

RULES FOR BOW “TURN 2” INVITATIONAL

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1-ASA rules will be followed in addition to the following.

2-**TEAM COACHES/REPRESENTATIVES MUST REPORT TO THE TOURNAMENT CHECK-IN TABLE AT GORDON FIELD AT HANSON PARK AT LEAST 1 HOUR BEFORE THE START OF THEIR TEAM’S FIRST GAME, WITH PROOF OF ASA REGISTRATION, TRAVEL PERMIT, INSURANCE CERTIFICATE, AND PROOF OF BIRTH FOR ALL PLAYERS(COPY OF BIRTH CERTIFICATES, DRIVER’S LICENSE, ADOPTION RECORDS, OR ASA ID CARDS ARE ACCEPTABLE PROOFS OF BIRTH). TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO HOLD THESE PACKETS DURING THE TOURNAMENT. IT’S YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO PICK THEM UP AT THE END OF THE TOURNAMENT.**

a-Tournament brochure, lineup cards, and any last minute changes to the schedule not on the website will be available at the check-in tent.

3-No infield or batting practice is allowed on the playing field. **NO USAGE OF ANY OF THE OTHER SCHOOL FIELDS IS ALLOWED!!! There is a warm-up area in the outfield at Gosling Field. No live hitting (into nets or whiffle balls allowed).**

4-Both teams must submit a lineup card w/first name or initial, last names, shirt #'s, and positions to the home plate umpire, opposing team, and official scorer (if any) 5 minutes before gametime. In the absence of an official scorer, the home team’s book is official.

5-**BOTH TEAMS ARE RESPONSIBLE TO REPORT THE SCORE TO THE CHECK-IN TABLE AT HANSON PARK.**

6-The home team will be decided in all games by a double coin flip before gametime.

7-Gametime is forfeit time for all games if teams do not meet ASA rules of eligibility.

8-Protests must be settled on the playing field before the game will be allowed to continue. UIC’s decision is final. No protests will be allowed after the game is complete.

9-Should any game be suspended due to weather or unusual conditions, it will be resumed from the point of suspension. See attached RAIN POLICY.

10-EACH TEAM MUST CLEAN OUT THEIR DUGOUT AFTER EACH GAME!!!!!!!

11-**90 minutes time limit will be used in all games except the 4 championship games, which have no time limit. Umpire will start the clock in each game and notify teams of start time. No inning will start after 85 minutes from start time. The international tie-breaker will be used in pool play if within the time limit. In pool play, teams will receive 3 points for a win, 2 points for a tie, and 1 point for a loss. Seeding for the championship round will be from highest to lowest point total. If the game is tied after the time limit has expired, that is the score with both teams receiving 2 points. The tie-breakers are listed following the rules.**

In the championship round, prior to the 4 championship games, no inning will be started after 85 minutes from the start time.--Exception—the game is tied. The international tiebreaker will be used to produce a winner, regardless of the time limit.

In the 4 championship games there will be no time limit, and the international tie-breaker will be used to settle ties after 7 innings have been played.

12-No smoking or consumption of alcoholic beverages is allowed at any of the tournament sites.

13-12” balls will be used.