

ELMHURST EXTREME

“BATTLE AT BERENS”

RULE ADDENDUM

All rules will follow the same rules and guidelines as the IHSA and the MSBL. Those rules are also available on this site. The following rule changes will apply to this tournament.

GENERAL RULES

- No new inning shall be started after 1 hr and 50min from the official start time of the game. This will be announced at the start of each game by the umpire.
- During the seeding rounds only, in the event of a tie, one extra inning will be played. The inning will start with 1 out and a runner on 2nd base. The runner must be the last recorded out from the previous inning. If the game is still tied after 1 inning it will be recorded as a tie for seeding purposes.
- During the single elimination tournament and championship rounds the game will be played until there is a winner and there will be no time limit.
- **NO METAL BATS**, THIS IS A WOOD BAT TOURNAMENT AND ONLY WOOD BATS WILL BE ALLOWED.
- Trophies for the top 4 teams
- Trophy for the winner of the team skills competition
- 3 game guarantee
- During seeding rounds **1 “patched” umpire** will be supplied as well as all game balls
- During single elimination tournament and championship rounds **2 “patched” umpires** will be provided per game.
- A copy of your team’s insurance must be turned in prior to your 1st game

TOURNAMENT SEEDING

Teams will be seeded by the following tie-breakers:

- *Overall record*
- *Least amount of runs allowed*
- *Most runs scored*
- *Run differential (this will be the difference between the number of runs scored to the number of runs allowed. The higher the differential the higher the seed.)*
- *Coin flip*

PITCHING RESTRICTIONS

- There will be no limit for the amount of innings a pitcher can pitch during a game. We trust that each manager or coach will manage his pitching accordingly. The recommendation for 12 yr olds is they can throw 75 pitches in an outing followed by 72hrs of rest.
- 1 pitch thrown constitutes 1 inning pitched

- A pitcher may pitch no more than 12 innings for the entire tournament. This includes all seeding games, single elimination games and championship rounds.
- A pitching log will need to be turned in and signed by each team's manager.
- Any team found to be giving false pitching info will be brought before the tournament director and will be subject to, but not limited to:
Suspension of player from tournament or pitching rest of tournament.
Suspension of manager from tournament. Forfeit of team for rest of tournament.
- Balks will be called. No warnings
- Each manager will be allowed three mound trips per game. A mound trip will be defined as any visit to the mound where the pitcher is not removed. After the third visit the pitcher must be removed each time after that. Please remember that this is not per pitcher.
- Pitching logs will be available for review.

"AROUND THE HORN" TEAM COMPETITION RULES.

Each team will be given two chances to get the best time during this competition. We hope that every team will use this opportunity to sub in its other players since only 9 players compete at a time. The best time will be taken. Time will officially start when the catcher catches the ball and tags home plate. For each over throw that is out of play or umpire assisted a 5 second penalty will be applied. If the opening pitch is wild or gets by the catcher a 5 second penalty will also apply. Each fielder need only tag the base or outfield spot with his foot; you do not need to tag with your mitt. The order is as follows:

- Pitcher pitches ball to catcher, once catcher tags home plate time starts, if opening pitch is wild or gets by catcher a 5 second penalty will be applied.
- Catcher throws to third base who tags third
- Third base throws to the 2nd baseman covering 2nd base who tags 2nd
- 2nd base throws to 1st base who tags first and throws home
- Catcher tags home and throws to the shortstop covering 2nd base who tags 2nd
- Shortstop throws to right fielder who tags his outfield spot
- Right fielder throws to the 2nd basemen covering 2nd base, who tags the base
- 2nd base throws to center field who tags their outfield spot
- Center field throws to 3rd baseman covering 3rd base who tags the base
- 3rd base throws to the left fielder that tags his outfield spot and throws home to the catcher. Time stops when the catcher catches the ball and tags home plate.

RAIN OUT AND REFUND POLICY

- If due to weather no games are played a full refund will be given less \$50 for administrative costs
- If 1 game is played a 50% refund will be given
- If 2 games are played, no refund will be given.