



## GBS 6U Tournament Rules

All teams must check in at Tournament Office before their first game and must have insurance and rosters on file before starting play.

### Modified T-Ball Rules

1. Each team must provide 1 game ball each game
2. 6 inning game – 1 hour and 15 minute time limits
3. Offensive team may score a maximum of 5 runs per half inning.
4. Run rule in effect:
  - 15 after 3<sup>rd</sup> inning
  - 10 after 4<sup>th</sup> inning
  - 6 after 5<sup>th</sup> inning
5. Batter shall receive five (5) pitches from Coach Pitcher. If ball not put into play, batter will get one (1) attempt from the batting tee. A foul ball (not caught) on the 5th pitch shall not be counted as a swing. The batter will continue to bat on a fifth pitch foul ball until such time that the ball is put into play or the batter swings and misses.
6. No strikeout rule from the pitch. From the batting tee, if batter swings and misses or hits a foul ball, batter is out.
7. There will be no: Base on Balls, Base awards for Hit by Pitch, Infield Fly Rule, Base Stealing or Bunting (Players must take a full swing.)

8. A batted ball that strikes the coach pitcher shall be considered a Dead Ball/Foul Ball. If a coach pitcher intentionally interferes with a batted ball, the ball is dead and the batter shall be declared out. In either case, no runners shall advance.
9. Stoppage of Play – the umpire shall declare “TIME” when the following conditions — in his/her mind — have been satisfied: the ball is returned to the infield; the ball is in control of an infielder; and the lead runner has stopped running, hesitated, or broken stride.
10. Ten (10) players maximum on the field defensively. The 4 outfielders must remain in the outfield and cannot play in the infield. Rovers or “stacking players” is not allowed.
11. The player pitcher must keep one foot near the pitching circle and must be behind the pitching rubber until the ball is hit.
12. When batter is hitting from the tee, pitcher must stay on pitching rubber until ball is in play.
13. Coach must pitch from a standing position and must remain on the pitching mound with one foot on the pitching rubber. Once a player hits the baseball, the coach pitcher **MUST LEAVE THE PLAYING FIELD** until play has stopped and time is called.
14. Each team must bat their entire roster.
15. Championship games are subject to time limit and run rules.
16. California Tie Breaker rules (bases loaded with 1 out)
17. No protests
18. Pool Play: Coin flip to determine home team for each game. Pool games can end in a tie.
19. Bracket Play: Home team is higher seed. Dugouts are first come, first serve. Home team will be the official scorekeeper. Visiting team works the scoreboard.
20. Games may start up to 15 minutes early if previous game is done.
21. Follow all other USSSA rules