

Wisconsin Rapids June Bug Tournament

8u Rules

Game Setup:

- Games will start at the posted times
- Dugouts will be decided by alphabetical order by using 1st letter of each teams name with the 1st letter getting 1st base side (if 1st letter is the same use 2nd letter and so on)
- Home team will be determined by coin toss by the coaches prior to the start of the game.
- Winning team is responsible for providing the official scorekeeper and turning the scores into the tournament director (concession stand) immediately after the game is completed
- 6 inning games or no new inning after 75 minutes – no umpires, coaches keep track of game start time
- 8u games will be played with an 11", WIAA Approved softball
- 10 players allowed on defense
- Outfielders must start on the grass until contact is made
- All players will bat
- 5 runs per inning or 3 outs, whichever comes first
- One base per overthrown ball. If a play is not made after the initial overthrow, the runner must stop at the next base.
 - Ex: a runner advancing to 2nd base on an overthrow must stop if the defense does not make another play to 2nd base. They may not advance from 1st to 3rd base
- Players need to bring the ball back to the player in the pitching position and then hand to the coach

Pitching

- Coach pitch (from approximately 25-30 feet)
- The player playing the pitching position must be within 5ft of the coach pitching (either side is fine)
- Strikeouts in effect, girls get up to 6 total pitches. After the 6th pitch, it will be a strikeout.
- If the coach throws a terrible pitch on the 6th pitch, please allow one more
- If the girl fouls the 6th pitch off she continues her at-bat

Additional rules

- No dropped 3rd strike
- No stealing, wait for contact
- Leading off upon release of the pitch
- No infield fly rules
- No bunting
- Try to teach defensive players not to block a base without the ball
- Sportsmanship is appreciated and expected

In case of a tie:

1. Head-to-head
2. Runs allowed
3. Runs scored

The Tournament Coordinator reserves the right to shorten the tournament for weather considerations. Full refund two weeks prior to tournament or cancelled tournament. Two games played with no refund; one game played 50% refund. A Champion can be named, and awards given out without the tournament finishing. All scores and records will be tallied and seeded in order to determine the tournament placing if weather shortens the tournament schedule.

Coaches are responsible for cleaning up their dugout after the game.

Profanity or harassment by a team member, coach or fans toward an opposing team, umpire or official of the tournament will NOT be tolerated. This type of activity can lead to the ejection of said team member, coach or fan, without warning, by a tournament official or umpire.

The tournament director reserves the right to change any of the rules previously listed