

Westdale Baseball's July Heat Mustang Tournament

General Rules Applicable to all levels:

1. Roster and certificates of insurance must be handed in prior to your first game. Maximum 15 player roster. Bring copies of your player birth certificate dates will be checked at this time. April 30th is the birthday cut-off. Players cannot play until age is verified.
2. Each team must field a minimum of 9 players or forfeit the game.
All players must play 6 defensive outs.
3. Games are 6 innings each. Games shall be considered complete after 4 innings except for tied games, which will be continued from the point where the game was called. Incomplete games called due to rain or darkness will be completed from the top of the inning that play was suspended.
4. When a game is scheduled after your game (weekdays fields 1 & 2 weekends all fields) no new inning shall start an hour and forty-five minutes after the scheduled start time. Stalling will not be permitted and the maximum penalty will be forfeiture as determined by the head umpire.
5. Forfeiture time as 15 minutes after the scheduled start time.
6. The must slide to avoid contact rule is strictly enforced.
7. No jewelry. Player must remove.
8. Metal spikes are not allowed.
9. Catcher **must** be pitch run for with two outs by the player making the last out.
10. Ground rules will be reviewed with the umpires before the start of the game.
11. Pitching distance is 44ft. from the point of home plate. The distance between the bases will be 60ft.
12. The win/loss records will be maintained at the concession stand by the tournament director.
13. Any player ejected from the game must leave the park and will not be allowed to play the next game. If the player's parents are not at the field the player must sit on the bleacher. Managers or coached ejected must immediately leave the park and will also be suspended for the next game.

14. Protest. Judgment calls by the umpire cannot be disputed. **Period.** And rule violation protest will be ruled on by the tournament director. League president (or senior board member present) and chief umpires if available. If a decision cannot be made within 10 minutes play must resume. If the rule violation was made by the umpire the inning that violation occurred and all innings after will be replayed. If the manger or coach of any team violated a rule, that team will forfeit the game.
15. Full time **TRAVEL TEAMS** are **NOT** allowed in the tournament. If at any time during the tournament any proof or evidence that a team is travel team that team will be disqualified. Only House and Part Time travel teams, Part Time players must be on the house league.
16. No bat restrictions (no wooden bats allowed)
17. 10 run slaughter rule after 4 innings, 3 1/2 if home team is ahead.
18. Inform your parents that **DOGS** are not allowed at the park.
19. Please clean up your dugout.
20. Pitching two innings per game, one pitch counts as an inning. Two hit batters per inning, three per game.
21. No lead off. Lead off and steal after the ball crosses the plate. No warnings for leaving the base.
22. No bat throws.

Remember: the manager responsibility to keep your fans under control at all times. Those using profanities or any conduct detrimental to the tournament will be **EJECTED FROM THE FIELDS BY THE POLICE FOR THE REMINDER OF THE TOURNAMENT.**