



CBUSA

Tournaments:

Rules & Regulations



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CBUSA Tournament Rules & Guidelines

1 Mission & Purpose

Custom Baseballs USA (CBUSA) Tournaments exist to provide a competitive, organized, and positive baseball experience that promotes sportsmanship, player development, leadership, and respect for the game.

2 Age Divisions

Ages/Divisions 8U - 21U

Age eligibility is determined by the players age on April 30th of the current year.

3 Roster Rules

Teams may roster a maximum of 16 players for all divisions (8U-21U)

All players must be listed on the official tournament roster prior to the 1st game.

No roster changes after tournament start.

If players are not registered on CBUSA prior to the start of play, and play in game, team may be subject to forfeit game(s).

4 Bat Rules

8U-12U: USABat or USSSA Stamped bats only

13U-14U: -5 or BBCOR

15U-21U: BBCOR only

5 Equipment

Metal Cleats allowed for 13U & older. Catchers must wear full protective gear. Helmets required for all batters and base runners.

6 Game Length

Pool Play

8U-10U: 6 Innings or 90 Minutes

11U-12U: 6 Innings or 1 Hour 45 Minutes

13U-21U: 7 Innings or 2 Hours

Bracket Play (Cannot End in Tie)

8U-10U: 6 Innings or 90 Minutes

11U-12U: 6 Innings or 1 Hour 45 Minutes

13U-21U: 7 Innings or 2 Hours

Championship Games (Cannot End in Tie)

8U-10U: 6 Innings or 1 Hour 45 Minutes

11U-12U: 7 Innings or 2 Hours

13U-21U: 7 Innings or 2 Hours

Extra Innings in Bracket Play & Championship

Runner Starts on 2nd base, No Outs.

7 CBUSA Run Rules

15 Runs after 3 Innings

10 Runs after 4 Innings

8 Runs after 5 Innings

Championship Games: 15 Runs after 5 Innings

8 Protests

Judgement calls are not protestable. Rule protests must be submitted immediately to the Tournament Director.

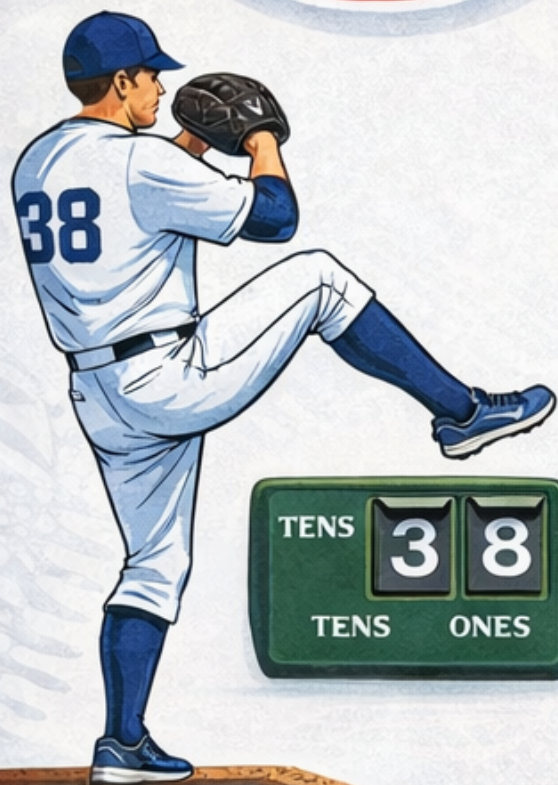
Protests cost \$50 - full fund if successful.

8 Protests

CBUSA Tournament Directors have final authority on all matters not specifically covered in this rulebook.



Pitch Count Rules



| # of Pitches | Required Days Rest by Pitches Thrown | |
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| | | |
| 1 - 40 | 0 | If pitcher throws 40 or under 40 pitches on day 1.- they are available to pitch day 2. Combined Pitches count cannot exceed 90 in a 2 day tournament. |
| 40 - 90 | 1 | If pitcher throws over 40 pitches on day 1, they are not available to pitch day 2. No pitcher can exceed 90 pitches in a 2 day tournament. |

★Pitchers availability determined only by # of combined Pitches thrown – not innings pitched.

* Pitching violations may result in game forfeiture

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PITCHERS GUIDELINES

★ ★ ★ VELOCITY & ARM CARE ★ ★ ★

| ★ Age ★ | Average Velocity | Elite | Max Pitches/Game | Max Pitches/Week | ★ |
|---------|------------------|----------|------------------|------------------|---|
| 8 | 35 - 45 | 50+ | 50 | 75 | |
| 9 | 38 - 48 | 52+ | 60 | 90 | |
| 10 | 40 - 50 | 55+ | 70 | 100 | |
| 11 | 45 - 55 | 58 - 60 | 80 | 110 | |
| 12 | 50 - 60 | 60 - 65 | 85 | 115 | |
| 13 | 55 - 65 | 65 - 70 | 95 | 125 | |
| 14 | 60 - 70 | 70 - 75 | 95 | 125 | |
| 15 | 65 - 75 | 78 - 82 | 105 | 130 | |
| 16 | 70 - 80 | 82 - 86 | 105 | 130 | |
| 17 | 75 - 85 | 86 - 90 | 105 | 140 | |
| 18 | 80 - 90 | 90 - 93 | 105 | 140 | |
| College | 85 - 92 | 93 - 96+ | 110 | 150 | |
| Pro | 88 - 95+ | 95 - 105 | 120 | 160 | |

★ Pitch Counts & Rest Days ★

1-20 Pitches 0 Days Rest

21-35 Pitches 1 Day Rest

36-50 Pitches 2 Days Rest

51-65 Pitches 3 Days Rest

66+ Pitches 4 Days Rest

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CBUSA Tournament Protest

Judgment calls are not protestable. Rule protests must be submitted immediately to the tournament director.

Valid Protests:

- **Pitchers exceeding Pitch Count** – If Pitchers exceed Pitch Count on Day 1 and Pitch Day 2, the offending team is subject to forfeit games where violation occurred.
- Umpires track pitch count.
- **If two players are wearing same number/jersey**, coaches must disclose prior to start of each game.
- **Players not on Roster but playing in Games.** Players playing under proper name.
- **Age Eligibility**
 - A player's age division is determined by their age on April 30 of the current season year.
 - If a player is that age or younger on April 30, they are eligible for that age group for the entire season.
 - Birthdays after April 30 do NOT bump a player up mid-season.
 - Team manager must have Birth Certificate Validations available at request of Tournament Director.



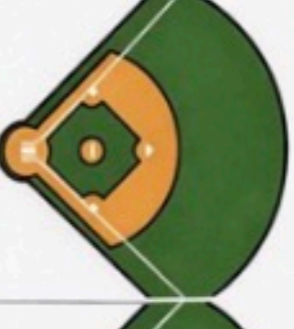


**Age exemption requests can be made to Tournament Director.*





CBUSA Baseball Field Dimensions by Age

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| Baseball Field Dimensions by Age | Ages 5-7 | | | | | Ages 8-10 | | Ages 11-12 | | Ages 13-14 | | Ages 15U- Adult | |
|--|---|--|--|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|---|--|
| |  | | | | |  | |  | |  | |  | |
| | Ages 5-7 | | | | | Ages 8-10 | | Ages 11-12 | | Ages 13-14 | | Ages 15U-Adult | |
| | Base Path | | | | | 50 ft | | 60 ft | | 70 ft | | 80 ft | |
| | Pitching | | | | | N/A | | 46 ft | | 50 ft | | 54 ft | |
| | Outfield Distance | | | | | N/A | | 200-225 ft | | 200-250 ft Facility Dependent | | 275-300+ ft Facility Dependent | |

* Facility Dependent - May vary slightly by location/complex.

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