both a DH and EH may be used at the same time. Teams may also choose to bat their entire roster and have free defensive substitution. An out will be recorded if any batting spot is vacated during the course of the game and no eligible substitution is available. An EH is considered a position player and can enter the game defensively at any time, while staying in the same spot in the batting order.

PLAYER MINIMUM: A team can start with a minimum of 8 players but cannot finish with less. They will take outs in vacated batting positions.

PRE-GAME WARMUP: All teams are encouraged to warm-up as much as possible before game time. NO PREGAME INFIELD.

COURTESY RUNNER: There are no courtesy runners.

EJECTIONS: All ejections carry a mandatory 1 game suspension regardless of the offense. If a spectator is ejected, they will be removed from the premises and unable to return for the remainder of the event. If a coach gets ejected, they will be sent to the parking lot, and will serve their one game suspension during the next scheduled game for their team. If a player gets ejected from the game, they will serve the remainder of that game in the confines of the dugout and will serve their one game suspension during the next scheduled game. The ejected player may not enter the field of play for any reason until the game is completed. This rule is strictly enforced and will not be waived.

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INTERNATIONAL TIE-BREAKER RULE (playoff game only) each team puts the batter that is scheduled to bat last in their offensive half of the inning on second base and plays out a full inning. This happens until the tie is broken and the game is complete. After two complete innings with the runner starting on second base and still no winner, the runner will move from second to third and the inning will be played out. POOL PLAY GAMES WILL END IN TIES. *Not used in championship games*

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OFFICIAL SCORECARD

SITE: _____ AGE: _____

DATE: _____ GAME #: _____

DAY: _____ FIELD: _____

TEAM: _____		<input type="text"/>
	VS.	^
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Scheduled Game Time: _____

Official Game Time: _____

Umpire Names

Base Umpire: _____
(Print Name)

Plate Umpire: _____
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(Print Name)

Plate Umpire: _____
(Print Name)

HOME VISITOR _____
(PRINT team name)

LAST NAME, FIRST NAME NO. POS. SUBSTITUTE

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Team Manager _____

PLATE UMPIRE MUST ANNOUNCE SCORE EVERY HALF INNING

Team Manager _____

HOME VISITOR _____
(PRINT team name)

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