

Hardball Classic Tournament

Admission Fees and Policies

Gate will open 1 hr before 1st Game Do not arrive early

1. Admission- daily fee adults 5.00 seniors 4.00 kids 11 and under free
2. No pets allowed-
3. Coolers are allowed -please pick up your trash
4. No overnight parking
5. Batting cages are for rent
2. Use of Bat Boys will not be allowed- warm up is limited to on your field only- no throwing, catching or swing bats outside of your field of play

Teams will provide Baseballs- Each team per game- One new and One good used -make sure you get them back after the game Diamond DOL-1 or Diamond DOL-A or an approved equal- Must have the NFHS or better approval stamp Baseballs will be on sale

******Coaches check in prior to playing your first game******

If not using your League Roster -Rosters must be turned in before 1st Game
For NBC Points - must turn in an NBC Roster before your first game

Coach's pass is good for 1 coach only-Fence jumping and gate crashing will result in a team being ejected from the tournament

1. **Game times:** Be ready to play 30 minutes prior to scheduled game time. We will start games early.
2. **Home team:** Coin flip-takes the 3rd base dugout.
3. **Official scorebook:** Home team
4. **NO infield practice:** Stay off the fields until ready to start game. Grounders behind 2nd base.
5. **Innings per game:** Ages 10 & under: 5 innings Ages 11 & up 6 innings
6. **Batting line-up rules:** All Ages: Everyone bats-13/14 can Nbc EH option.

7. Run rules/limits per game:

10 & under 4 runs per inning 10 after 3/ 6 after 4

11 and up 5 runs per inning 12after 3/ 10 after 4/ 6after 5.

8. Time limits per game:

Ages 6 & 7 No new innings after 75 minutes Seed/Pool Games can end in a tie

Ages 8: No new innings after 75 minutes. Seed/Pool Games can end in a tie

Age 9-12 No new innings after 90 minutes Seed/Pool games can end in a tie

Age 13 No new innings after 95 minutes Seed/Pool games can end in a tie

Age 14 No new innings after 100 minutes Seed/Pool games can end in a tie

9. Pitching rules: 8 yr. old 3 innings per game.

10. Taking signs: Batter must keep one (1) foot in the batters box when taking signals.

11. Courtesy runner: Pitcher and catcher at any time. Mandatory with 2outs. Batting everyone? Use your last recorded out in the game.

12. Foul balls: Each team must retrieve fouls balls hit on their side Team hitting must retrieve all foul balls that are hit behind the backstop.

13. Protests: Protests must be resolved before next pitch is thrown. Stop play and call for the protest committee!

15. Tie-Breaker System: 1. Win-loss record 2. Head-to-head 3. Fewest Runs Allowed in all seeding games is higher seed 4. Highest Run Differential is higher seed (+or-8 max.) 5. Coin flip * Note at any time the tie reverts back to two teams we start back at #2 note- 1-0-1 is better than 0-0-2

16. Rain delays: westurbanbaseball.com/ [twitter/ rainedout.net](https://twitter.com/rainedout.net)

17. Refund policy None -If team drops after brackets are posted Due to weather-- 50% if one game is played -0% if two or more games are played

18. Clean dugout: Police your dugout after your game.

19. Game Reports: Must be turned in after the game by the winning team PLEASE

20. Rule Exception Notice: Rules that are not covered here are in the Westurban Rule book or Official Baseball Rules

21. Ejections: Players, coaches and Fans that are ejected from a game will be suspended for the next game and possibly more.

If ejected during the Championship- League Teams-suspension will carry over into league Non league teams- teams could be ejected from the tournament and forfeit game