

Event Specific Rules

1. Time Limits - 2 hours no new inning for all games except the Championship games. Time will be kept by the Perfect Game Scorekeeper the official time. The clock starts on the first pitch.
2. Mercy Rules - 15 runs after 3 innings, 12 runs after 4 innings, and 8 runs after 5 innings.
3. Mound Visits - Teams are allowed 3 mound visits by a coach or dugout personnel per game that does not result in a pitcher being removed from the game. All 3 visits can be used in the same inning without the pitcher being removed from the game. Every visit following the 3rd must result in the pitcher being removed from the game. If a game goes into extra innings, teams receive one mound visit per extra inning before being required to remove the pitcher. (If a team has 2 visits remaining entering the 8th inning, the additional visits are not added. The team has 1 visit that extra inning and beyond)
4. Hitting lineups can include up to 11 players. If a team chooses to bat 11 players the pitcher must be batting in the original order and cannot have a Designated Hitter.
5. When a game is delayed for a period greater than 5 minutes, Perfect Game officials can allow the game clock to be paused at their discretion.
6. Courtesy runners are allowed for the pitcher and/or catcher. The player acting as the courtesy runner must be off the bench and not listed in the batting order. The same player cannot act as the courtesy runner for both the pitcher and catcher, they must be separate players.
7. Pitchers are permitted to wear one way pitching communication devices (Pitch Comm). Two way communication devices are prohibited to be worn by the pitcher.

Game Tie Breakers:

If a game is tied at its completion, either by time limit or playing all 7 innings, the following protocol

will be in effect to determine a winner*:

- The last hitter from the previous inning will start at 1st base
- The hitter before them in the lineup will start at 2nd base
- The hitter before that player in the lineup will start at 3rd base
- The inning will start with 1 out

Play will continue until one team leads at the end of an innings.

Note: In the Championship game, The above tiebreaker will be in effect for the 10th inning and beyond.