

### McEachern Wooden Bat Classic Tournament Rules

1. A two hour time limit is in effect for ALL GAMES. If an inning starts and the home team is behind, the inning will be completed. (Time Limit Exception: Championship games)
2. Any game that is tied will be played until a winner is decided or 9 innings is completed (even if the time limit has expired). In the event a game is still tied after 9 innings, each team will be awarded a ½ win and a ½ loss.
3. High School Rules will be observed (including NO JEWELRY) with the following exceptions:
  - A. No Pitching Limitations
  - B. RUN RULES:
    1. 8 after 5 innings
    2. 10 after 4 innings
    3. 12 after 3 innings
4. **Teams may not hit 10 or more batters in their lineup at any given time!!!**
5. No protests will be allowed.
6. Please try to arrive at the field at least 45 minutes before your game time. In the event a game ends early, we will try to begin the next game early.
7. No Pregame Infield is permitted.
8. Home team will be determined by coin toss before each game. Find the opposing coach prior to game to toss the coin. **Exception: The host sites will be the home team for every game they participate in!!!**
9. We will provide bats at each site. After each game, leave the bats that were provided by the host site in the dugout. If your players bring their own bats, please have them mark them to prevent any confusion.
10. Water and cups will be provided in each dugout for each game. Please have your players pick up all trash prior to leaving the dugout after each game so it will be in good shape for the next team.
11. Every effort will be made to complete the tournament in case of inclement weather. If a team completes 2 of their 5 scheduled games, no refunds will be awarded. If a team completes less than 2 games, they will be awarded a refund on a game to game basis.
12. In the event that there is a two-way tie for 1<sup>st</sup> place, ties will be broken in the following order:
  - A. Head to Head Competition
  - B. Fewest Runs Allowed
  - C. Most Runs Scored
  - D. Coin Toss

In the event that there is a three or more way tie, ties will be broken in the following order:

- A. Winning % versus tied teams
- B. Fewest Runs Allowed
- C. Most Runs Scored
- D. Coin Toss

**NOTE:** If teams are tied in the loss column but did not play the same number of games due to inclement weather, the rules above will be based on AVERAGES due to an unequal number for games.

13. T-Shirts will be sold at all sites for \$10 throughout the tournament.