



RICHMOND HILL PHOENIX TOURNAMENTS 2018 MINOR BANTAM REP "AA" & BELOW



TOURNAMENT RULES

The tournament Richmond Hill Phoenix Minor Bantam Rep "AA" & below will follow OBA constitution and official rules. In addition, the following local rules will apply:

1. All teams must email their OBA # to the tournament convenor.
2. Coaches / Managers must have a copy of each player's proof of birthdate in case it is requested during the tournament. If a team have call-up players then the team must also provide a copy of the OBA roster of the call-up players.
3. OBA Line-up cards, score sheets and pitch count sheets will be used for all games. Line-up cards should be exchanged at least 15 minutes before the game time. **The score sheets must be signed by either the head coach or manager of each team and must be returned to the convenor of the tournament at the Headquarter Tournament. Teams must track their own pitch counts and verify them against the official score sheet at the end of the game before it is signed by either the head coach or manager of each team.**
4. All scores and pitch counts will be posted on the tournament website:
<http://www.rhphoenixtournaments.com/>
5. The home team will be determined by a coin toss, 10 minutes prior to the game; the team who traveled the furthest will make the call. The home team will be official scorekeeper. The visitor team will be the official pitch counter.
6. In case of inclement weather, the tournament schedule will be revised at the Tournament Convenor's discretion. In the event of unforeseen circumstances, the Tournament Committee reserves the right to amend, alter or adjust, the rules pertaining to scheduling and/or the structure of the tournament to facilitate the completion of the tournament.
7. Baseball coaches must wear their proper team uniform (jersey, pants and cap) while participating in a game. Jerseys should be individually numbered. Absolutely no shorts will be allowed.
8. Two umpires will be used in all games. Abuse of umpires will not be tolerated. Major abuses will be reported to the Associations concerned.
9. **Tournament Format:**
 - a. The 10 teams registered will be split in 1 division of 4 teams (A) and 2 divisions of 3 teams (B and C) for a Round-Robin. Division of 4 teams will play each other. Divisions of 3 teams cross over to play each other.
 - b. After Round-Robin, the top 2 teams of division A will advance to semi finals. Divisions B and C will be seeded, 1st to 6th, the top 2 teams will advance to semi finals. OBA tie break rules will be used.
 - c. The winners of the Semi-finals will play the Championship game.



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10. Round-Robin games will be 7 innings in length (6.5 innings if the home team is winning). No new inning will start after 1 hour and 45 minutes from the time of the first pitch, except in instances where the mercy rule is applicable. Tied games are allowed in Round-Robin.
11. Semi Finals will be 7 innings in length (6.5 innings if the home team is winning). No new inning will start after 1 hour and 45 minutes from the time of the first pitch, except in instances where the mercy rule is applicable. Tied games are NOT allowed, extra innings will be played if necessary to determine a winner.
12. Championship Game is not subject to the time curfew limit and will be full game (7 innings) to determine a winner except in instances where the mercy rule is applicable. Extra innings will be played if necessary to determine a winner.
13. Score:
 - 2 points for a win.
 - 1 point for a tie.
 - 0 points for a loss.
14. In case of a forfeited game, the score will be recorded as 7-0 in 5 innings.
15. **Mercy rules are in effect.** An 18-run mercy rule will apply after 3 innings, 15-run after 4 innings, and a 10-run after 5 innings or any subsequent inning thereafter. If the home team leads after the top half of any such inning, the game shall be considered a mercy and the home team will not bat.
16. If the home team is winning and is at bat when the time limit is reached, then the game will be stopped. The score at the time of the stoppage will be recorded as the official score.
17. **A game will be considered official after 4 innings of play or 3 1/2 innings if the home team is ahead [P7.3 (m)].** If a game is stopped before being considered an official game it would be suspended and when play continues, it will be from the point at which the game was suspended. The defensive team must resume their exact positions on the field. The count, if any, on the batter will be unchanged and the batting order must be the same upon resumption of the suspended game. But if a game is stopped after being considered an official game then it is over.
18. Pre-game, warm-ups are not allowed on the infield. **Teams can use the outfield for warming-up if time permits.**
19. Awards:
 - a. Tournament awards are limited to 15 per team.
 - b. Tournament awards for the 1st place and 2nd.
 - c. MVP awards for all games, for both teams.
20. Entry fees are considered bond by the Tournament Committee. Fees will not be refunded in the event of default or withdrawal unless the team can be replaced in the tournament. Refunds will not be considered beyond the tournament registration deadline dates that appear on the OBA Tournament Listings.



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27. **In case of ties in standings**, the following OBA tie break rules will be used (OBA Constitution P7.3(v) & (w)):
- a. (v)(i) Head to head record among tied teams. **(This rule applies only to division A, due to cross over play this rule does not apply to division B-C)**
 - b. (v)(ii) Team with the smallest runs against ratio (runs allowed / number of defensive innings played) in games among tied teams.
 - c. (v)(iii) Team with the smallest runs against ratio (runs allowed / number of defensive innings played) in all games.
 - d. (v)(iv) Team with the highest runs for ratio (runs scored / number of offensive innings played) in games among tied teams.
 - e. (v)(v) Team with the highest runs for ratio (runs scored / number of offensive innings played) in all games.
 - f. (v)(vi) Coin toss.
 - g. (w) When there are 3 or more teams tied, the tiebreakers will commence at 7.3(v)(ii). After the winner of that tie breaker is determined, the tiebreakers will continue, if necessary, at 7.3(v)(ii) as long as there are 3 or more teams tied. When only 2 teams remain, the tiebreaker will start at 7.3(v)(i).