

MCYSA Summer International Championship Rules

The MCYSA is governed by the National League rules (OBR), with the exception of the following MCYSA rules

Rules Applying to All Series:

1. **Pitching Rule/Conferences:** 1 per pitcher per inning. Once removed from the mound, the pitcher cannot return to pitch in that game. This does not apply to a pitcher being pinch hit for or pitch/courtesy run for.
2. **Federation Re-entry:** Federation rule; starters may re-enter once (in the same line-up slot); once a sub is removed from the game, he is done for that game. Pitchers removed cannot under any circumstances be reinserted into the pitching position, but can re-enter in another defensive position
3. **Slaughter rule:** Not optional. **All divisions-** 15 after 3, 10 after 4, 8 after 5
4. **Extra Player Rule** (Rule 8.03.D.1(b)): The EH is an additional player in the batting order and may be used anywhere in the lineup.
 1. EH is interchangeable with defensive positions-substitution rules apply. Consider this position as F10
 2. Use of EH is Optional, but must be declared on the line-up card.
 3. If utilized, and the EH spot becomes vacated and there is no legal sub (**example: injury or illness**), an automatic out will be declared when that spot arises in the order.
 4. **8 Player Lineup** (Rule 8.03.E) Teams may start a game and play with an eight-player lineup. An out shall be declared for the ninth position in the batting order each turn at bat.
 - i. Rule 8.03.D.1(c): Any player arriving after the game has started will be added to the bottom of the lineup.
5. **Safety Rules** (Rule 8.04.D): **No malicious contact...runner must avoid contact rather than taking player out** (Pen: Runner is out AND ejected if deemed malicious). The Federation Force Play Slide Rule is in effect. The runner must slide directly into the base with his entire body or the runner can peel off and give himself up. The runner may not make contact with the fielder beyond the base.

Malicious contact will also include a pitch that is thrown at a batter with intent to harm or intimidate. If, at the discretion of the umpire or a tournament official, a pitch was thrown in this manner, the malicious contact rule will apply. If this violation occurs the head coach and player will be ejected to the remainder of the game and the following game.

6. **Intentional Walk:** Dead ball; Umpire awards base and no pitches are thrown.
7. **Speedup Rules:** (Rule 8.04.B) **Optional** courtesy runners for the pitcher/catcher **AT ANY TIME:**
 - a. Must be pitcher/catcher of the **previous** inning
 - b. Runner must be someone who is presently not in the line-up or last recorded out of roster batting.
8. **Suspension After Ejection:** A coach who is ejected from a game is not allowed to coach or be in the dugout for the remainder of that game and the team's following game. A player who is ejected from a game is not allowed to play or be in the dugout for the remainder of that game; whether he is allowed to play in the team's following game is at the discretion of the tournament director.
9. **3rd to 1st Pickoff Play:** The 3rd to 1st Pickoff Play will be allowed in this tournament. We will not require 3rd base to be covered at the start of this play. The pitcher does however have to disengage from the rubber to make a legal throw to 1st base.

Rules Applying to 15's and 16's Only:

1. **Team Line ups:** Teams may use a nine- or ten-man lineup with an EH or roster bat. If roster batting, all players not currently playing defense are considered to be EH's. They may also use a DH in any lineup. Teams may also use a DH and EH in the same lineup.
2. **Designated Hitter:** (14's, 15's and 16's only) Federation DH rule is being used
3. **Bat Regulations:** (Rule 8.02.E.2): BBCOR Bats Only for 15U and 16U, max drop 3

Note: For fields with openings down the lines (Lippold, Boncosky, etc.) Catch and carry rules apply, but the areas will be considered spectator areas (even if no one is there). If a player catches a ball and stays on his feet, he will be required to re-enter the live ball area before they throw the ball. **PENALTY:** one base award.

Rules Applying to 11's, 12's 13's and 14's Only:

1. **Lineups**: Teams may use a nine- or ten-man lineup with an EH or roster bat. If roster batting all players not currently playing defense are considered to be EH's. **NO DH allowed.**
2. **Bat Regulations**: BBCOR, BFP1.15, and Stamped USA Baseball allowed with no drop restriction.

***MCYSA Executive Tournament Director has final say on rules interpretations/decisions.**