## 2017 DAVENPORT MINOR'S BASEBALL TOURNAMENT DIRECTORS

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## **Team Pitching Record**

Date	Pitcher Name	# Pitches	Scorekeeper Signature (League)
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## 2017 Davenport Minor's Baseball Tournament SINGLE ELIMINATION TOURNAMENT RULES

- 1. Each League President is in charge of their own diamonds and responsible for the diamonds being in proper playing condition. The President or a league representative is to be present during games played on league diamonds. The league President is to ensure good umpires are used. Preferably neutral if a home team is playing on home diamonds.
- 2. All games will start within 10 minutes of the scheduled time shown on the pairings.
- 3. Home team is determined by a toss of a coin and will occupy the third base dugout.
- 4. Both teams are to supply a new baseball for each game.
- 5. Each team is to furnish its own helmets, bats, and catcher's gear.
- 6. NO batting practice on scheduled diamonds on game day.
- Little League rule book TOURNAMENT pages and any updated rules listed on LittleLeague.org will apply UNLESS CONFLICT IS LISTED BELOW
- 8. TOURNAMENT PITCHING RULES WILL APPLY USING PITCH COUNT:
  - A. A Pitcher must have at least a one day rest between regular season game and first start in tournament and one day rest between last tournament game and return to regular season play.
  - B. The manager must remove the pitcher when said pitcher reaches the limit for his/her age group as noted below but the pitcher may remain in the game at another position
    - 11 yr olds 85 pitches per day
    - 9/10 yr olds 75 pitches per day
    - 7/8 yr olds 50 pitches per day
  - C. Pitchers rest requirements
    - If a player pitches 66 or more pitches in a day, four (4) calendar days of rest must be observed.
    - 51-65 pitches in a day, three (3) calendar days of rest.
    - 36-50 pitches in a day, two (2) calendar days of rest.
    - 21-35 pitches in a day, one (1) calendar days of rest.
    - 1-20 pitches in a day, no (0) calendar days of rest.
  - D. Intentional walk: Are allowed. This will count on the pitch count record.
  - E. Pitchers replaced, as pitchers may not pitch again in the same game.
  - F. A pitcher who delivers 41 or more pitches in a game cannot play the position of catcher for the remainder of that day.
  - G. Any player, who has played the position of catcher in four (4) or more innings in a game, is not eligible to pitch on that calendar day. One pitch equals an inning.
  - H. Drop Third Strike Rule is not in effect.
- 9. Re-entry is permitted: After mandatory play is met.
- 10. MANDATORY PLAY: Every player on a team roster shall participate in each game for a minimum of six defensive outs and bat at least once if 12 players or less. Bat once if 13 or more players There is no exception to this rule UNLESS the game is shortened for any reason. NOTE: A game is not considered shortened if the home team does not complete the offensive half of the sixth inning (or any extra inning) due to winning the game. Failure to meet the mandatory play requirements in this rule is a basis for PROTEST. The protest must be made before the umpires leave the playing field. The result will be in the suspension of the team's manager for the next game in the tournament and will not be allowed to be at the game site for any reason.
- 11. 2 hour time limit. (Inning CAN NOT start after 1 hour 45 minutes) Both managers and umpire need to verify start time. Both team to get opportunity of unlimited runs in last inning.
- 12. All teams will bat nine.
- 13. 5 run rule per inning and unlimited in the 6<sup>th</sup> and last inning.
- 14. The ten-run-rule will go into effect after four full innings or 3 ½ innings if the home team is ahead. If the 10 run rule comes into play, then the mandatory play rule is waived.
- 15. Team will play with 3 in the outfield.
- 16. Pinch runner is little league rule.
- 17. Stealing is allowed after pitch crosses plate. Runners may steal home plate at own risk.
- 18. Site director must resolve protests immediately before the next play is started.
- 19. The winning team manager WILL CALL THE GAME RESULTS TO THE PUBLICITY DIRECTOR: Gary Mayfield by 9:00 P.M. (563-676-7865).
- 20. All teams will report to the scheduled diamond for the game regardless of rain or potentially bad field conditions unless otherwise instructed by their League President. Saturday make-up is Sunday. Weekday make-ups are next day. Same time and diamond unless League President is otherwise informed. IF OPENING DAY IS NOT COMPLETED BY JUNE 4th TOURNAMENT IS CANCELED.
- 21. Rule 7:14 Special pinch runner is allowed.