



IVGSL

Halloween Havoc Tournament

1. Check- In: Team rosters, with manager and coaches listed, must be turned in at the check-in table no later than 1 hour prior to a team's first scheduled game. Team rosters become frozen at check in time.

2. Roster Verification: Each team must present the following at registration:

- o Team roaster (Maximum 15 players). All teams are limited to 15 players; no player may be added or changed after team check in.
- o No player may be on the roster for more than one team.
- o Birth Certificates for each player on the roster MUST BE turned in; ages are as of December 31st 2018. Without proof of age, a player will not be allowed to play. Proof of age should be available for challenges throughout the tournament. Rostering ineligible players will result in a forfeiture of games played and possible disqualification from the tournament, with a loss of all fees paid.
- o Only 4 coaches are allowed in the dugout.

3. Manager, Coach and Crowd Etiquette: Managers and Coaches are responsible for the team, staff and fans both on and off the field. No loud artificial noise- making devices will be allowed on or near the playing field. Unruly behavior, vandalism, verbal harassment of players, umpires, destruction of property or similar activities will not be tolerated. Any improper conduct during games or anywhere on the premises may result in team disqualification from the tournament with a loss of all fees paid.

- o Any Manager, Coaches, Player or Parents ejected from a game shall remain ejected for the remainder of the day. Upon ejection the individual must leave the vicinity of the field. All Managers are responsible for their coaches, players and parents.
- o A team risks disqualification from the tournament if anyone is identified with alcohol at the fields or adjacent parking lots (or is noticeably intoxicated).
- o No music during games or between innings.

4. Protest: There will be no protest. The home plate umpire has the final call.

5. Game time forfeit: Time is 5 minutes after the official start time. Forfeit will result in a 7- 0 loss.

Ground Rules:

- Pool play home team for each game will be determined by a coin toss prior to the start of the game. All bracket and championship games: The higher seeded team will have the option for home team. Incase equally seeded teams, a coin toss will decide home team. The team listed second or on the bottom of the bracket will occupy the first base dugout. Exception: Teams playing back to back games will remain in the same dugout.
- The home team must provide a scorekeeper and will be the official scorekeeper.
- No infield practice will be allowed before games.
- **POOL PLAY: Drop Dead Time** is 1 hour 20 minutes. At drop dead time, if the last inning has not been completed or the home team has not taken the lead or tied the game, the game score will revert to the last completed inning. Games may end in a tie.
- **BRACKET PLAY:** No new inning will start after 1 hour 20 minutes (or 7 completed inning): No Drop Dead Time, International tiebreaker will be in effect.
- **Championship Game** will have no time limit and consist of 7 innings; international tiebreaker will be in effect.
- **Run Limit:** There will be a five (5) run maximum per inning in Pool Play and Bracket Play, with the exception of Championship game. Championship game will have no run limit. The Mercy Rule will be in effect of 15 runs after 3 innings; 10 runs after 4 innings; 8 runs after 5 innings.
- **Tie Breakers:**
 - Win (2pts), Loss (0)pts, Tie (1pt)
 - Head to Head results
 - Fewest runs allowed
 - Highest runs scored
 - Coin toss
- **Flex/DP:** Is optional. Flex must be designated before the start of the game and placed in the 10th spot.

- A game may start with 8 players; however an “out” will be incurred **every time** the “missing” spot comes up to bat.
- A courtesy runner may be used for the pitcher and catcher per ASA rules if batting nine. If batting around, the courtesy runner must be the last recorded out.
- USA re-entry rules apply with one exception. If any injury occurs and no one is left to re-enter, a player may re-enter to replace the injured player for defense only. Players turn in the batting order will be skipped without penalty unless below 9 players.
- Both teams must sign official score card. If not signed the score card provided to the site director by the umpire will be used as the official score card.
- The tournament committee will resolve any situation not covered by the above rules or in the USA rulebook. All tournament committee decisions will be final.

The tournament will provide the following game balls:

- 12U – 12” Dream Seam

No trailers or RV’s are permitted within the parking area of Debbie Pitman Fields