

SHAUMBURG SEMINOLES SLUGFEST

OFFICIAL TOURNAMENT RULES

Continuous batting order, batting 9 or batting 10 with an EH is allowed. If batting 10, the EH is also allowed to play the field.

Courtesy runner for current pitcher and catcher is optional with 0 or 1 out. It is **mandatory** with 2 outs.

Bases = 80 feet

Pitching = 54 feet

Innings = 7

Time Limit = 1 hour and 50 minutes



Pitching Rules:

Each pitcher is allowed to throw 4 innings per game in each team's 4 games of pool play (one pitch = an inning). In the championship round on Monday, each pitcher is allowed to throw 5 innings per game, with a 9-inning limit for the entire day. Pitching Logs will be kept on Monday.

Remember, to win it all on Monday, teams will have to win 3 or possibly 4 games.

Slaughter Rule:

- 15 Runs after 3 innings
- 12 Runs after 4 innings
- 10 Runs after 5 innings
- 8 Runs after 6 innings

Birth Certificates:

Birth Certificates must be on hand for tournament officials. Also proof of insurance **must** be provided and turned in by each team before their first game.

Team Roster:

The team roster must be turned in before your team's first game. The roster should consist of each player's full name, birthday, and uniform number. Each team may have up to 20 players on their roster. Roster is frozen when it is turned in before the first game. No new players can be added to the roster.

Tied Games:

If games are tied after 7 innings or time limit is up, a maximum of 2 additional innings may be played to determine the winner. If game is still tied after a maximum of two extra innings each team will receive a tie in pool play. In the Championship rounds on Monday extra innings will continue until a team is victorious. Also, there will be no time limits on Monday's games.

Division and Wild Card Tie Breakers:

1. Win-Loss Record
2. Head to Head
3. Runs Allowed
4. Runs Scored

Each Division Winner will advance and be seeded 1 thru 9. There will also be Four Wild Card teams advancing. The Wild Card teams will be seeded 10-13, allowing 13 total teams to make the Play Off Round.

Seeds 1 thru 3: Get a first round bye. They get rewarded for having one of the best 3 overall records

Seeds 4 thru 13: Start the Single Elimination on Monday morning at 9:00 am with the following schedule:

#4 Seed vs #13 Seed

#5 Seed vs #12 Seed

#6 Seed vs #11 Seed

#7 Seed vs #10 Seed

#8 Seed vs #9 Seed

The Five Winners of those games will join the top 3 Seeds in the Elite 8.

Quarterfinals will start at 11:30 am, then the Elite 8 to the Final 4, and the Final 4 to the Championship Game.

Additional Rules:

- When a pitcher is removed, he may not re-enter as a pitcher again in that game.
- When batting 9 or 10 and substituting a sub for a starter, the starter can re-enter in the same spot once, then the sub is out of the game.
- Standard IHSA rules on substitution.

Trophies:

Trophies will be awarded for 1st thru 4th place.

Good Luck to all 35 Teams and Have a Great Tournament!