

# **High Plains Classic**

## **Baseball Tournament Guidelines**

### **Bracket Seeding Criteria:**

- 1) Pool Play Win-Loss Record
- 2) Fewest Runs Allowed
- 3) Most Runs Scored

### **Pitch Limitations**

7 innings total for each pitcher for pool play and bracket play. One pitch will be considered an inning pitched. Innings pitched record will be kept at the scorekeepers table for each game. Coaches must sign the record following each game.

### **Scorekeeping**

Pool Play – the home team will keep the official book during pool play. Each coach will sign the book after the game and show the book to the tournament manager for data collection.

Bracket Play – an official book will be kept at the scorekeepers table. Coaches will sign the book following each game.

### **Game Length**

Pool Play – 90 minutes on the clock, no new inning started after 90 minutes expires or five innings completed.

Bracket Play – Five innings completed.

### **Equipment**

Bats – (12 & under, 10 and under) Not more than 33 inches in length nor have a bat barrel in excess of 2 ¼ inches. (14 & under) Not more than 33 inches in length nor have a bat barrel in excess of 2 5/8 inches.

Cleats – No steal cleats in the following age brackets – 12 and under, 10 and under.

### **Roster**

Bat 9 – Play 9, no designated hitter.

### **Pass Ball**

Base runners must slide at home plate.

## Coaches Code of Conduct

As a Coach of a High Plains Classic (HPC) team, I hereby pledge to provide positive support, care, and encouragement for each player participating in HPC by following this Code of Conduct.

- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all players and coaches (including those of an opposing team).
- I will encourage good sportsmanship by demonstrating positive support for all umpires and parents (including those of an opposing team) during every game.
- I will place the emotional and physical well being of all players on all teams ahead of any personal desire to win.
- I will ask my players to treat all other players, coaches, umpires, and parents with respect.
- I will insist that my players are in a safe and healthy environment.
- I will remember that HPBC is for the **Players**, not the adults.
- I will do all I can to teach the game of baseball and make it fun and safe for all players involved.

Any coach or player that conducts himself in a manner contrary to this Code of Conduct will be suspended for one game for the first offense and the remainder of the tournament for the second offense.

<b>Print Name</b>	<b>Signature</b>	<b>Date</b>
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