2018 Butler County Tournament Rules

Major, Minor & Rookie Leagues

- Tournament Dates June 18th June 24th
- All games will be played under regular baseball rules per Babe Ruth rule book.
- Tournament Pitching Rules –

There are no limitations on the number of innings a pitcher may pitch in a tournament (bracket or pool play) game subject to the following pitch count limitations:

TOURNAMENT PITCHING REST REQUIREMENTS				
AGE	DAILY MAX (PITCHES IN A DAY)	REST PERIOD		
		0 Days	1 Day	2 Days
7-8	50	1-20	21-35	36+
9-10	75	1-40	41-65	66+
11-12	85	1-40	41-65	66+
13-15	95	1-45	46-75	76+
16-18	105	1-45	46-75	76+

- Player eligibility will be based on regular season roster.
- Must have nine players to start.
- No roster batting. Minors & Rookie teams that start ten players must bat 10 players. You may play nine players.
- Only Starters may re-enter game.
- Mandatory playing rules are in effect. All players must play 12 consecutive outs and have one at bat.
- Major Teams may bring players up from Minor League.
- Minor Teams may bring players up from Rookie League.
- Rookie Team may bring players up from Instructional.
- EH (Extra hitter) is allow. EH must still play 2 consecutive innings defensively.

- Home team will be determined by coin toss.
- Home team is responsible for official scorebook.
- Each team is required to supply one new Cal Ripken ball and one good backup.
- 10 run rule after 4 innings (NO RUN RULE IN FINALS)
- Time Limit two and half hours unless tied. (NO TIME LIMIT IN FINALS)
- Seven Run Rule per inning will be in effect. (NO SEVEN RUN RULE IN LAST INNING)
- All suspended games will resume at the point; they were stopped
- Forfeit time is 15 minutes after starting time. Any team forfeiting is required to pay entire umpire fee.
- Umpires All Umpires will be SSFBCU Umpires
 - 1. Each Team is required to pay the umpire \$25 before the game starts.
 - 2. Umpire must sign winner scorebook
 - 3. Pitching stats must entered in scorebook.