



2026 TOURNAMENT RULES

PNY 2025 GENERAL RULES	7U	8U	9U	10U	11U	12U	13U	14U
Born after April 30	2017	2016	2015	2014	2013	2012	2011	2010
Dimensions M / B	38' / 60'	40' / 60'	44' / 60'	46' / 65'	50' / 70'	50' / 70'	54' / 80'	60' / 90'
WSA SPECIFIC RULES								
Pool Play / League Games	3	3	3	3	3	5	5	7
Bracket Play Teams Advance	Top 4	Top 4	Top 4	Top 4	Top 4	Top 4	Top 4	Top 4
Max. Roster Size	12	12	12	12	15	15	15	20
Min. / Max. Batter in Lineup	8 / 11	8 / 11	8 / 10	8 / 10	8 / 10	9 / 9	9 / 9	9 / 9
Min. / Max. Fielders	8 / 10	8 / 9	8 / 9	8 / 9	8 / 9	9 / 9	9 / 9	9 / 9
Max. Innings	5	5	5	6	6	7	7	7
Time Limit	70 mins	70 mins	80 mins	80 mins	80 mins	80 mins	90 mins	100 mins
Finish Inning After Time Limit	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Run Limits per Inning	5	5	8	10	10	10	No Limit	No Limit
Mercy Rule - After 1st Inning	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	15	15
Mercy Rule - After 2nd Inning	NA	NA	15	15	15	15	15	15
Mercy Rule - After 3rd Inning	12	12	12	12	12	12	15	15
Mercy Rule - After 4th+ Inning	8	8	8	8	8	8	10	10
Game Clock "Early End" Rule	Game ends with 2 minutes left if Home Team is leading by 2 or more runs with Away Team batting.							
Extra Innings - Pool Play	No	No	Time Limit	Time Limit	Time Limit	Time Limit	Time Limit	Time Limit
Extra Innings - Bracket Play	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Extra Innings - Rules	California	California	California	California	California	California	California	California
Infield Fly Rule	No	No	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Warm-up Pitches on Mound	60 secs	60 secs	60 secs	60 secs	60 secs	60 secs	90 secs	120 secs
Leadoffs / Steals / Steal Home	No / No / No	No / No / No	No / Yes / No	Yes / Yes / No	Yes / Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes / Yes
Steals When	NA	NA	Cross Plate	Live Ball	Live Ball	Live Ball	Live Ball	Live Ball
Dropped 3rd Strike	No	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Bunts / Slash Bunts	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / No	Yes / Yes	Yes / Yes
Courtesy with 1 Out, Next IN...	Catcher	Catcher	Catcher	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Courtesy with 2 Outs, Next IN...	Pitcher	Pitcher	Pitcher	C / P	C / P	NA	NA	NA
Home Run Line Above	ORG Divider	ORG Divider	ORG Divider	1 WHT Panel	2 WHT Panel	NA	NA	NA
Coaches Mound Visits	10	10	8	6	6	6	6	6
Coach Pitch	Ball 4	Bases Loaded	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Balks	No	No	No	3 Warnings	2 Warnings	1 Warning	Yes	Yes
Max. Tournament Pitches	50	50	75	75	85	85	95	95
0 Days Rest	1-20	1-20	1-20	1-20	1-20	1-20	1-20	1-20
1 Day Rest	21-35	21-35	21-35	21-35	21-35	21-35	21-35	21-35
2 Days Rest	36-50	36-50	36-50	36-50	36-50	36-50	36-50	36-50
3 Days Rest	N/A	N/A	51-65	51-65	51-65	51-65	51-65	51-65
4 Days Rest	N/A	N/A	66+	66+	66+	66+	66+	66+
5 Days Rest	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Umpires - Pool Play	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2
Umpires - Bracket Play	1	1	1	2	2	3	3	3
Max. Coaches on Field	6	6	4	4	4	4	4	4
Netting Ceilling	Live ball and playable.							
Pitcher Warmup Location	Underneath score board in outfield.							
Spikes	Turf, Rubber Cleats or Flats							
Bracket Play Tie Breakers	Pool-Play Record, Runs Allowed, Runs Scored, Coin Flip							
Golden Rule	Treat others as you want to be treated.							
Coach Ejection	Refer to the above.							