

East Valley Baseball

“End of Season” TOURNAMENT Rules And Regulations

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**After these, refer to...EVBB Rules & Regs, then
“Sporting News Books – Official Baseball Rules”
for the current year.**

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SECTION 1 – Rosters.

1.0 Rosters

1.0.0 - The team roster shall be the same as the regular season. No players may be added after the last regular season game.

1.0.1 – The tournament roster will be the team roster that is on file with the league.

1.1.0 – Teams with players on multiple rosters within the same division must have those players select only one team for the End of Season Tournament.

SECTION 2 – Game Time/ Tie Breaker

2.0 Game Times/Ties

2.0.1 - Game time shall remain the same as regular season.

2.0.1.1 – Rookie – Major AA - The game time shall be 1 hour 45 minutes (the inning will finish out and no new inning will start after the time limit (with the run-rule in effect.)

2.0.1.2 - Major AAA - The game time shall be 2 hours (the inning will finish out and no new inning will start after the time limit. The game shall “drop dead” at 2 hours 15 minutes and revert back to the previous inning score. (the run-rule will be in effect.)

2.0.2 - Ties

2.0.2.1 - If the game is not complete at the end of the 1 hour 45 minute time limit or the last inning, the game shall continue. *(refer to rule 2.0.2.2)

2.0.2.2 – The tie game shall continue for 20 minutes or until the tie is broken (if there is another scheduled game following.) If the game is still tied, the league representative shall determine another time to resume the game.

2.0.2.3 - If it is the final game being played, the game shall continue to the end of the inning that the tie is broken or until the time of “lights out.” If the game is still tied at “lights out” the league representative shall determine a time to resume the game.

2.0.3 - If the game is to resume at another time, all game situations from the resumed game will remain the same.

SECTION 3 – “Home” Team/”Visiting” Team

3.0 - The “Home Team” shall be determined by league play record at the end of the season.

3.1 – Teams will be seeded based on the regular season record.

3.1.0 – The top seed will have the choice of being “home” or “away”.

3.1.1 – The top seed will have the choice throughout the tournament, even if they fall into the loser bracket and make their way back to the championship game.

SECTION 4 – Pitching Rules

4.0.1 - The regular season pitching rules will remain.

4.0.1.1 Farm Division **50 pitches** (foul balls included)
Minor Division **65 pitches** (includes foul balls).
Major Division **80 pitches** (includes foul balls)

4.0.2 - If a tied game resumes on another day, it is a continuation of that same game, thus the pitch count and situations will stay the same and continue from the same number of pitches.

SECTION 5 – Adverse Conditions

5.0.1 - If a game is called by the umpire or a league representative due to rain, inclement weather, lighting limitations, lighting failures or other reasons beyond their control etc., it shall be considered complete if the game has **completed**:

- (1) Rookie - 2 of 4 innings.
- (2) Farm – 3 of 5 innings.
- (3) Minor & Major – 4 of 6 innings.

SECTION 6 – No-Shows

6.0.1 - A game shall be considered a forfeit if a scheduled team does not show up for a game.

SECTION 7 – Awards

7.01 - At the end of the tournament championship game, awards will be awarded to the first and second place teams.