Kickapoo Valley Little League

2019 Majors League Tournament
Host site: Princeville
Fields: D1-High School  SP-Southpark (Cutters Grove)
Dates: July 8th thru July 13th
Format: Double Elimination

1) Each team should supply 2 new game balls (1) per game each. The home team should also provide the best used 3rd ball. Carry …over good balls from prior games for extras and remaining games. The two teams should combine the 3 best used balls in good …condition after the first 2 games.

2) Home team will be the higher seed and will have the third base dugout for each game. This will allow for the teams to know where to warm up for their game & be ready to go once the preceding game is done. Home team is the official score book, so make sure everyone agrees as the game progresses so there are no surprises at the end of the game.

3) Games will be 6 innings with a 1 hour and 45-minute time limit in effect. No new inning can start after the time limit has passed. An inning is considered started as soon as the 3rd out is made in the previous inning.

*** If the 5th Inning (open inning) isn’t reached before 1 hour and 30 minutes has passed, the start of the next inning will be an open inning. This will allow for either team to have a chance at catching up before game time limit is up. Both teams shall be made aware that it is an open inning and it will also be the last inning unless game is tied after the end of that inning.

4) Teams should be at the game 30 minutes prior to the game & ready to play. Game time will be as soon as the umpires can be ready or first warm up pitch is thrown, approximately 15 minutes after the prior game concludes.

5) Infield practice shall be permitted only if time permits for both teams. Each team will be allowed the same amount of time for infield if available. Please have your team warmed up prior to the completion of the preceding game.

6) Pitching:

A) A pitcher may pitch a total of 85 pitches MAX per day:

- 0 – 45 pitches (No Days Rest)
- 46 – 65 pitches (1 Days Rest)
- 66 – 85 pitches (2 Days Rest)

***A pitcher may go over 45 pitches with no day’s rest to ONLY finish the batter that is batting when the 45th pitch was counted. The extra pitches will still be counted towards daily limit if the pitcher pitches in the next game the same day. Please make note on game sheet next to pitch count if they went over to finish the batter. (Coaches please do not abuse this and start a new batter with 42 or 43 pitches.)

B) If the pitcher pitches 45 pitches in Game 1 and Game 2 is immediately after, that same pitcher can only throw 40 more pitches that day. They may not exceed the 85-max total for a day.

C) If at any time a pitcher throws more than 45 pitches in a game, he will not be available to throw anymore that day once he has been removed from the game. The next time he will be available to pitch will be based off the required days rest for however many pitches he finished with. Days rest are full calendar days where they have not pitched. (Please see Exception above in Red)

D) The HOME team will provide the pitchers number, name & pitch count to the head umpire, immediately following the game. This should be signed off by both teams. Coaches need to verify and agree upon final pitch counts of all pitchers. The umpire will then forward to the tournament director or staff to be recorded and maintained in the pitching log. Please report pitchers counts immediately following game’s completion to monitor and eliminate potential discrepancies and problems.

7) A team may elect to bat a traditional 9 player line-up with traditional substitution/re-entry rules, but they must comply with minimum playing time rules.
8) All rules not mentioned here will follow the 2019 KVLYB League Rules

Each team shall provide their final scores to tournament central to determine the final standings for league trophies.

All questions should be directed to the Princeville Director or On-Site Director Matt Palmer. Tournament central is the concession stand at D1, where tournament brackets will be maintained. Please report your pitching counts for both teams after each game.

Good luck & have a great tournament.

Princeville Director & On-Site Director
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