MPBA Tournament Rules 11U

We will follow the Baseball Ontario Rep Rule Book

Format will be:

 3 Pools of 4 teams each

Preliminary games: 3 games within pool

These games can end in a tie

Playoffs: The top teams in each pool will advance plus the next highest team based on points and tie breaker.

Semi final 1: Top seeded team vs wild card (unless they are in the same pool, then 2nd team vs wild card)

Semi final 2: Remaining 2 pool winners

 Final: Winners of semi final

 These games will have extra innings in case of a tie (runner at 2b, 0 outs)

All games will have a 2hr time limit (no inning after) except the final which will be a full 7 innings (unless mercy rule is in effect).

Home team (official scorekeeper and pitch counter) will be determined by a coin toss prior to each game, Each team must provide their own line up cards as Baseball Ontario no longer does so.

Note:

* 11U will have a 4 run per inning maximum except for “last” inning\* which has an 8 run max. If a team has more than an 8 run lead at the start of the “last” inning or at any point during the top of the “last” inning,the game willl end.

\* if an inning ends with 15 or fewer minutes remaining before curfew the umpire will declare this to be the “last” inning and the 8 run maximum is in effect.

At the conclusion of each game, a player of the game award will be presented to a player (chosen by his/her coach) on each team.

Points will be awarded as follows:

 win-2 points tie-1 point loss-0 points

Ties in standings after preliminary games will be broken as follows:

Note: Teams with a forfeit loss are ineligible for tiebreakers;

1. Head to head record among tied teams;
2. Team with the smallest runs against ratio (runs allowed / number of defensive innings played) in games among tied teams
3. Team with the smallest runs against ratio (runs allowed / number of defensive innings played) in all games;
4. Team with the highest runs for ratio (runs scored / number of offensive innings played) in games among tied teams;
5. Team with the highest runs for ratio ( runs scored / number of offensive innings played) in all games;
6. Coin toss

When there are 3 or more teams tied, the tiebreakers will exclude (a). After the winner of that tie breaker is determined, the tiebreakers will continue, if necessary, excluding (a) as long as there are 3 or more teams tied. When only 2 teams remain, the tiebreaker will start at (a).

Extra inning procedure:

1. Each team will begin the extra inning (and any subsequent necessary extra innings) with a player on second base, no outs.
2. The hitter with the last plate appearance in the previous inning will be placed at second base.

Arm care rules will be strictly enforced. Pitch counts must be entered live, using the OBA Pitch Count App. Or within 1 hour following the end of the game (or before the start of the next game, whichever is earlier) by the home team Manager (or designate).

Note: A player may not both pitch and catch in the same day.

Note: New “threshold rule”. Last batter must be declared prior to threshold being reached. If last batter is declared, pitches beyond the threshold are NOT recorded

Protests: Any protest once a game has started, the requires the Convenors intervention, will be settled on the field at the time the problem occurs. *There will be a protest fee of $75.00*, paid in cash, to be lodged with the Division On-Site Convenor before the protest may be heard. This fee will be returned if the protest is upheld. *Judgement calls by the umpires cannot be protested.*

Ejections**:**In the event a player or coach is ejected from a game, the individual must leave the diamond and no longer be involved in that game. The player, coach, or manager ejected from the game is suspended for the next scheduled game.