



# 2021 Shining Stars Tournament Rules

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## **8U Rules**

Friday & Saturday - 3 pool play games weather permitting

Sunday - Seeded from pool play for single elimination Championship bracket

- Home team will be determined by a coin flip on Friday & Saturday, Higher seed on Sunday
- Machine pitch, 45' bases
- Games will be 6 innings
- No inning will start after 1 hr 45 minutes and if an inning is started it will be played unless the home team is ahead
- No time restriction on Championship Game
- Mercy Rule; 15 runs after 4 innings, 10 runs after 5 innings
- Infield fly rule in effect
- No BBCORE or USSAR bats allowed, all bats must have USA stamp
- Avoid Contact rule - base runners must avoided contact at all times. If there is contact, it will be at the umpires discretion to determine the outcome of the play

Tie Breakers: 1). Head to head record 2). Total runs 3). Coin flip

### **Lineup Option:**

- 1). Bat the bench with 100% free substitutions through the game
- 2). Choice of batting 9 or 10 using an EH. EH is considered a defensive position and can play the field at any time. The use of the DH for any player in the order is optional.

## **9U Rules**

Friday & Saturday - 3 pool play games weather permitting

Sunday - Seeded from pool play for single elimination Championship bracket

- Home team will be determined by a coin flip on Friday & Saturday, Higher seed on Sunday
- 42' mound, 50' bases
- Games will be 6 innings
- No inning will start after 1 hr 45 minutes and if an inning is started it will be played unless the home team is ahead
- No time restriction on Championship Game
- Mercy Rule; 15 runs after 4 innings, 10 runs after 5 innings
- Infield fly rule in effect
- No BBCORE or USSAR bats allowed, all bats must have USA stamp
- Avoid Contact rule - base runners must avoided contact at all times. If there is contact, it will be at the umpires discretion to determine the outcome of the play

Tie Breakers: 1). Head to head record 2). Total runs 3). Coin flip

**Lineup Option:**

- 1). Bat the bench with 100% free substitutions through the game
- 2). Choice of batting 9 or 10 using an EH. EH is considered a defensive position and can play the field at any time. The use of the DH for any player in the order is optional.

**10U Rules**

Friday & Saturday - 3 pool play games weather permitting

Sunday - Seeded from pool play for single elimination Championship bracket

- Home team will be determined by a coin flip on Friday & Saturday, Higher seed on Sunday
- 45' mound, 60' bases
- Games will be 6 innings
- No inning will start after 1 hr 45 minutes and if an inning is started it will be played unless the home team is ahead
- No time restriction on Championship Game
- Mercy Rule; 15 runs after 4 innings, 10 runs after 5 innings
- Infield fly rule in effect
- No BBCORE or USSAR bats allowed, all bats must have USA stamp
- Avoid Contact rule - base runners must avoided contact at all times. If there is contact, it will be at the umpires discretion to determine the outcome of the play

Tie Breakers: 1). Head to head record 2). Total runs 3). Coin flip

**Lineup Option:**

- 1). Bat the bench with 100% free substitutions through the game
- 2). Choice of batting 9 or 10 using an EH. EH is considered a defensive position and can play the field at any time. The use of the DH for any player in the order is optional.

**11 & 12U Rules**

Friday & Saturday - 3 pool play games weather permitting

Sunday - Seeded from pool play for single elimination Championship bracket

- Home team will be determined by a coin flip on Friday & Saturday, Higher seed on Sunday
- 50' mound, 70' bases
- Games will be 6 innings
- No inning will start after 1 hr 45 minutes and if an inning is started it will be played unless the home team is ahead
- No time restriction on Championship Game
- Mercy Rule; 15 runs after 4 innings, 10 runs after 5 innings
- Infield fly rule in effect
- No Bat restriction
- Avoid Contact rule - base runners must avoided contact at all times. If there is contact, it will be at the umpires discretion to determine the outcome of the play

Tie Breakers: 1). Head to head record 2). Total runs 3). Coin flip

**Lineup Option:**

- 1). Bat the bench with 100% free substitutions through the game
- 2). Choice of batting 9 or 10 using an EH. EH is considered a defensive position and can play the field at any time. The use of the DH for any player in the order is optional.

**14U Rules**

Friday & Saturday - 3 pool play games weather permitting

Sunday - Seeded from pool play for single elimination Championship bracket

- Home team will be determined by a coin flip on Friday & Saturday, Higher seed on Sunday
- 60" mound, 90' bases
- Games will be 6 innings
- No inning will start after 1 hr 45 minutes and if an inning is started it will be played unless the home team is ahead
- No time restriction on Championship Game
- Mercy Rule; 15 runs after 4 innings, 10 runs after 5 innings
- Infield fly rule in effect
- No Bat Restriction
- Avoid Contact rule - base runners must avoided contact at all times. If there is contact, it will be at the umpires discretion to determine the outcome of the play

Tie Breakers: 1). Head to head record 2). Total runs 3). Coin flip

**Lineup Option:**

- 1). Bat the bench with 100% free substitutions through the game
- 2). Choice of batting 9 or 10 using an EH. EH is considered a defensive position and can play the field at any time. The use of the DH for any player in the order is optional.