FCPRD End of Season Tournaments

**TOURNAMENT SEEDING**

The procedure for breaking ties within End of Season Tournament Brackets will be as follows:

 1. Division Seed

 2. Head-to-Head Record (if applicable)

 3. Win percentage

 4. Runs Allowed

 5. Coin toss or blind draw. FCPRD will conduct coin flip/blind draw.

2016 Rules and Information

**\*\*REGULAR SEASON RULES WILL APPLY FOR ALL AGE GROUPS UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED BELOW.\*\***

**\*\*6BB & 9/10SB WILL USE “AFTER April 18” PITCHING/BATTING RULES IN TOURNAMENT.\*\***

**\*\*BRACKETS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE DUE TO FINAL STANDINGS AND/OR WEATHER.\*\***

1. All tournaments will be single elimination.
2. Most tournaments will begin play on Saturday, May 21 and be completed that weekend. 14BB and 18uBB tournaments will begin on Sunday, May 22 and be completed during the week. 8BB Premier will start Monday, May 23. (all dates are weather permitting)
3. The home team for each game will be THE HIGHER SEED for that bracket, including the Championship Games.
4. Run limits from the regular season will apply in all age groups and all games, including Championship Games.
5. Time limits from the regular season will apply in all age groups and all games, including the Championship Games.
6. No games will end in a tie. Tie Breaker Rules are outlined in the County Rule Book.
7. Game reports are not required by teams. FCPRD Staff will update the brackets at each park after the games. The On-Line Brackets will be updated the following morning.
8. Player participation rules from the regular season will apply in all age groups.
9. Grace Periods from the regular season will apply. There is no grace period for Saturday or Sunday games.
10. Lineup cards MUST be provided to the opposing team and umpire PRIOR to game time. **Players’ first name, last name and jersey number MUST be included on lineup cards.**

Pitching Regulation for Baseball, ages 8-14

1. **A pitcher may pitch no more than 3 innings in a game and pitch again that same day. A pitcher can pitch no more than 6 innings per day. 14BB Only: A pitcher can pitch no more than total 9 innings in the tournament.**
2. Pitching charts must be kept by each head coach for all baseball age groups, ages 8 – 14.
3. Pitching charts must be signed by the home plate umpire following each game. **Coaches are responsible for having their chart signed IMMEDIATELY following the game.**
4. Failure to produce an up-to-date and signed pitching chart upon request will result in a forfeit.
5. Using an ineligible pitcher (one with no innings left) will result in a forfeit should that pitcher deliver a live pitch. If discovered before delivering a live pitch, the ineligible pitcher will be removed from the mound with no penalty.
6. **ALL PITCHING CHANGES MUST BE ANNOUNCED TO THE HOME PLATE UMPIRE AND THE OPPOSING TEAM.**