



2021 10U Keystone Classic Rules, Information, and Policies

Tournament Format

- Sunday Single Elimination Format
- Saturday pool play will be used to determine seeds for bracket place (single elimination Sunday-random draw)
- All teams will play two games in pool play Saturday and a minimum of 1 game on Sunday. Depending on the amount of teams a team could play up to 5 games.
- Awards for 1st and 2nd place.
- Teams will be subject to 6 innings or 2:00 (drop dead) (No new inning can start after 1:45 time limit). If tied at the end during pool play it will end on a tie. If tied at the end of Sunday bracket play, international tie break rules will be played until a winner emerges.
- If an inning starts and the 2:00 time limit occurs, the score reverts back to the score at the start of the previously completed inning unless the home team would be ahead at the drop dead time.
- Seeding Criteria - Record -> Runs Allowed->Runs Score->Lowest Single runs against game by teams
- Championship game will not have a time limit but the mercy rule is in effect. No international tie break rules unless umpire requires it to finish the game due to weather or darkness
- Tournament will provide 3 new baseballs for each game

International Rules Tie breaker

- Start the next inning with the last batted out on 2nd base and the inning starts with 1 out. The Visiting team and Home team will start the inning with this format. We play until there is a winner.

Field Dimensions

- 10U will compete on 46'-60' dimensions. Rubber cleats only

Age Determination

- Age cut off is April 30th. The player must be the age of his/her age bracket on April 30th. Example: If player is 10 years old on April 30, 2021 then the player would be eligible to play 10u. If the player turned 11 on May 1, 2021, the player would not be able to play 10u.

Rosters/Birth Certificates/Insurance



Teams will be required to register their team with the Tournament Director prior to their first game. At that time, coaches will need to have a copy of all players birth certificates along with [Waiver form](#), [Roster Form](#), and Certificate of Insurance with Carroll Township – and Keystone Nationals Select Baseball

Rosters

- Once tournament starts a player may not be added to the roster.

Bat Restrictions

- None

Pitching Limits

- 3 Innings a game 6 total innings a day
- Pitching Log will be kept by each team and signed by each team at the end of each game
- Pitcher of record must throw 1 pitch to batter

Mercy Rule

- 15 after 3, 10 after 4, 8 after 5

Run Limit

- No run limits

Leads

- When ball crosses plate
- Immediate dead ball for leaving early, run goes back to base

Stealing

- When ball crosses plate (can keep running as long as ball is in play)
- Can steal all bases including home

Dropped 3rd Strike

- No

Infield Fly Rule

- No

Balks

- No

Bunting

- Yes, but slash bunting is prohibited

Sliding

- Feet First or Headfirst

Re-Entry Rule

- If batting whole lineup, no rules. If batting less than whole lineup, then regular sub rules apply.
- Pitcher may not re-enter as pitcher later in game.

Courtesy Runner

- For Pitcher and Catcher ONLY and at ANY time. Runner must be the player who made the last out.

On Deck Batters

- No



Mound Visits

- Pitcher MUST be removed on the 2nd visit in an inning for the same pitcher or 3rd visit overall. This resets for each new pitcher.

Intentional Walk

- The pitcher MUST throw to a hitter during an Intentional Walk Situation.

Ejections

- If a player, manager, or scorekeeper are ejected from a game, they will also be suspended from participating in the next game, and possible expulsion from the entire tournament, including the Championship game. All ejections must be reported to the Site Director to determine eligibility. If a player is ejected and no substitution is available, that spot in the lineup will be an out each time during the remainder of the game.

Injuries

- If a player is injured and no substitute is available, that spot in the lineup will be skipped without penalty. Player may not re-enter the game

Refund Policy: 0 games played- tournament credit or 75% refund, 1 game played- 50% refund, 2 or more games played - 0 refund