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House League Tournament

Welcome to the 5th Annual Halton Hills Eagles, House League tournament. Please take the time to review these rules. Address any questions to the division conveners or to the Directors of House League.

Tournament Format

- The tournament format will be Round Robin Type format
- After the round robin is completed, Teams will be seeded for the Championship round. Division Winner's will all advance through and will be seeded 1st-3rd, based on their records and/or tie-breaker. The 4th seed will be awarded to the team with the best record and/or tie-breaker.
 - Points: 2 Points for a win, 1 point for a tie, 0 for a loss

Tie Breaker: 1st – Run Differential based from round robin.

2nd – Fewest average runs allowed in round robin.

(total runs allowed **divided** by # of defensive innings played)

3rd – Coin flip! Rock / paper / scissors to decide who calls! (2 out of 3!)

General Rules

- Coaches must check into the Registration Table before each game and then turn in their scoresheets to the Registration Table at the completion of each game.
- Managers and coaches are responsible for the conduct of anyone involved with their team during the tournament.
- The cooperation of every team is requested to be at the park on time for each game as we are on a tight schedule.
- Coaches are responsible to have the bases installed and lines chalked prior to game time.

Tournament Rules

- Halton Hills House League rules apply for all divisions, unless noted below.
- Home team will be determined by coin toss before each game.
- Home team will be responsible to keep official score which is to be turned into the convener at the end of each game. Both teams should verify the score during regular intervals.
- Games will have **dead ball at 2 hours** with no new inning, starting after 1hr-45min. If the home team is winning and at bat, when time has been reached, the game will be stopped and the home team would be declared the winners. If the game is tied when time is called and the home team is at bat, the game is considered a tie. If the away team is up to bat, the score after the last full inning played will be recorded as the official score. Umpire time is official time.(**Make sure he calls out the time of first pitch!**)
- **Semi Finals:** Tie games at the end of official time will revert back to the score at the end of the previous inning(s) to determine the winner
- **CHAMPIONSHIP:** All games (including Rookie) will be 7 innings with no time limit, or until a winner is determined.
- There is to be **NO** infield practice before any games. Please use the grass outfield or the foul territory area of the infield by your team's batter box, or another safe areas if time permits.
- The last out of the inning can be used to run for the catcher with 2 outs.
- No rainout date has been set. Every effort will be made to complete games as scheduled. Teams should be prepared for delays in the schedule, due to the weather. In the case that rain occurs causing scheduling problems; the tournament committee reserves the right to alter the tournament and playoff format.

- Any game stopped before being completed (rain, darkness) or before the time limit elapses will be resumed from the point of suspension, when the tournament recommences.

Pitching Regulations

- No pitcher shall pitch more than 6 innings in a calendar day and no more than 12 innings in any tournament or series this is 3 days in duration.
- If a pitcher pitches 5 or more innings per day he/she cannot pitch the next day. He/she must have 2 nights rest.
- Any player that assumes the pitching position, even for one pitch, will have that inning count as an inning pitched.