

2024 Tournament of Champions Playing Rules

1. Tournament will be a single elimination tournament and played under regular season rules and these TOC rules. District Administrator/UIC is final decision on protests and forfeits. George Vercelli District UIC – 707-208-5254 – Jim Sperring District Administrator 707-719-0330
2. All players must be on the regular season roster of the team representing each league; added players must be approved by the District Administrator or the TD.
3. Each league shall submit regular season Major teams and regular season Minor teams for the District TOC. Walk up music is not permitted.
4. Each team shall have a team roster signed by their League President. This roster shall be given to the District Tournament Director, official roster for the TOC (can be e-mailed). Pitching records will be recorded on the back of the roster for each game and signed by the official scorekeeper and the Site Tournament Director.
5. If a team advances to the next level of play the manager must have the signed roster and pitching records from the TD for his/her games played. A team may forfeit their game if the pitching records on the roster form are not available at game time.
6. The host league will supply the official scorekeeper and pitch count recorder.
7. All leagues must supply two umpires per team; District Umpire in Chief will assign umpires, umpires should not umpire games from leagues they represent unless both managers agree.
8. All changes will be given to the plate umpire and the umpire will ensure the scorekeeper gets them.
9. The lineup sheet will contain the player's last and first name and jersey number; provide two copies to the umpire and one copy to the scorekeeper. The lineup sheet will contain all players from the regular season.
10. Each league President or his/her representative must attend all their league's TOC games
11. Only one manager and two coaches and the team players are allowed on the field or in the dugout during warm up or games.
12. Home team will be determined by the flip of a coin one hour prior to game time.
13. Ejection of manager, coach or player will be for the remainder of the tournament (appeal to the District Administrator and District UIC only)
14. Regular season player participation rule will be in effect.
15. Managers are responsible for fulfilling mandatory play requirements; violation of this rule will be result in the forfeiture of the game No Exceptions.
16. Site Tournament Director will rule on all local issues off the field.
17. Pitching – regular season rules will be in effect with pitch count recorded.
18. Ten Run rule is in effect for all games, (3 1/2 innings home team 4 inning visitor)
19. Minors 5 RUN rule per inning. Umpire will declare open inning, 15 run rule in effect.
20. Continuous Batting order for Majors and Minors, minimum play in the field required.
21. Game schedule will not be changed, if a team drops out the opposing team gets a bye or plays another available team for that game.
22. Pitch count will be announced at the end of each half inning and will be official if not challenged at that time.