



Rules of Play - 2024

9-inning games - played in order, 1 to 15 (or determined by Steering Committee)

7-innings is a complete game - weather or Steering Committee decision

National High School Federation Rules (NFHS) rules EXCEPT:

- NO bunting until the 7th inning, and NOT in a player's first at-bat
- NO intentional walks at any time
- Aluminum bats are allowed
- Base Runners should avoid contact with fielders at all cost (Slide or Veer Away). Failure to do so may result in an OUT and subject to ejection from the game and suspension of next game (should team advance)"
- ARGUING with umpires will be limited to 30 seconds for explanation of your complaint, and contacting the game coordinator for any further resolution
- Catcher's must wear a one-piece hockey style mask

GAME ROSTERS consist of 25 players, 2 players at each of 8 positions, 2 DH's, 7 pitchers (all exceptions must be signed off on 1 hour before the game or by agreement with the game coordinator's permission) * *Each team will be limited to no more than 15 Seniors for 2024*

Pitchers can pitch a maximum of 3 innings per game

Position players and DH's must play a minimum of 4 innings
Designated hitters must bat in the same spot in the line-up

A pitcher in your 1st game CAN be a position player in your 2nd game

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Substitutions can be made between the 5th and 6th innings, in any legal baseball fashion - NO RE-ENTRY unless made by game coordinator. All changes must be given to game coordinator prior to that player taking the field.

Extra Innings Pitchers: Prior to each game, each team will provide game coordinator with three (3) position players at the start of the game who will serve as extra innings pitchers. Last rostered pitcher **MUST** complete their 3-maximum innings (9 outs) before extra inning pitchers are entered. Extra Inning pitcher will not hit and will be occupied by the DH.

Players not able to play may be replaced on the roster. Any player that is replaced is done for the tournament. Exception is a high school sanctioned playoff game. The replacement will need to complete a waiver form and the coach must fill-in the player profile form.

Carpenter Cup Classic supplies GAME balls and the ballpark rental

Athletic Trainers will be supplied for every game by the Classic

Awards for the Champions will be supplied by the Carpenter Cup Classic