



UPLAND HILLTOPPERS ALLSTAR TOURNAMENT General Information & Tournament Rules 2009

- 1) Check in at least **one (1) hour** before first game time. Check-in tables will be located near the snack bar at Greenbelt Park.
- 2) Rosters and VTD insurance card for each player or (Birth Certificates, Photos of players, Proof of League Registration and Proof of Insurance) are required at time of check-in.
- 3) 1/2 hour before game time, the Managers or a team representatives will participate in a coin flip to determine home team, review division rules, and assign an appropriate dugout.
- 4) Home Team is responsible for keeping the Official Book and providing the Umpire with the information upon completion of game.
- 5) No roster add-ons or changes of any kind can be made after rosters are checked in.
- 6) No Travel Ball Teams / Players or C.I.F. Players will be allowed.
- 7) Player eligibility: Player age as of January 1, 2009.
- 8) Game Duration:
 - (1) Pool play: Drop Dead time after **1 hour 20 minutes** or 6 innings). Incomplete inning diverts back to last completed inning unless the home team is ahead or tied.
 - (2) Elimination bracket play: No new inning after **1 hour 25 minutes** or 6 innings.
- 9) 10U, 12U & 14U Championship games will be 7 innings or 2 hours.
- 10) 8U Championship game will be 6 innings – No New Inning after 1 Hour 30 Min
- 11) If any championship game is tied after regulation innings the game will move to the International Tie Breaker (1st Inning: Runner @ 2nd Base; 2nd Inning: Runner @ 3rd Base).
- 12) Round Robin batting is mandatory in all divisions during pool play
- 13) Dugout Conduct will be strictly enforced per ASA rules.
- 14) Courtesy runner (the last out) for the pitcher or catcher is allowed.
- 15) If any Coach, Player or other person associated with the team is ejected from a game, they shall remain ejected for the remainder of the current game **AND ALSO THE NEXT SCHEDULED TEAM GAME**. A second ejection of ANY person associated with that team, regardless of offender or offense, will result in team removal from the remainder of the tournament.

- 16) No infield practice will be allowed on the fields at any time. Hitting balls into fences is not permitted. Use surrounding grass areas for warm up. Please utilize pop up screens when possible for hitting.
- 17) Any rule protests must be declared prior to the next pitch and will be considered by the plate umpire and UIC on duty. The game will be stopped. The manager must be prepared to cite the rule he/she feels is being violated.
- 18) \$100.00 in cash will accompany any protest and will only be returned if the protest is won. The ruling will be made on the field by the UIC immediately. All UIC decisions are final with no other appeal process available.
- 19) Three (3) games guaranteed for each team.
- 20) Mercy Rule: 15 runs after 3 complete innings; 10 runs after 4 complete innings or 8 runs after 5 complete innings.
- 21) One (1) Offense trip onto the field per inning; Three (3) Defense trips per 7 innings; The 4th trip will result in a pitching change – per ASA Rule
- 22) Tournament pool/seed record tie-breaker will be in the following order:
 - (1) # of wins
 - (2) Least runs allowed
 - (3) Most runs scored
 - (4) Coin Flip
- 23) A tie in pool play will stand as a tie. A tie in elimination bracket play, after the appropriate time limit or 6 innings, will move to the International Tie Breaker.
- 24) Game Time is forfeit time unless a team is involved in back to back games.
- 25) Double base rule is in affect.
- 26) 8U will be played according to modified league and ASA rules (see separate 8U attachment).
- 27) 10U, 12U & 14U will be played following standard ASA rules.
- 28) There will be no RV parking in Greenbelt parking lots. All RV parking must be on the street.



UPLAND HILLTOPPERS ALLSTAR TOURNAMENT 8 & UNDER RULE MODIFICATIONS - 2009

All ASA Junior Olympic 8U rules will be followed except for the following:

- No Coach pitch, only player pitch
- Pitching distance is 30 feet. Bases will be 60 feet.
- Round Robin batting.
- Free substitutions.
- Maximum of ten (10) defensive players on the field. No rover, tenth player must play outfield position.
- Unlimited pitching.
- Dead Ball Territory: Home plate is closed. A runner may not steal home. This does not pertain to a walk home or player advancement because of an illegal pitch has been called.
- A play at a base during a steal or an attempted pick-off or an overthrow to a pitcher does not release the runner from third base to steal home; however, if the runner is off the base she can be tagged out. (1 base per pitch. No advancement on overthrow).
- No drop third strike.
- No infield fly.
- Mercy rule per ASA (see Page 2 of our tournament rules).