

# LYNDHURST DADS' CLUB: ANNUAL BASEBALL TOURNAMENT

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## GENERAL TOURNAMENT RULES

1. Teams are limited to a maximum of sixteen (16) players on their roster.
2. Team rosters must be submitted at least one half hour prior to their first game. Rosters are to be turned in at the Brainard Park pavilion (not at the location of your first game). No changes are permitted to the roster once it has been turned in. Managers must have player birth certificates available if requested.
3. There is no minimum playing time rule (except in the Mighty Mite Division). There are innings pitched restrictions during the tournament (see individual Division Rules).
4. Only Managers can discuss plays with an umpire.
5. The Lyndhurst Dads' Club Field Director will decide on the condition of the playing field.
6. Un-sportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Any manager, coach or player ejected from a game is not permitted to participate, in any capacity, in the next game.
7. No steel spikes may be worn except in the Pony Division.
8. Players must slide or "give themselves up" on all close plays. The umpire is the sole judge of what may or may not be a "close play".
9. The home team will be determined by a coin flip for games within a flight. Games within the Single-Elimination and Consolation Brackets will be determined by the flight records of the teams, then by the fewest runs allowed by the teams, and finally by a coin flip.
10. The both teams are responsible for completing the tournament supplied official score sheet including the pitching record for each team during the game; each retaining their copy.
11. The "Winning" team of each game is to contact the Tournament Director at Brainard Park with the score within 15 minutes of the completion of the game.
12. Once a pitcher steps on the rubber, either in warm ups or in a game situation, it constitutes one (1) inning pitched.
13. Batting helmets must be worn by anyone coaching a base or within the field of play if 18 years of age or younger.
14. The first tie breaker in each flight will be head to head games. The second tie breaker will be the fewest runs allowed. The final tie breaker will be a coin flip.

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15. Both AH (additional hitter) and DH (designated hitter) may be used in all Divisions (except Mighty Mites).
16. Any protest will be decided by the Tournament Committee immediately.
17. Starters may re-enter in all Divisions.
18. All games, in all Divisions, must start and end with a minimum of eight (8) defensive players or a forfeit will be declared.
19. In all Divisions a "speed-up" rule will be in effect for catchers. With two outs and the catcher on base, the offensive player making the last out can be used as a courtesy runner for the catcher.