

**LCP TOURNAMENT  
Teams/Players-Umpire**

**Welcome Umpires-Teams/Players**

Even though this is an informal tournament, we try to follow ASA rules. Listed below are key rules and umpire-specific information.

1. Each batter begins with a count of **one-ball and one-strike**. One and One will be through the whole tournament. **No extra foul is allowed. (Even during Championship play) ... 3 Balls over fence then dead ball out.**
2. There is a **50 min no new inning after 45** time limit on each Round Robin game. **Game time is forfeit time.** (If a team is playing back-to-back games and was delayed due to tournament play, the umpire may allow extra time as deemed appropriate.) **When bracket play starts games will be 60 mins long no new inning after 55 mins.**
3. **During all play EXCEPT the championship games the visiting team will get ½ run so the games won't end in a tie.** This will keep the fields on time. No new inning will start with 5 mins left in game.
4. Please report the scores for your round robin by 3:00 pm on Saturday if no one has come around to get the scores. Please bring your scores to the office as soon as you are done. We will be compiling scores, forming divisions, and scheduling the double-elimination. Games that start at 3:30pm.
5. **New Rule... All Pitchers must wear a facemask while pitching.**
6. **If a Ball is hit over the fence the runners must advance to the next base and then walk off**

**Every Team needs to bring a FIRST AID Kit**

**LET US KNOW IF YOU FEEL LIKE A TEAM HAS BEEN PLACED IN THE WRONG DIVISION. WITH YOUR INPUT, WE HOPE TO CREATE THE FAIREST DIVISIONS POSSIBLE FOR THE DOUBLE-ELIMINATION GAMES.**

6. Please fill out the MVP nominations and return to the information booth by 2 p.m. on Sunday.
7. The Umpire-in-Chief is Nancy Zimmer.
8. All calls made by the umpire will be upheld at the time of the call. All protests will be addressed after that game (have to give \$50.00 non refundable at time of protest).
9. Uniforms are to be worn. Any safe attire is legal. Uniforms must be a t-shirt or tank top with Numbers.
10. Courtesy runners are allowed; 1 per inning. Teams should arrange for a courtesy runner prior to the game. **(Last out or if no outs last available)** If the same person gets up second time in same inning they can have a runner again.
11. Please check each team's equipment (particularly bats) prior to the game. No metal cleats or altered equipment is allowed.
12. Visibly intoxicated players will be asked to leave the field. Each team will be responsible for their players. If a player is asked to leave and refuses then the team will forfeit the game.
13. Home team (determined by a 2 coin flip) is the official book unless over-ruled by the umpire.
14. Run Rule: 20 runs after 3 innings, 15 after 4 innings, and 10 after 5 innings of play.
15. Teams that bat their entire roster will not be penalized if an injured player is removed from the game or roster. An out will be earned if a player has been ejected from the game.
16. At the umpire's discretion, teams not abiding by the rules or that display unsportsman-like conduct may be:
  1. Penalized by warning by the umpire
  2. Forfeiting the current game
  3. Expulsion from the tournament
17. **Last but not least remember to have FUN!**