**Special Tournament Rules**

 **8-year-old Baseball**

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| **Pitching** | A player will make up to 4 pitches. If necessary, the Manager/Coach will make up to 2 additional pitches with a legal delivery. The batter can either put the ball in play or he is out. If the last pitch is fouled off an additional pitch will be allowed. |
| **Batting** | The continuous batting order (CBO) will be used. Rule 5.07 is in effect. A 5-run limit completes the 1/2 inning. Batters will be out on a called 3rd strike. If an inning starts after 1-1/4 hours, it shall be declared the last inning and the 5-run limit shall be removed. |
| **Defense** | Infielders must be in normal defensive positions (on or behind the baselines). Outfielders must be on the outfield grass in fair territory. |
| **Base Stealing & Overthrows** | When 3rd base is occupied and a player is pitching, only the runner on 3rd can steal on a passed ball. Runners may attempt to advance one (1) base per overthrow (to a base) with liability to be put out. Runners may not steal on an overthrow from the catcher or an infielder to the pitcher. |
| **Coaches** | Four (4) Coaches Required: Two adults on the field at 1st base and 3rd base; One adult in the dugout and one adult available to pitch. |
| **Time Limit** | 1-1/2 hours - When time expires the inning will be completed, if necessary. A game is considered “regulation” at this point. The 15/10 run rule is in effect. |
| **Umpire**  | One will be on the field behind home plate to call strikes on batters, and the Manager/Coach pitches and make field calls.  |

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