

Med-City May-Daze Tournament Rules and Conditions

All info & updates will be posted at: <http://www.ryfsa.com>

General:

- All protests will be settled on the field. Umpire decisions are final. Judgment calls cannot be appealed. Appeals decided by UIC will be final. Tournament Director will not entertain appeals.
- Heckling of the umpires will not be allowed. Coaches are responsible and will be warned once. If the heckling continues, fans will be asked to leave the premises. Fans not complying within two minutes will cause the forfeiture of the game to the opposing team. Coaches, please discuss this with your fans prior.
- Tournament is pool play on Saturday and medal play is on Sunday. Minimum 4 games guaranteed. (may be altered dependent on the number of teams registered)
- Bracket pairings for Sunday will be posted to the website and emailed out to coaches on Saturday ASAP.

Pool Play & Elimination games:

- Players can only play on one team within the tournament.
- Coin toss will determine home team.
- The team listed first or on top of bracket will have the first base bench.
- Games are 5 innings for 10U and 7 innings for 12U & 14U or until time has expired, whichever comes first.
- No new inning may start after 65 minutes.
- For 10U only: Batter cannot advance on dropped 3rd called strike, may use 10 defensive players. May advance only one more base beyond a steal.
- Teams may score a maximum of five (5) runs per half inning. Max of runs scores on passed ball is 3/half inning. This applies to all teams and all games.
- Run rules: 15 after 3 innings, 12 after 4 innings, 8 after 5 innings.
- Pitching Rubbers: 10u @ 35 ft, 12U @ 40 ft & 14U @ 43 ft.
- The Hoffman rule will be optional for teams. Make it known to the other coach and umpire at the pregame meeting if you will be utilizing this rule or not. Follow all substitution rules for the option you pick. This is for all pool play and bracket games.
 - *Courtesy runners may be used for pitchers and catchers (last possible batter)
- Pool play – Games may end in a tie. Teams receive 2 points for a win, 1 point for a tie game and 0 points for a loss. Bracket Play – Games may not end in a tie, tiebreaker rule will be used until there is a winner.
- In the event 2 or more teams are tied as a result of pool play, the following tie breakers (in order) will be used to seed teams into the Sunday brackets:

1. Won/Loss Record
2. Head to Head
3. Runs Allowed
4. Runs Scored
5. Coin toss

Championship Games:

- The 10U Championship games will be played with a full five (5) innings or a 75 minute time limit (all run rules still apply).
- The 12U & 14U Championship games will be played with a full seven (7) innings with a 75 minute time limit (all run rules still apply).
- Champions earn an USA Softball berth

*Awards are given to the winners of each bracketed division

Med-City May-Daze Weather Policy

- The tournament director reserves the right to change any rules of the tournament or weather policy due to weather related circumstances. The tournament director will strive to be fair to everyone, however there may be unforeseen circumstances that make a totally acceptable conclusion impossible to attain.
- The tournament director reserves the right to shorten the time limit of all games prior to forecasted weather or after a weather event to complete the tournament on time. This will be done in collaboration with the Umpire-in-Chief of the tournament
- Cancellations and postponements will be communication to coaches listed for each team through (1)email, (2)text message, and (3) posted on the RYFSA Med City tournament web page.